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Summary

Using the back-to-back healings in Mark 5, Pastor Jaime shows that both Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood connected with the power of God through faith released by their words. He challenges believers to check whether what they say actually matches what they claim to believe, reminding us that words are meant to declare and create, not just describe. He closes with an encouragement to stand firm when answers are delayed or circumstances worsen: "do not be afraid, only believe."

Top Points

1. **Martha wasn't wrong to serve, but she was distracted.** Good things can still pull our focus from the best thing.
2. **Distractions detract.** A distraction pulls you away, and it devalues whatever you were meant to focus on.
3. **You can be distracted and not know it.** That's what makes it dangerous, like a distracted driver or a parent whose eyes are on the wrong thing while a child is at risk.
4. **Distraction devalues what we claim to love.** It happens in marriages, with our kids, in ministry and in our relationship with God.
5. **Drifting is gradual.** Like a current at the beach, we don't notice how far we've moved until we look up.
6. **Martha's distraction led her to question Jesus.** "Don't you care?" is what happens when busyness crowds out who He is.

7. **Even our devotion can become a checklist.** God doesn't want to be a box we check before we go work the rest of the day.
8. **Modern tools make it easier to depend on God less.** Google and AI are powerful and useful, but they can't save a marriage, heal a body or save a soul.
9. **Seeking God takes patience and stillness.** It's slower than asking a device, but only Jesus can give what we truly need.
10. **Guard the next generation.** Parents need to set limits on phones and teach kids to ask God first.
11. **Make knowing Him your one thing.** "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."

Quotations

- *"Distractions detract. They detract from what you're supposed to be focused on."*
- *"You can be distracted because you're busy doing something good…"*
- *"I'm doing it for Him, and that's good, but there's something much more that He wants than my work for Him."*
- *"It's possible to have so much of a good thing that God, Who is the greatest, [is needed] less."*
- *"Google will not be able to save your marriage. Chat will not be able to heal your body. AI will not get you into heaven. It cannot save your soul."*
- *"God didn't say, come after me half-heartedly. God says, come after me with all your heart and you'll find me."*
- *"I don't want to read the Word because I've got to come up with the message to preach. I want to read it because He is the Word. He is my Daily Food. He is my Daily Manna."*