

In-Person Life Groups Relaunch: Life Groups can meet in person, and we would ask that you limit your gatherings to 25 (adults and children). This number will be evaluated weekly and we will keep you informed of any changes.

<u>Social Distancing and Care</u>: Please continue to practice social distancing when meeting in person. We are not requiring that masks be worn, but recommend a mask for those who prefer to wear one. And we encourage all those who are 65 years or older to continue to meet virtually. As a leader, based on these guidelines, you can decide what is best for the people in your group.

This Week's Icebreaker Questions:

- What is your favorite outdoor activity?
- What has been one highlight of your summer so far?

Sermon Specific Questions:

- Read Matthew 17:14-20. Have you ever been in a place of such desperation for a miracle like the father in this story? How did God work in the midst of that situation? Have you ever been in a place of such discouragement for a miracle like the disciples in this story? How did God ultimately use the situation to strengthen your faith?
- 2. The first point of the message highlighted our *Human Weakness*. The disciples didn't see miracles happen on their own because there are times where human ability and normal spirituality isn't enough to experience the supernatural. Why is it important to recognize how greatly we need God to supernaturally intervene on our behalf?
- 3. *Divine Power* was the second point of the message, highlighting that Jesus not only cared enough in Mark 9:20-22 to hear about the need from the father, but He was great enough to heal and deliver. Why is this exchange between the father of the boy and Jesus a good example of how prayer shouldn't just be reciting a list of needs?
- 4. The final point of the message focused on *Faith and Fasting*. Looking at Matthew 17:10-20, why is it important to have the right kind of faith? How does the size of faith necessary for mountains to move encourage and motivate you for the 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer? What are you specifically praying for God to do during the 21 Days of Fasting and Prayer that won't happen otherwise?