



SMALL GROUPS | CURRICULUM

SERMON TITLE	DATE
Title: The kind of Faith that Jesus Responds to	July 3, 2016

Tools: pen, pencils, your notes from the sermon
Mark 5:21 – 43

Read: Mark 5, Matthew 9:18 – 26 and Luke 8:40 – 56

Three qualities of the kind of faith that Jesus responds to:

1. Jesus Responds to Relentless Faith (v. 21– 24, 25 – 29)

- a. What facts indicate that Jairus' faith was relentless?
- b. What was Jesus response to Jairus' relentless faith?
- c. When have you ever considered that Jesus goes with you to face the trials and tragedies of life?
- d. Are you the kind of follower of Jesus that when you pray, prayer changes things? Why or why not?
- e. Read: James 4:3 and 1John 5:14-15 and Matthew 7:7 – 8 and Luke 18:1-8. What do these verses tell us about relentless prayer?
- f. Why should God answer your prayer?
- g. Read: Mark 5:25 – 29
What facts tell us the woman was relentless in faith?
- h. What things are you tired of pursuing God for? Where is your faith weak?

2. **Jesus Responds to Humble Faith** (v.30 – 34)

- a. What facts indicate that this woman had humble faith?
- b. What did this woman believe in faith?
- c. What do you need to believe God for?

3. **Jesus Responds to Settled Faith** (v.35 – 43)

- a. What did Jesus encourage Jairus to do in light of the report that his daughter was dead?
- b. When all seems lost, what can we rely on as followers of Jesus? How could you explain your reliance to an unbeliever?
- c. What is God showing us in the death of Jairus' daughter?

MEMORY VERSE:

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ”

Men/Women Accountability:

1. How have you had a faith that was relentless, humble and settled?
2. What are your areas of weakness in having a relentless, humble, settled faith?
3. How can you grow your faith?