



Mark 1:1

*“The beginning of the good news about Jesus
the Messiah, the Son of God.”*

Recap: Mark's Big Question – "Who is this man?"

Authority in teaching
Authority over demons
Authority to forgive sins
Authority over nature

THE GOSPEL OF MARK · WEEK 30

The Glory Descends

Mark 9:14-29

THE TRANSFIGURATION

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- I. Chaos
- II. Competence
- III. Candid

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¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” ¹⁹ And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth.

⁷ And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts— ⁹ but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics.

¹⁰ And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹ And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

²¹ And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood.

²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have

compassion on us and help us.” ²³ And Jesus said to him,

“ ‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.”

When do you tend to depend on
yourself?

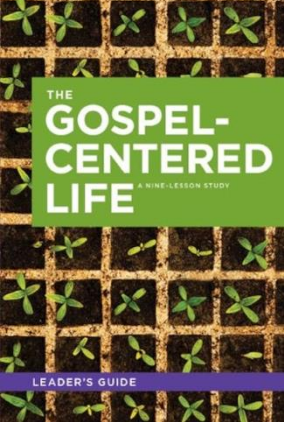
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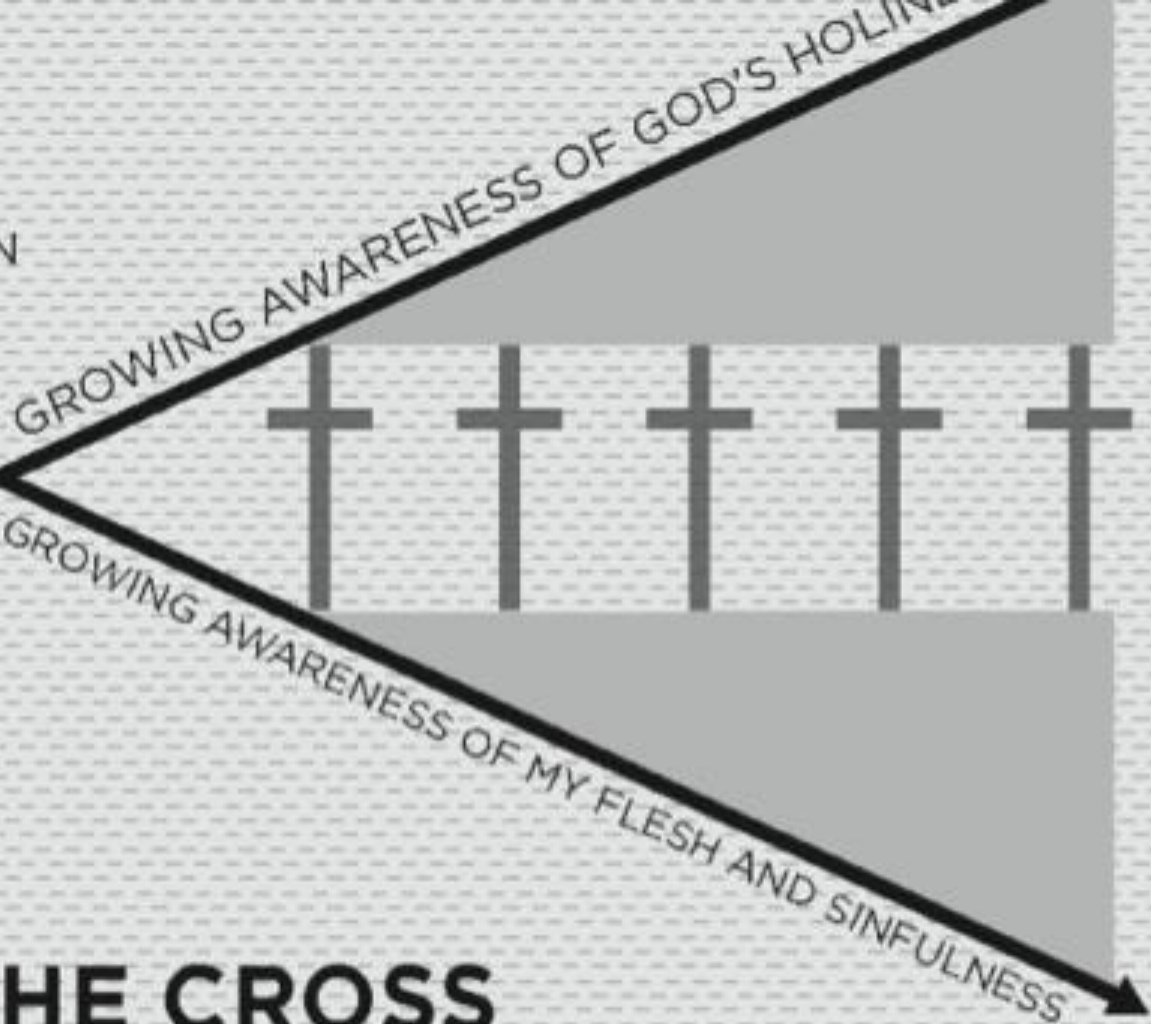
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CONVERSION

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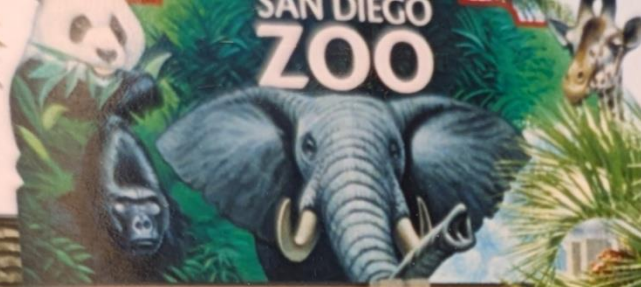
How do you Pretend?

I'm not *that* bad

I'm not as bad as *those* people

I'm not *really* that way

Here are all the good things I have done





How do you Perform?

Job, Family, Theological, Intellectual, Schedule,
Flexibility, Mercy, Legalistic, Financial, Political,
Tolerance, etc.

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“As God thinks of you right now, what is the look on his face?”

²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.”

²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” ²⁹ And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.”

Gospel Application

What/Where is your “I believe;
help my unbelief” moment?



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