Key Points:

- Judge our direction, not our perfection
- It is not an “us VS them” but we can take the third option and focus on similarities
- We tend to give more grace to your “in group”
- By looking to the past, we can be confident that God will take care of the future

Main Scripture Reference(s):

- Mark 9

Discussion Questions:

1. Were there any insights or things you learned that you perhaps didn’t know or fully understand prior to this message?

2. We are seeing the results of “Us VS Them” all over the media right now. How can we, as Christ followers, bring about the third option in our everyday conversations?

3. Think about some of the groups you belong to, your gender, your race, your job, whether or not you’re married or have kids. How do the groups we belong to effect how we treat those inside and outside our groups?

4. This is a tumultuous time in our Nation and around the world. God has not failed us before, and He won’t fail us now. How can looking to the past bring comfort in trusting God to step in and do what only He can do?