 Feeling Powerless: Mark 9:14-29  
*Be Like Jesus (Mark)*  
Bread of Life Church: Daniel Low (06.09.13)

The splendor up above prepares us for the setbacks down below.

1. A Disabled Ministry without Jesus: We are unable to help others, 9:14-18

   a. Relieving a tense situation, 9:14-16

   coming down from the mountain, Jesus and his inner circle discover that “the other disciples” are embroiled in an argument with the religious leadership …

   b. Verbalizing a personal disappointment, 9:17-18

   disability = lack of adequate power, strength, or physical or mental ability

2. A Dependent Ministry with Jesus: God enables us to serve others, 9:19-29

   a. A few probing questions that reveal the absence of faith, 9:19-27

   Jesus voices his frustration over unbelief (coming from the crowds, the religious authorities, the disciples, and the dad)

   b. One simple answer that proves the presence of faith, 9:28-29

   just as the disciples learned from Jesus, our failure to help others may have a rather simple solution