



No matter who you are, if you
 cry out to Jesus in true faith,
 He will listen and respond.

I. Desperation Reveals Our Faith

- Jairus was a synagogue official. He was respected.
- Jairus cried out and fell at the feet of Jesus, the words used to describe this event reveal the utter desperation that he had concerning the life of his daughter.

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- On the way to help Jairus, a woman with a hemorrhage seeks Jesus' help.
 - She had the illness for 12 years.
 - She was ceremonially unclean and could not have contact with anyone (Leviticus 15:25-27)

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- At the grasping of Jesus she was immediately healed.
- Jesus wanted to assure her that her faith in Him made her well, not just the touch.
 - She was now a daughter.

II. Sometimes We Must Wait

- Jairus had to wait as Jesus healed the woman.
- The men wanted Jairus to send Jesus away.
- Jesus encouraged Jairus to not be afraid but to continue to believe.

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- The little girl is asleep.
 - Not a coma, the mourners knew she died.
- By His touch and command, Jesus shows His authority over life and death.
- Those who witnessed this event were out of their minds with extreme amazement.

Real Faith...

- opens the door to the power of God.
- shows persistence in overcoming any obstacles.
- is embodied in action.
- is compelled by desperation that Jesus is sufficient to meet whatever need one has.