



## Don't Be Afraid—Just Believe!

Text: Mark 5:21-43

- Instead of allowing fear to take over—**RELEASE YOUR FAITH!**
- Jesus sees your faith.
- There are some things **YOU** must ignore in life.
- Faith is not **ONLY** for the difficult times of life. Faith is for every day living. Romans 1:17

### Thoughts From The Story Of Jairus:

1. Jairus approached Jesus in faith.
  - You must exercise **YOUR OWN** faith and trust in God. Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 9:29, I John 5:4
  - When you approach God in prayer, pray **IN FAITH**.
  - The ABC's of Faith:
    - **A = AGREE**—because faith agrees with God. Matthew 19:26
      - Faith is birthed in your heart when you find out what God's Word says about you and you begin to agree with God instead of agreeing with your negative thoughts or the negative words of others.
    - **B = BELIEVE**—because faith believes in God and believes what His Word says. Romans 10:10, II Corinthians 5:7, II Corinthians 4:18
      - According to **YOUR FAITH** so be it done unto you.
      - Don't follow the doubters in your life! Follow Jesus! Get around people who are full of faith and hope!
      - Let faith be your 6<sup>th</sup> **SENSE**.
    - **C = CONFESS**—because faith confesses what the Word of God says. Joshua 1:8, Proverbs 18:21
      - You have to fill yourself with God's Word over and over.
      - You are transformed by the renewing of your mind.
      - Start speaking your faith—there is a miracle in your mouth waiting to be **RELEASED!**
      - God watches over His Word to perform it!
2. Jesus immediately responded to Jairus' faith.
  - Faith is the way to get Jesus' immediate attention.
3. Jesus said, "Don't be afraid—just believe!"
  - Jesus ignored the negative report and did not give Jairus a chance to entertain it.

### Six Facts About Fear:

1. Fear is the voice of Satan and he is trying to keep you from your miracle.
2. Fear always produces worry and anxiety. Romans 8:6
3. Fear is the opposite of faith.
4. Fear is a lie.
  - Satan is a liar and the father of all lies.
5. Fear comes to torment you. I John 4:18
6. Fear is also very aggressive, so you must be aggressive in dealing with fear. James 4:7