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**Faith Overcoming Fear**

Mark 5:35-43

**Key Truth:** Jesus’ miracles demonstrate His healing power and His authority to radically transform us.

**Liar, Lunatic, or Lord?**

1. Mark is presenting evidence that demands a verdict.

Jesus Christ has power over:

Storms – **Mark 4:41**

Demons – **Mark 5:15**

Disease – **Mark 5:34**

Death – **Mark 5:41**

2. You have to decide.

 A. Without surrender there is no salvation. **James 2:19**

3. Jesus is calling people from the crowd to be a part of His

 Kingdom family. **Mark 3:33-35, 5:34**

**Where Do You Stand?**

1. Are you apart of the laughing crowd or the committed

 believers?

2. Have you resigned to your current reality, or do you trust

 Jesus to overrule your reality?

3. Are you impatient or patiently waiting for God to speak to

 your situation?

**Things To Remember While You Wait:**

1. Trust that Jesus is powerful enough to alter your

 circumstances.

2. Celebrate the blessings of others.

3. Remember to feed your faith and starve your doubts.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Surrender your life to Jesus Christ. Praise God for His wisdom and trust in His timing. Believe that He works all things for good.

**CONNECTION GROUP HOMEWORK**

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

Read Daniel 3:16-28: Faith and belief are a big part of Jairus story. In this story, three of Daniel's friends were faced with the kind of situation that could easily have caused them to doubt God and his plan-they were told to either worship an idol or be thrown into a blazing furnace. What do you learn about faith from their experience?

Read Isaiah 40:3: Would you consider yourself a patient or impatient person? Explain

Read Mark 5:35-36: How do you think Jairus felt while he waited for Jesus to talk with the ill woman?

What makes the waiting process so difficult?

Are you currently waiting for Jesus to bring about a change—either physical or spiritual—in your life or the life of someone you know? What are you learning about yourself through the process? What are you learning about God?

Our faith ultimately rests on an understanding of who Jesus is and what He has done for us. The following passages all contain statements that Jesus made about Himself. For each one, identify what He says about Himself and ways His description could help build our faith in Him.

John 6:35

John 8:12

John 10:14-15

John 11:25-26

John 14:6