

Matthew 17: 14-21 - Getting God to Respond

- 1) Icebreaker
 - a) ***Q: What would you be willing to give up to spend one week on a deserted island, stocked with all you need to enjoy it, with your favorite person?***
- 2) Getting God to Respond
 - a) Fasting - Let's say there was a curious individual who wanted to know how does it work?
 - i) ***Q: Why is it more powerful than prayer?***
 - ii) ***Q: What do I have to do?***
 - (1) Give up a need, some encourage more than just TV
 - iii) ***Q: Why wouldn't intense prayer be enough?***
 - b) Matt 17:14-21
 - i) ***Q: How did Jesus react to the crowd? The child? The Disciples?***
 - (1) ***Q: What was the message he was trying to send to each group?***
 - c) ***Q: If God won't answer prayers that are outside His will, and if some prayers need fasting, how do I know which situation it is?***
 - i) Peace
 - ii) ***Q: Do you need an answer from God on an issue? Would you fast for an answer?***