

## DGM Message Summary: Keep Your Head Up

**Message Summary:** Regardless of the circumstances, we have to learn to keep our head up and our eyes focused on God. We all experience tragedy and challenging times, but we cannot let our emotions rule us and we especially can't allow our emotions to keep us from reaching out to and trusting God for our deliverance and peace. God may wait until it seems impossible. The He will do the impossible, and only God can get the credit and the glory.

### Scriptural References:

- Luke 7:11-17
- Hebrews 4:15
- Psalms 30:11

### Key Points:

- This was the first time Jesus raised someone from the dead
  - Not even death could over-rule His power
  - What is your mountain? What is your problem? What impossibility are you facing?
- Jesus did miracles day after day and many followed Him
  - There's a marked difference between those who attend and those who surrender. Which group do you belong to?
- The story of the widow's son. Appears to be an unintentional meeting, but with God there are no accidents.
  - God sees every tear, feels every pain, hears every threat. His eye is on the sparrow.
- He had compassion on her
- Hebrews tells us we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses
  - God's compassion is an action word. He wants to help you more than you want to help yourself
- He only asked her to check her emotions. Don't let any feeling cloud your response to God
- Keep your head up. She released her faith by not giving into her emotions
- Psalm 30:11: We have to turn some things in our life from darkness to light, from sadness to gladness
- David was drowning in sadness, but God stepped in
  - There will be moments when your head is under water. The Lord will lift you up.

- MLK said If you can't fly, run; if you can't run, walk; if you can't walk, crawl. By all means keep moving.
  - You've got to keep your head up
- He touched the coffin of the dead boy. Instead of the contamination of the dead body and death rubbing off on Him, His clean rubbed off on the contaminated.
  - You can bring all of your sorrow, sadness and depression to Him. It is amazing who He is and what He can do.
  - If you are always comfortable with what God is doing in your life, then He is either not doing anything or it is not sinking in.
  - He was saying, "I'm not saying goodbye, I'm saying arise"
  - Jesus' power is absolute. No situation is too dead for Jesus. He has the last word
  - Emotions are good servants, but terrible leaders, they have no intellect.
  - Sometimes God has to let something die, so that only God can get the credit for bringing it back to life
    - § When it comes back, you can say ONLY GOD
    - § Dead dreams and dead hopes can talk again.
  - "God says to me sometimes: It's not going to be neat. Some things you won't figure out. You'll have to recognize a power greater than your own. ONLY GOD"
- People couldn't help but talk about what He did.
  - He wants to do something in your life that will make people talk.
    - § If nobody's talking, then maybe God's not doing anything
  - He wants to do something big that people can't ignore
  - God knows how to be dramatic. He knows how to set up a scene. Your life is a scene.
- He told Abraham he would have a child. Waited til they were in their 90's
- Moses had the Egyptian army behind him, God led him through the Red Sea
- There's a pattern with God
- Jesus went to the cross. 3 days and nights later...
- He waited, He's patient, He's calm
  - That's God's way. He waits until it's impossible to do the impossible and no one else can take glory or credit.