

A Dad Who Worships
Matthew 9:18-26

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I. A ruler's desperate worship. Matthew 9:18-19

Jairus' name means "Whom God _____." **Luke 8:41-42**

- When _____ or life fails us to the point that we can no longer handle it, it should compel us to be desperate and go to Jesus.

Notice Jesus' response in **verse 19**; He rose up and followed Jairus to his house, because Jesus is attracted to human _____.

- "Transformation comes when we make room for the Holy Spirit to fill us, empower us, and set us free, not because we are _____ of His help, but because He loves us."

II. Ministry interrupted. Matthew 9:20-22

In the Jewish custom, a husband could have divorced her for this blood flow problem; so basically, the _____ cut her off from life.

- The word **touch** is the word "*haptomai*" which means to fasten one's self to, adhere to, or _____ to. **Mark 5:27**

You can spend all of your money, all of your time, and all of your peace trying to become _____; but if you do not make your way to Jesus, you will never know true peace. **Acts 4:12, Isaiah 26:3**

III. Interruption over, back to the need at hand. Matthew 9:23-26

Matthew 9:24 "And they _____ him to scorn." **KJV**

- When a person has _____ in their heart, it is hard for them to see miracles as they occur.

The Good Shepherd said to this little girl, "**My little lamb, I say unto you, arise**" with words of incredible _____ and power. **Mark 5:41**

IV. Practical Application.

Jairus' daughter learned to _____ out in her time of need.

- Jairus' daughter learned her father was not ashamed to bring Jesus into their _____.

Jairus' daughter saw that Jairus was not ashamed to express his _____ towards her.

- The Lord is where we are to take the _____ - _____ issues in our life to find help in our time of need.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Matthew 9:18-19**. Why is Jesus attracted to human weakness? How powerful of a man was Jairus? What should desperation in the life of a believer cause?
Luke 8:41-42, 2 Corinthians 4:17, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, James 1:2-3, 1 Peter 5:10
2. Read **Matthew 9:20-22**. Discuss the differences of the 12 years for the woman with the blood flow and Jairus and his daughter. Discuss the meaning for the word "**touched**".
Leviticus 15:25, Matthew 9:18-19, Mark 5:21-24, Mark 5:27, Luke 6:6-11, Luke 8:40-42
3. *When in your life have you experienced emptiness? In what ways has God shown up to fill your emptiness? Why does God allow us to get to the end of ourselves?* (Kyle Idleman)
4. *What is the significance of Jesus calling the woman in our narrative "**Daughter**"?*
Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:46-48, Romans 8:15, Galatians 4:6, Hebrews 11:6
5. In **Matthew 9:24**, the professional mourners laughed at Jesus. *Why was it important for Jesus to remove these people before he raised the girl back to life? Can unbelief tie the hands of the Lord and His omnipotence?*
Matthew 8:10, Mark 6:4-6, James 1:6-7
6. Discuss the Practical Applications from this sermon.