



DANNY RAMOS • WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

DESPERATE WORSHIP - Mark 9:14-29

Then Job arose and tore his robe and shaved his head and fell on the ground and worshiped. - Job 1:20

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. - Psalm 23:4

**Theological discussions talk about God.
Desperate worship talks to God.**

I. THE VALLEY - verses 14-29

A. THE PROBLEM - verses 14-18

- *God's empowering is present when you need it.*
- *Not everything is spiritual – not everything is physical – sometimes it's both.*

“The truth is that more spiritual progress is made through failure and tears than success and laughter.” ~ Alister Begg

B. THE PLEA - verses 19-24

“The foundation of faith is a firm conviction regarding three things about God—his perfect love, wisdom, and power. Like a three-legged stool, no combination of two will do. There must be all three for faith to stand. A strong faith believes that God wills only what is best for us (his love), that he knows what is best for us (his wisdom), and that he is able to do what is best for us (his power).”
~ Ben Patterson

C. THE POWER - verses 25-27

D. THE PLAN - verses 28-29

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. - Proverbs 11:2