**Matthew 17:14 - 23**

**Introduction**

**1. Life without faith is hopeless: 14-18**

**2. Faith without Christ is useless: 19-21**

**3. Christ without a cross is powerless: 22-23**

**References:** Matthew 8:10, 15:28; Jeremiah 4:23-25 ; Zechariah 14:1-12; Revelation 6:12-14.

**For reflection:**  “Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.” He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die. John 12:30-32