

Mark 9:24

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

We know Him as God, the Creator of the heavens and earth. He is all knowing, and ever so wise counselor. He is mighty to save and so gracious to give. So, don't limit God by telling Him what you think He should do.

In today's devotional, going back a few verses, we can see what's going on here.

† **Mark 9:17-18** *Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."*

If you think about it, the disciples could have affected this man's faith, because they couldn't do what he was asking them to do. So at this point he doesn't know what to think or what to expect, therefore he's grabbing on to whatever he can, grasping for straws even though the creator of straw is standing before him. At this point he could have prayed, Lord please show me the right doctor to go to, or show me the right meds for my child to take, or show me the right place to get a loan, or?

We sometimes expect way too little from God. It could be that we are trying to be humble or maybe we just don't believe God can, or will do something awesome for us.

But let me let you in on a secret I know. Ready? God's going to do what He wants to do whether you believe Him or not!

Maybe it's time to stop looking for a piece of copper covered in silver, when the Lord wants to give you precious jewels? Or it may be time to stop looking for the right doctor, and simply go to the great physician.

Maybe it's time to be honest and just say, *"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*