

Growing When We Are Made Whole



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14 When they came back to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. **15** Immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed and began running up to greet Him. **16** And He asked



them, “What are you discussing with them?”

17 And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought You my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute; **18** and whenever it seizes him, it slams him to the ground and he foams at the mouth, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out. I told Your



disciples to cast it out, and they could not do it.” **19** And He answered them and said, “O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!” **20** They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and



falling to the ground, he began rolling around and foaming at the mouth. **21** And He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. **22** It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity



on us and help us!” **23** And Jesus said to him, “‘If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.” **24** Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.” **25** When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You deaf and



mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.” **26** After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and the boy became so much like a corpse that most of them said, “He is dead!” **27** But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got



up. **28** When He came into the house, His disciples began questioning Him privately, “Why could we not drive it out?” **29** And He said to them, “This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer.”



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