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Title: The God of Hopeless Causes

Text: Mark 5:21-43

1. A Surprising Request (21-24)

2. An Interrupting Healing (25-34)

3. A Private Miracle (35-43)

Life Application Questions:

1. What does Jairus' willingness to humble himself publicly and seek Jesus reveal about the nature of true faith, especially in light of his position and the urgency of his situation? What does this passage expose about areas where pride or self-reliance may keep you from seeking Christ fully? What would it look like for you to pursue Jesus with the same humility and urgency this week?

2. Why does Jesus stop, call the woman forward, and publicly engage her, rather than allowing the healing to remain private, and what does this reveal about His purposes beyond physical healing? How do you respond when God's timing interrupts your expectations or delays something urgent in your life?

3. What does Jesus mean by "Do not fear, only believe" in the context of an already-declared death, and how does His response redefine what is truly possible? What situations in your life feel "final" or beyond hope, and how does this passage challenge that perspective? How do fear and faith compete in moments of crisis? What tends to shape which one wins out?