

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IHOP BIBLE STUDY
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The Topic: Mark 9:14 to 10:52

This is the eighth study in the Gospel of Mark. It is associated with the Chart on Mark that is another resource available to you in this study. Today's section is "Awakening the Spiritually Blind."

I. Read the entire section is one reading: Mark 9:14 - 10:52

II. Who are the spiritually blind in this series of readings? Please avoid "head trip analysis!"

9:14 - 32 --- Healing of a boy with an evil spirit. (Awakening the boy from epileptic fits)

9:33 - 37 --- The question of who is the greatest. (Awakening the disciples--again!--to the problem of selflessness)

9:38 - 41 --- The disciples arguing. (About "outsiders" healing is the name of Jesus)

9:42 - 50 --- Causing to sin. (Illusions and 'saltiness')

10: 1 - 12 --- Divorce. (The trick question)

10:12 - 16 --- Little Children and Jesus (How to receive the kingdom --watch out for the "head trip.")

10: 17 - 31 --- The rich young man (The reward for discipleship)

10: 32 - 34 --- Jesus again predicts his death (Well, hit me over the head with a 2X4!)

10: 35 - 45 --- Request of James and John (Who sits at the right hand?)

10: 46 - 50 --- Blind Bartimaeus (What do you want me to do?)