

SERMON NOTES

Mark 9

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Jesus Never Said That! “Listen to Your Heart”

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I. How Do You Make Important Decisions?

II. Should You Listen to Your Heart?

A. At times, Yes. . .

B. At times, No. . .

III. Romans 5

A. ***“We glory in our suffering.”***

1. What does the heart say to this?

2. Why do we glory in our suffering?

B. . . ***.produces perseverance. . .character. . .and hope***

C. Listening to the promise of hope, not the heart

IV. Mark 9

A ***Jesus said to them, “You faithless people! How long must I be with you? How long must I put up with you? Bring the boy to me.”***

1. What is the emotion?

2. What is Jesus’ heart telling him?

3. What did he listen to?

B. ***The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!”***

1. What is the struggle?

2. The voices that wake us up at 2:00 am

V. Overcoming the Dark Night of the Soul

A. Story of Philip Melanchthon

B. Listening to the Promise

VI. Listen to Your Heart?

A. Sometimes the heart when it comes to. . .

B. Always the Promise: You have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ. . .forever.