



DGM Message Summary: Peace In The Midst Of My Mess

Takeaway:

When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith? God has not changed and when we press through our trials to reach Jesus, we experience His power like never before and are made well.

Scriptural References:

- Mark 5:21
 - As soon as Jesus got off the boat, crowds swarmed around Him.
 - It was impossible to perform miracles of this magnitude without drawing massive attention.
- Mark 5:22
 - Rulers of synagogues were very powerful men; they were the ones that everyone in the community wanted to please.
 - Jairus was highly educated and powerful; people perceived him as someone who was in need of nothing.
 - When Jairus got a look at Jesus, all of his importance faded away and he fell at Jesus' feet (although everyone was watching and Jairus had everything to lose).
- Mark 5:23
 - Jairus didn't come declaring his titles. Instead, he begged Jesus (from his heart) to heal his ill daughter.
 - Jairus no longer cared about theological arguments from the past or disagreements in the past. His daughter instantly became a priority.
 - Jairus realized that one touch from Jesus could heal everything.
 - Jairus' heart showed up in his mouth ("She may be made well *and live.*")
- Mark 5:24
 - Instead of ridiculing Jairus for what he'd done, Jesus went with Him.
- Mark 5:25-29
 - A woman was ill and had a menstrual cycle for 12 years. The treatments were brutal and she had spent every dime she had, to no avail.

- When she heard about Jesus, she crawled through the crowd, came behind Him and touched the hem of His garment. She believed that He could heal her and the blood instantly dried up.
- She didn't let anything get between her and the crowd.
- She didn't let her feelings get in the way of her faith.

Key Points:

- Many of us don't fall at Jesus' feet because we haven't really seen Him or received a revelation from God.
- When you really see Him, everything that seems so important suddenly fades away.
- When tragedy strikes, our priorities become crystal clear.
- In spite of what you've done in your past, Jesus will always walk with you if you follow Him.
- We must be willing to push through hurt and disappointments to get through to Jesus, no matter the cost.
- Once you've heard from God, all that matters is what you have to say about yourself.
- Sometimes, opportunity doesn't knock. You have to build your own door.
- What do you say when you're at the end of your rope?
- When you push through your pain and believe God, you will overcome!
- We cannot let what we're feeling now get in the way of what we believe.
 - It's what we do in the midst of our pain that determines what the outcome will be.
- How do we deal with affliction in our lives?
 - Don't give up! If all you can do is crawl, crawl to Jesus.
 - Have the right attitude, not a sense of entitlement.
 - Oftentimes, it's our attitude that hinders us from being delivered.
 - The Bible tells us to count it all joy when we face issues, but we sometimes feel like we should be exempt from hardships.
- When you're down to nothing, what can you find to keep pressing forward?
- Law vs. Grace
 - The law focuses on our sins, but grace is the great exchange.