

LORD OVER TIME

Mark 5:21-43

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE DELAYS OF JESUS
2. THE LESSONS LEARNED IN DELAYS
3. WHERE WE GET THE STRENGTH TO WAIT WELL

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. What aspect of the story found in Mark 5:21-43 is most relatable to you? Do relate more to the sick woman? Jairus? The little girl? Someone else?
3. This week's message was about how Jesus is Lord over time. God's timing is almost always different than our own. Throughout your life, what about God's timing has been upsetting to you? What about God's timing has been comforting to you?
4. Delays allow God's grace to change us in ways that wouldn't be possible without them. This is because delays bring things like our pride, self-righteousness and anger to the surface. What have the delays in your life brought to the surface? What did you do once this part of you was revealed?
5. Christianity is the only belief system founded solely on grace. God's grace so often flips the values of the world on their head. What evidence of this counter-cultural grace do you see in Mark 5:21-43? How can knowing that God works this way help us as we walk through delays?
6. When Jesus raises Jairus' daughter we see Jesus' gentleness, love and immanence on display. This is a picture of why we can trust Jesus. It's not just because He is all-powerful, it is because He is loving. When do you find it most difficult to trust Jesus? When have you experienced His gentleness and love most clearly?
7. Are you currently experiencing a delay in your life right now? How can we support you and pray for you?

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: Jesus reached into death for the little girl in Mark 5, but he walked into death for you.