

Faith for Excruciating Times

Mark 5:21–6:6

[Hemorrhaging Woman Healed; Jairus' Daughter Raised; Faithless Hometowners]

Sunday, November 24, 2024 - Pastor Patrick Ransom

SERMON OUTLINE

I. PROBLEM: THE DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISEASE AND DEATH

- A. Jairus' situation (5:21–24)
- B. The inevitable **catastrophes** we face in life

II. SOLUTION: FEARLESS, EFFICACIOUS FAITH

- A. The woman's **powerful** faith (5:25–34)
- B. The disciples' meager faith (6:1–6)

III. APPLICATION: HAVE FAITH THAT IS FEARLESS & POWERFUL!

- A. Jairus' faith vs. the bystanders (5:35–43)

What does this kind of faith look like in real life? In the face of disease and death?

OUTER STORY 5:21–24, 35–43

Jairus, male, prominent leader (5:22)

Sees Jesus (5:22)

Father in hopeless situation (5:23, 35)

Falls at Jesus' feet (5:22)

Fear proscribed (5:36)

Faith enjoined (5:36)

12 yrs old at death (5:42)

Jesus touches daughter (5:41)

Healing sought, life regained (5:23, 42)

INNER STORY 5:25–34

Anonymous, woman, ritually unclean (5:26)

Hears about Jesus (5:27)

Woman in hopeless situation (5:25–26)

Falls before Jesus (5:33)

Fear exhibited (5:33)

Faith commended (5:34)

12 yrs of suffering (5:25)

Woman touches Jesus' clothes (5:27–28)

Healing sought, health regained (5:28, 34)

HOW TO APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE?

SERMON NOTES



NEXT WEEK: Advent Week #1
Hope is at the Heart of Christmas

Isa. 9:2-7 // Matt. 1:22-23 // Rom. 15:4