



And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet Mark 5:22

and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live." Mark 5:23

So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him. Mark 5:24

Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,...Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction... Mark 5:25, 29 (v 25-34)

1. **Some people receive in a moment; for others, it takes miles.**

Someone else's "suddenly" may have been preceded by years of "secretly."

God hasn't forgotten you; just because others are moving faster doesn't mean He's finished with you.

But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled... For I was envious of the boastful, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. Psalm 73:2-3

"Your words have been harsh against Me," says the LORD, "Yet you say, 'What have we spoken against You?' You have said, 'It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, and that we have walked as mourners before the LORD of hosts? So now we call the proud blessed, for those who do wickedness are raised up; They even tempt God and go free.' Malachi 3:13-14

Don't compare your timeline to someone else's testimony.

2. **Don't be afraid to walk with Jesus when things get worse.**

While He was still speaking, some came from the ruler of the synagogue's house who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" Mark 5:35

As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." Mark 5:36

Following Jesus doesn't guarantee immediate results; it guarantees ultimate victory.

Fear fixates on outcomes. Faith focuses on obedience.

*If that is the case, **our God whom we serve is able** to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king.* Daniel 3:17

But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up. Daniel 3:18



For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth. Job 19:25

...For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. 2 Timothy 1:12

Faith is not anchored in results, but in a relationship with a Person whose character we trust.

Faith leaves a testimony even when it doesn't leave a trophy.

Hebrews 11:35–39 talks about how “others were tortured,” and “still others had trials of mocking,” yet it says they “obtained a good testimony through faith” even though they did not receive the promise.

Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines; though the labor of the olive may fail, and the fields yield no food; though the flock may be cut off from the fold, and there be no herd in the stalls Habakkuk 3:17

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. Habakkuk 3:18

3. Don't just bring Jesus into the room; clear the room for Him.

And they ridiculed Him. But when He had put them all outside, He took the father and the mother of the child, and those who were with Him, and entered where the child was lying. Mark 5:40

Jesus didn't just show up; He showed them out. Resurrection doesn't happen in the midst of ridicule.

Atmosphere matters; God didn't create until there was light, Jesus didn't heal until there was faith, bananas don't grow in Alaska, and miracles need the right climate, so when Jesus came, He didn't just show up, He cleared the room.

Jesus didn't just enter the room; He changed the room.

Your mouth is not meant to be a thermometer that only reflects the temperature of your situation, but a thermostat that sets the atmosphere by faith.

Our words don't create reality, but they do shape the atmosphere.