

Desperation Mark 5:21-34

The Context ... In Mark 4:35-5:43, Mark is highlighting the fact that the world is a _____ place, full of _____ things—like storms, and demons, and disease, and death.

The Question ... What are we going to do with the fear-induced _____ we feel in life's scary situations?

The Answer ... Bring the desperation of your situation to _____. He doesn't just have an answer; He _____!

Faith is ...

- The courage to _____ Jesus—even when we don't understand what He's doing.
- The commitment to _____ Jesus—even when we don't know where He's leading.
- The willingness to grab hold of everything we _____—even when it goes against everything we _____.

Life Hurts

1) Jairus' daughter is dying.

- Jairus' _____—he's a part of the religious establishment that's planning to kill Jesus.
- Jairus' _____—he brings his desperation to Jesus, believing that Jesus can heal.
- Jesus' _____—He walks with Jairus.

2) A woman is ill.

- Her _____—she's had a constant discharge of blood for twelve years.
- Her _____—she's desperately lonely.
- Her _____—she's totally broke.

Jesus Heals

Malachi 4:2, "But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall."

- She touches Jesus' garments and _____, she is healed.
- Jesus asks, "Who touched my garments?"
- Why does Jesus ask the question?

1. He is inviting her to come forward and _____ what she's done—because there's a public dimension to our faith in Jesus.

2. He wants to show His grace and kindness to her _____ and _____—in front of everyone who had forsaken and forgotten her.

- Jesus steps into the desperation of her situation, and just as He did with the disciples in the storm: out of chaos, He brings _____; out of certain death, He brings _____ (Isaiah 53:4-5; Romans 5:1).

Takeaways

1. Cast _____ your _____ upon Jesus (1 Peter 5:7).
2. Sense the _____ of Jesus (Isaiah 41:10).
3. By _____, grab hold of the _____ of Jesus (2 Corinthians 12:9).