



GOSPEL
OF LIFE

"All Things Possible"

Mark 9:14-29



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“And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” Matthew 17:14-16

“Now it happened on the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, that a great multitude met Him. Suddenly a man from the multitude cried out, saying, “Teacher, I implore You, look on my son, for he is my only child. And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out; it convulses him so that he foams *at the mouth*; and it departs from him with great difficulty, bruising him. So I implored Your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” Luke 9:37-40

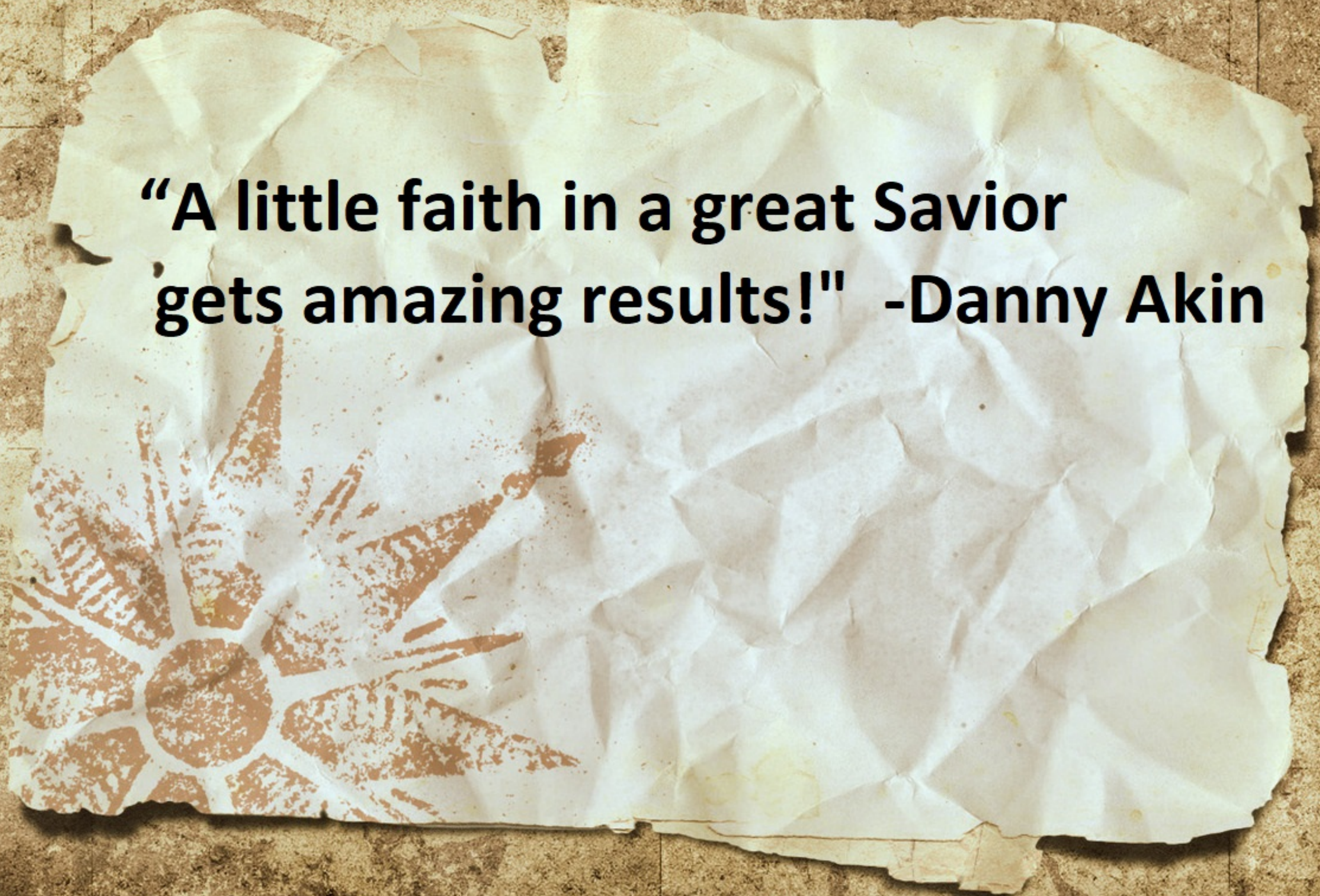
- **Demons desire to inflict pain and ultimately death.**
- **Demons are capable of inflicting suffering that manifest itself physically. This boy had symptoms resembling epilepsy.**
- **In our own strength, we are helpless against the supernatural powers of the demonic.**

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“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Ephesians 3:20-21



**“A little faith in a great Savior
gets amazing results!” -Danny Akin**

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- 3. You never advance beyond your need for prayer: Depend on the Lord instead of yourself. (v.28-29)**