Lenten Sermon Series Session 1 Discussion guide

Open your Life Group with prayer. Spend whatever time is needed for any of the members to share needs or concerns. Go through the discipleship questions your group has decided to use. If you have time then:

Have someone read Mark 9:14-29

- 1. Give an example when arguing over something insignificant took attention away from the main issue.
- 2. What do you think the disciples and the scribes were arguing about?
- 3. From church history, give an example of where the Church failed a group of people because of disagreements.
- 4. What do you think Jesus meant when He said, "If you are able!"
- 5. Do you believe that "all things can be done for the one who believes?" Why or why not?
- 6. Give an example from your life where God did something "impossible."
- 7. Explain what the father meant when he said, "I believe, help my unbelief." When have you ever felt that way?
- 8. Where is there uncertainty in your life, especially in your faith? What would it mean to embrace that uncertainty? How might doing so lead you to a deeper faith?