

## An Experience of Revival

April 14 | Weekly Devotionals

Begin this devotional exercise by finding a quiet place where you can spend time with God in his word. Before reading, pray that the Holy Spirit would open your eyes and heart to what God wants to say to you through this passage.

- Now, read Mark 9:14-29 once through. What observations do you have from this text? Who are the main characters? What happens? Where is this happening? Jot what you notice in the space below.
- Now, read this text a second time noting what you think that the main theme of the passage is. What is God trying to teach his people? Write that in the space below.
- Read the passage through one last time. Pray to God any final takeaways you have from this third and final reading. What applications does this have for you personally?

## **REFLECT**

- In this passage, Jesus says that there are some things that can "come out only by prayer" (9:29). On a scale of 1-10, 1 being low and 10 being high, how much priority would you say you give to prayer when you're going through a trial? Why did you choose that number?
- In general, how are you making room for prayer in your life? To ask God for the things you need?
- Are there any places you're relying on yourself instead of relying on God? Explain.

## **PRAY**

Take anything you reflected on above and pray that to God. Next, take a moment to pray for the things in your life that you really need God to move in. If you're struggling to think of something, think through the people in our church community or in our community in general: What can you be praying about on their behalf? Spend a few moments in prayer.