

## Future Fruit: Level Up

September 25, 2022

Mark 9:14-29



*On Sunday we concluded our Future Fruit series. Faith is an action: believing something based on evidence and living your life as if it was true. Mark 9:14-29 - where a father brings his demon-possessed son to Jesus and demonstrates a faith of desperation - gives us a starting point to examine the three levels of faith. Crises force us to acknowledge who or what our faith is really in, and provide the opportunity to “level up”, surrendering our lives fully to God as we put all our trust in Him.*

## Getting Started

Benedict Groshelle, says that the entirety of the Christian journey is “A decrease in fear and increase in faith.” How do you resonate with this?

## Read

Mark 9:14-29

## Digging Deeper

- As you reflect on this passage of scripture, what emotions does it bring up? What parts of the story do you relate to?
- When looking at the ways you have related to God, what are some ways that you would fill in the blanks, “If I \_\_\_\_\_, then God will \_\_\_\_\_.”
- What events or circumstances in your life have impacted your faith?
- How do you sense the Spirit is inviting you to respond to “level up” your faith? Is there a risk to take? An idol to confront or release? An area of your life to surrender?



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