

The Power of His Kingdom

Getting Started

1. Do you relish debate over controversial issues or would you prefer to always wait on the sidelines in an argument?
2. What subject (religion, politics, sports, etc.) is most likely to get you into a debate with someone else?

Digging Deeper

3. Who do you think Jesus was referring to when He spoke of the “unbelieving generation?”
4. The father with the sick son does not assume Jesus can heal his son. Why do you think he might doubt Jesus’ ability?
5. Some Greek manuscripts of Mark do not contain the final words of vs. 29 “and fasting.” Why do you think Jesus would or would not tell the disciples to fast along with their prayers?

Living It Out

6. What advice could you give to someone in this room to help them to remain focused on Christ while the world tries to drag us down into pointless debates?
7. How can Grace Community Bible Church encourage a dependence on Christ through prayer and fasting?

Mark 9:14-29

Christians tend to mess things up in short order whenever they try to go forth in their own wisdom and strength. The poor are trampled, the truth is lost, and pride grows whenever we walk without the presence of Christ in our lives. The disciples learn the importance of finding their power in Christ and not their own abilities in Mark 9:14-29.

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The Power of the Kingdom of Heaven
is found in _____.

The Power of the Kingdom of Heaven
is found in the King’s _____.

The Power of the Kingdom of Heaven
is found through _____ in the _____.
