

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T

“WHAT OTHERS DECLARE OVER US”

Luke

Lesson #1

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INTRO: What God can do for me is affected by my...

WORDS

WILL

WORKS

A. One Who Could Pray Mark 5:21-24

- 1) He comes on behalf of another who is sick and likely very weak.
- 2) Jairus has a plan he desires Jesus to follow.
 - a) PROBLEM
 - b) PLAN
 - c) PROCLAMATION
- 3) Jesus responds, not to begging but to faith.
- 4) Faith ALWAYS GETS Jesus' attention

B. Becomes One Who Cannot..... Mark 5:35-36

- 1) These messengers come from the house and are likely not trying to undercut his faith, but let him know that because of the CHANGE IN CONDITIONS, he should likely CHANGE HIS EXPECTATIONS.
- 2) People often contrive boundaries seeing expectations in excess as unrealistic and harmful.
- 3) Their purpose is to help you, but they actually weaken your faith in God, and thereby hurt you.

- 4) It is easy to fall into the thinking that if such a message comes, it speaks to my lack of faith, but Jesus never addressed a faith problem, only a potential one.
- 5) There is no problem with the change or the request as far as Jesus is concerned: There is only a problem of FEAR .
- 6) New information often brings QUESTIONS
- 7) From faith's point of view, the problem is never in what we FACE but always in what we FEAR
- 8) FEAR and WORRY are not afraid of the presence of God, but FLEE our faith in God.
- 9) Matthew 6:25, Luke 12:29, Philippians 4:6
- 10) Faith combats FEAR not SYMPTOMS
- 11) Just because what you face doesn't change doesn't mean your faith is not working!

C. Other People's Facts Mark 5:37-43

- 1) Don't let someone else's declaration undo your proclamation.
 - a) Something said based on SIGHT cannot undo what was stated based on FAITH
 - b) Unless you let it go or BECOME FEARFUL .
- 2) They laughed at Jesus

APPLICATION: When we need to fight a battle another believer cannot, Jesus only instructions were...

If what happens in life is the will of God, why does Jesus...