



## Connection Group

Date of Message: 6/26/22

Title of Message:  
Fires of Failure  
Main Text: Mark 9:14-29

### Connection Group Questions:

Opening up: Discuss what failure looks like. Do you have any personal examples that you would share?

Digging in: Read Mark 9:14-29

- What has been your most profitable mistake? What did you learn?
- How does this passage compare to the previous passage and the transfiguration? What lessons can we take from the two passages together?
- How does the failure to drive out the demon reflect on Jesus? How does that translate to us today?
- Share some thoughts on parenting and child-rearing from this passage. Was it the father's fault for the demon possession? What can we learn about parenting from this story?
- What is the lesson in the father's plea-"I believe, help my unbelief!"
- How is Jesus teaching about prayer in his response to the disciple's question about what they could have done?

Making it yours:

- How can we make failure profitable from a spiritual perspective?
- What does your prayer life look like, and what can you do to make it more profitable in your relationship with God and others?

Prayer time:

- Pray for those in your group and the needs that are shared.
- Pray that God will allow us to see the miracles that he is bringing to our faith family.
- Pray for Pastor Jim and his time of rest, refinement, realignment and restoration of his vision for ministry. This time away is critical for his continued growth in ministry.

