

THE GOSPEL OF
mark

Love Takes Time
Mark 5:21-43

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Malachi 4:2 ESV

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See Matthew 14:34-36

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Mark 5:36, 41-42

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”

Corrie Ten Boom, Holocaust Survivor

Healing & Salvation

“Your faith has **healed** you” = “Your faith has _____ you.”

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Gospel of Mark: Love Takes Time

Questions based on Sermon from February 11, 2024

Getting to Know Me

1. When you go on a road trip, do you head for the destination with as few stops as possible or do you like to meander off trail and to explore multiple detours?

Digging Deeper

2. What new insight, understanding or question came for you in hearing Pastor Phil's sermon this Sunday?
3. Notice the flow of Jesus' back and forth across the lake from Mark 4:35 to 5:1 to 5:18 and finally Mark 5:21. What all happened during this brief trip? Why do you think Jesus crossed the lake twice in such a short period of time and how do you think the disciples felt about this abbreviated trip?
4. Read Mark 5:22-24. Why did Jairus fall at the feet of Jesus and plead? How is this different from the demon-possessed man who did the same thing in 5:6-8? They both recognized Jesus as God, so what differed?
5. Put yourself in Jairus' position as you read Mark 5:24-34. The Messiah is on His way to heal your daughter, but he stops to heal an unclean woman.
 - How would you feel about that?
 - Why do you think Jesus stopped?
6. Reflect back on Malachi 4:2. How does this messianic prophecy relate to the scene? What does the woman know about Jesus that would make her think touching His garment would heal her?

7. Understanding now that this woman was unclean and untouchable because of her bleeding, and that she should not have even been in the crowd, consider: What did the woman risk to get close to Jesus? What significance do you see in Jesus calling her "Daughter"? What would you risk to get close to Jesus?
8. Read Mark 5:35-43. What parallels do you see between the healing of the bleeding woman and the raising of the 12-year-old girl? What role did faith play in each? What place did each hold in society? Did their place in society matter to Jesus?
9. As you watch Jesus in action in Mark 5, what is revealed about the character and heart of God? What adjectives describe Jesus' actions and heart here? What responsibility do we have as Jesus followers to have the same heart?

Going Deeper:

10. Jesus loved people enough to be willing to be interrupted. Is your compassion big enough to take precedence over your schedule? How does that work in practical ways in your life? What are the limits to your Christlike love?
11. Who would you not want to invite to your dinner table? The Homeless? The Gossip? Someone identifying as LGBTQ? The Felon? The Social Outcast? The Opposing Political Party Member?... How might Jesus respond to these members of our society? Read I John 4:11-12, 16, 19 and John 8:3-11.

Prayer

Instead of sharing your prayer requests today, take a few moments to simply pray out loud your requests to God and everyone in the group will join you in this prayer. Your prayers don't have to be anything fancy; just short, simple requests aloud to God.

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