



# Mark

CHRIST'S POWER OVER EVERY NEED

## Mark 5:21-43

And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for many years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking, and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

What do you do when life is falling out of order and God doesn't seem to be listening?

Life Disordered

Life on Pause

Life Restored

Life Disordered

The man veiled behind wealth and status comes to Jesus who left his wealth and status to draw near to us

Life Disordered

12 years of discharge  
Suffered undergoing treatments  
Spent all her money  
Grew worse

Life Disordered

The woman with bloody discharge was not only ceremonially unclean, but she was *perpetually* ceremonially unclean

Life Disordered

While we'll pay a great price for physicians to heal our diseases, our great physician paid the ultimate price to redeem us from death

### Life on Pause

"She had heard reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, 'If I touch even his garments, I will be made well...'"

### Life on Pause

In his full divinity, the woman is healed

In his full humanity, he asks who touched him

Hypostatic Union

### Life on Pause

The woman who was unseen and unknown is brought into the light so she can testify about the one who has seen and known her from all eternity

### Life on Pause

Faith is the instrument of our salvation, not the grounds of it

### Life on Pause

What was once feasible and achievable is now logically impossible

### Life on Pause

*"Jairus came to Jesus with an uninformed, wishful "belief" that Jesus could heal his daughter. That belief elevated through Jesus' exchange with the woman. But now Christ challenged Jairus not to believe him for a healing but for a resurrection! This is a radical call and a radical development of Jairus' faith. It is one thing to pray for your child's healing from life-threatening diseases. It is quite another to stand over her cold body and pray for immediate resurrection" — Kent Hughes*



### Life Restored

Jesus doesn't work according to our timeline. He works according to his

Jesus is not subject to the laws of nature. He is lord over them

Jesus does not merely restore us to our old life. He gives us a new one

### Life Restored

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think..." — Ephesians 3:20

### Life Restored

"Do not fear. Only believe." — Mark 5:36

"I believe; help my unbelief!" — Mark 9:36

### Life Restored

In the midst of suffering and death, hold fast and have faith in the one who went through suffering and agony, conquering the power of death to redeem us and will one day resurrect us in full glory