

(Continue) Trusting in Jesus means believing in His power to restore life, hope, and healing, regardless of our circumstances.

In our lives, we may encounter situations reminiscent of Jairus—times when hope seems lost, and the harsh realities of life threaten to overwhelm us. Let us take a cue from Jairus's unwavering faith. When faced with despair, may we fall at the feet of Jesus, acknowledging His sovereignty and trust in His timing.

The richness of this story culminates in the acknowledgment that, though trials come, Jesus is the source of peace. His promises are true, and His power is limitless. Emulate Jairus: embrace your vulnerability before Christ. In doing so, you might just discover the healing and restoration your heart is yearning for. Today, approach Jesus with your burdens, surrender them at His feet, and open yourself to the transformative power of His love.

Lift Up in Prayer

Leaders of the World as they navigate complex challenges; Archie's surgery on 20 August; Yu Bedwell's uncle as he undergoes cancer treatment; Isra's friend Rosales facing significant medical challenges and a possible two-organ transplant; Scott Roeske, recently diagnosed with esophageal cancer—strength, healing, and comfort for him and his loved ones; David's four children—salvation, faith, and obedience; Alondra and her pregnancy—health and success throughout this journey; Jacinth's recovery from her previous operation; Jonathan's wife—God's healing as she undergoes chemotherapy; David's wife—future assignment as an assistant principal. Please join us in praying for Caleb and Carissa Pierce as they enter a new season as long-term caregivers for a sweet baby boy they're calling Beau. Jim as he departs the Army for the civilian sector. God, guide Isaiah Whalen as he seeks a ministry role and begins his graduate studies. Grant him clarity, strength, and favor in every step he takes. In Jesus' name, Amen.

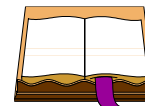
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Study 10:00

Sunday Worship 11:00

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel (Sanctuary)



Wednesday Bible Study 18:30

Camp Humphreys Pacific

Victors Chapel

Rooms: 143 (Adults)

164 (Children)

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"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31)

Desperation Meets Hope: The Faith of Jairus

By Francis Schaeffer

In the Gospel of Mark, we encounter a powerful moment of humility and desperation in the story of Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue. The verse states, "And behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet" (Mark 5:22, KJV). This scene encapsulates the profound intersection of human desperation and divine hope.

Jairus, a leader of the Jewish community, held a prestigious position in society. He was respected, influential, and likely accustomed to being in control. Yet, when faced with the grave situation of his dying daughter, all his status and authority melted away in the presence of Christ. His encounter with Jesus reveals a critical truth: no amount of social standing can deliver us from life's harsh realities.

The Bible does not elaborate on the specifics of Jairus's thoughts, but we can infer the turmoil within his heart. The anguish over his daughter's illness must have been overwhelming. He likely sought every possible remedy through worldly means but ultimately found himself drawn to Jesus—the only one who could bring healing.

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Jairus's actions speak volumes. By falling at the feet of Jesus, he displayed a posture of utter surrender. He recognized Jesus not merely as a healer but as the embodiment of hope. He stepped beyond societal norms, relinquishing his pride and position, understanding that in the presence of the Almighty, all men are equal, and all positions pale in significance. It is a striking reminder that sometimes our most profound burdens can lead us to the feet of Jesus, where healing and grace await.

Jairus's act of falling at Jesus' feet conveys deep reverence and faith. By doing so, he wasn't just expressing despair; he was acknowledging Jesus' authority over life and death. This faith mingled with desperation forms a powerful foundation for miracles. It is in moments when we feel utterly helpless that our faith can flourish, aligning with God's will. Jairus recognized the only solution was to surrender his situation to the One who created life. In doing this, he opened himself up to receive the impossible—the very thing he desperately sought.

The ensuing narrative amplifies this moment of faith. As Jesus agrees to go with Jairus, a crowd swarms them, and we witness another miraculous healing amid tragic news—the daughter of Jairus has died. In this moment, fear could easily have gripped Jairus's heart. But Jesus, seeing the fear in Jairus, spoke words that resonate throughout generations: "Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole" (Luke 8:50, KJV).

These words are essential not just for Jairus but for every believer. In the face of insurmountable odds, we are reminded that faith should outweigh our fear. **(Continue page 4)**



We will start wearing our congregational T-Shirts on the first Sunday worship service, fellowship luncheons, and congregational events.

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