

## **Mark: Failure – The Seedbed for Growth in Godliness**

Mark 9:14 – 29

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- I. We will never outgrow our reliance upon Jesus.
  - a. He is our hero when we're criticized by our detractors.
  - b. He is our hope when we're corrected in our defeats.
- II. We never outgrow the need to exercise our faith.
  - a. The key is devotion in the face of disappointment and doubt.
  - b. The key is dependence.
- III. We never outgrow the purpose and power of prayer.
  - a. Failure should lead us to ask questions of ourselves.
  - b. Failure should drive us to God in humility.