

**One Heart Group
Feb. 28, 2010**

A Man with a Desperate Need

A man with a desperate need came to Jesus...

Read Mark 5:22-42

Let's see what happened...

Mark 5:22-23

“Then one of the synagogue rulers, named Jairus came there. Seeing Jesus, he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.”

Let's get into this text...

We all have desperate needs in our lives

How would you feel if you were Jairus?

Out of time...

Out of options...

Losing hope...

**More verses on trusting God, Hebrews 13:5-6, Ps. 27:1-5, Ps. 3-4
Have you ever been there?**

Six crucial verses will tell the story and challenge us today...

v. 24 So Jesus went with him...

v. 32 But Jesus kept looking around...

v. 35 While Jesus was speaking, some men came from the house of Jairus the synagogue ruler, “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher any more?”

v. 36 Ignoring what they said, “Jesus told him, “Don't be afraid, just believe.”

v. 40 But they laughed at him.

v. 42 They were completely astonished

How does this challenge our hearts and our faith?

Do we really believe that God does love us and hears us?

How do we view others who are healed while we are still struggling?

What may be keeping us from being astonished with God's work in our lives?

One Heart Questions
Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010

Breaking the Ice

1. How are you at waiting in line? What part of waiting frustrates you the most?
2. How many people will you wait behind at the store before getting impatient?
3. Can you tell of a time when you waited for something, and it was worth the wait?

Focus on the passage

Read Mark 5:22-42

4. Why do you think Jairus, a synagogue ruler, would come to Jesus with his problem?
5. How do you think Jairus felt when Jesus agreed to go with him?
6. What do you think was going through Jairus' mind when Jesus stopped and talked with the woman who had touched Him, while his daughter was home dying?
7. How do you think Jairus felt toward Jesus when his friends told him that his daughter was dead?
8. What do you think Jesus was trying to teach Jairus through this whole encounter?

Focus on Us

9. Can you tell of a time when you had a desperate need and you prayed about it, but nothing seemed to be changing?
10. Can you tell of a time when you waited for God and the result was so much better than if you had taken matters into your own hands?
11. Why is it so important to trust God and be patient with Him as He works out problems out with us?
12. What are some doubts that go through our minds when we are waiting for God to work something out for us?
13. What can we do to be more trusting of God's timing and His deliverance in our trials and struggles?