

The Gospel of Mark Series Part 1 "Intimate Encounters With Jesus" Mike Higley/Lead Pastor – February 23, 2020 Key Passage: Mark 9:14-29

## When we replace Jesus with Icons, we lose the <u>OPPORTUNITY</u> to have <u>INTIMATE</u> moments with Jesus!

Exo 20:5 "You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God..."

Zec 4:6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

The **<u>PROFESSION</u>** of this father was an incredibly intimate moment with Jesus!

Part of your faith journey requires that you move beyond the claim of faith; move beyond the worship of the images of God; and into the <u>INTIMATE MOMENTS</u> of faith with Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

We too can get so caught up in worshipping the image(s) of Jesus, that we <u>FAIL TO</u> <u>SEEK</u> the intimate relationship with Him!

