

**Questions Asked by Disciples:
Why Could We Not Cast It Out?
Mark 9:28**

I. The beginning of our faith.

- A. Faith is the assurance of things hoped for and the _____ (proof, evidence) of things unseen (Heb. 11:1).
- B. Our faith is based on evidence even though we did not see the _____ human form of Jesus (John 20:29).
- C. Our faith, as immature, weak and fragile as it might be, is _____ for our salvation (Math. 18:3).

II. Growing in our faith.

- A. The disciples had a question: Why could we not cast it out? You may hear it a different way today from your disciple: What if I have _____?
- B. Doubts are _____ to discovering answers: Ask the question, search for the answer. *When a disciple asks you a question...stop, listen and answer.*
- C. We are put in situations that call for a choice: depend on ourselves or _____ (Mark 6:7, 13)?
- D. Even with our small, fragile, mustard seed of faith, talking to God communicates our dependence on Him and His _____ starts to flow.

“We teach people to follow Jesus.”