

Heidy Josefina Faleschini Dedication: Show picture

Today we are dedicating Heidy to the Lord

- The Bible says that **children are a heritage and a reward from God**

God has given us the huge responsibility of raising our children in the ways of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4) says to **bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.**

God entrusts us as parents with the responsibility of establishing a good foundation

- built upon Gods Word and Jesus early in the lives of our children.

In view of this responsibility, **baby dedications are actually family dedications.**

- The entire family needs to be lifted up in prayer so that family members
 - will be empowered to keep their responsibilities.

The idea of dedicating a child to the Lord can certainly be found in the Bible.

- **Hannah dedicated her child Samuel to God**

Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple to dedicate Him to the Lord.

The word “dedicated” (means "to set apart")

To dedicate a child to the Lord is to make a vow to completely submit your child

- to the will of God and raise that child in the ways of the Lord.

parents publicly commit to raise their child in a Christian home

- and guide their child towards a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

By dedicating a child to the Lord, parents make a vow

- **to raise their child in God's ways and not their own.**

The responsibilities God has entrusted to Christian parents include

- continuously praying for their children
- instructing them in the way of the Lord
- setting a godly example
- and loving and disciplining them as the Lord would love and discipline us

As parents, our commitment to God—or lack of it—

- **will make a resounding impression on the next generation.**
 - **Our prayer is that our legacy would be a godly legacy.**

Lets Pray for Heidy & Nick & Nataly

God is bigger than your problems: Part 2

Mark 5

Pray

Today we're going to see two people that reached out to Jesus for help
Who were in desperate, very hard and scary situations,

- a man who reached out to Jesus for his daughter.
- And a woman in the crowd who reached out to Jesus for herself.

we will be reminded that, even when it seems like the facts of our situation

- are against us, God has the final say.

In these last 23 verses of Mark 5 we will see the power of Jesus

- over the Physical Realm as he cures two people
 - and this entire section involves and revolves around faith
 - we're going to look at the faith of the man
 - and second we'll look at the faith of the woman

²¹ Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. ²² And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet

as Jesus's boat came close to the place where it was going to dock at this village

- on the shores of the Sea of Galilee the people saw Him coming
 - and the News went out throughout The Village that Jesus is coming!

and so the people came and meet him at the shores of the sea of galilee.

- just when he stepped off the boat there would be hundreds of people gathered
 - and hundreds more on the way and the crowd soon began to flock him!

Jesus was a wanted man at this point in his ministry

- He was wanted by the people as they heard He could do miracles
- But He was also wanted by the religious leaders b/c He claimed to be God
 - they wanted to kill him & were plotting his destruction
- and that's what surprises us when we read about a ruler of the synagogue Jairus
 - coming to Jesus and falling down at his feet
 - this man being a ruler of the synagogue
 - was part of the religious establishment

he should have been against Jesus, not for him & not falling at His feet

- But He makes his way through the crowd and runs towards Jesus
- and he falls down at his feet and the crowd would have been amazed
 - here's a man from the religious establishment they knew who he was

and he comes in total humility falling down at the feet of Jesus

- but he had a good reason look at verse 23

²³ 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."

this was a desperate urgent request that's why he begged Jesus earnestly probably through tears he calls out to Jesus

- with all the emotion of his heart my daughter lies at the point of death
 - come and lay your hands on her that she may be healed and she will live
- that's quite a statement of faith in Jesus **you come & lay your hands on her and I know she'll be healed**

his faith is seen in his confidence in Jesus

- he had absolute faith in Jesus's ability to heal his daughter

1 John 5:14 says **this is the confidence that we have in him that whatever we ask according to his will he hears us**

Jairus was a chief ruler = he was one of the top dogs one of the lead people in the synagogue

- and here he is coming to Jesus

back in Mark 3:6 you remember Jesus was in this very same synagogue

- when he healed the man with the withered hand
 - and there we're told the religious leaders wanted to kill Jesus
 - so it might be that Jairus was one of those synagogue rulers

who was in favor of Killing Jesus but now he's got a problem his daughter 12 years old

- is lying on her deathbed so he comes to Jesus

You would have to overcome your pride. But this guy is desperate.

- His daughter, the light of his life, is on her deathbed.
 - And when you're desperate, you are more prone to overcome your pride.

Jairus risked his position as he came to Jesus

- Jesus was Jairus's last and only hope.
 - **And nothing moves your heart like your child.**
 - **When your child is sick, when they're hurting and you can't help them,**
 - **you would do anything to take their pain and carry it yourself.**

But the agony that Jairus must have felt led him to the feet of Jesus.

- The Lord has ways of bringing us to see our need for Jesus.

kind of interesting his name Jairus means **God has enlightened**

- and what a picture that paints because God has enlightened Jairus to the fact
 - that his religiosity couldn't help him he had to come to Jesus!

and the truth of the matter is we all go through difficult times in our lives

- **we all have struggles and trials and tribulations sicknesses family problems**
 - **Financial issues but the solution to all of that is coming to Jesus**

Jesus said in **Matthew 11:28-30** **he said Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."**

And what a glorious promise that is because no matter what we're going through

- **or dealing with when we come to Jesus there's going to be rest**

Jairus submitted to Jesus as he fell at his feet and begged him earnestly

- **the word fell that's used there means to change elevation in the form of reverence**

○ it speaks of relinquishing any power and authority you have to someone else in **Matthew 9:18** we're told that **he worshiped Jesus**

- the word means **to bow down in submission to someone else**

○ so here we see him submitting to Jesus which shows us his faith in Jesus and this becomes pretty significant because here is this high profile high-power leader

- falling down at the feet of Jesus ultimately submitting to his will

and that's the example that Christ set for us in Luke 22 when Jesus was in The Garden

- just hours before his death, his arrest, trials and crucifixion

in **Luke 22:42** he prayed **father if there's any way this cup can pass from me**

- is there any other way for mankind to be saved other than the cross

○ but he said **not my will but your will be done**

even Jesus submitted to the will of God

I don't know how you came to know the Lord, but many people come to know Christ

- at the worst, lowest, most desperate time of their life,
 - and that's because when people are suffering, or people are desperate,
 - or people are in pain, or somebody they love is hurt,
 - and it's an impossible situation, people are prone to look upward.

Until then, people typically live their lives looking inward or outward, but rarely upward.

But when something happens like this, people often will call upon God;

- When nothing else has worked.

That's why C. S. Lewis said, "**God whispers to us in our pleasure, but he shouts to us in our pains. Pain is God's megaphone to rouse a deaf world.**" Pain gets people's attention,

- suffering gets their attention, and so he comes to Jesus.

Pain also keeps us humble. It deflates a cocky, arrogant attitude very, very quickly.

Paul said in **2 Corinthians 12:7-10** said, "**And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.'** Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.."

Pain & suffering also keeps you dependent.

- Paul said, "I prayed three times for this, over and over and over again.
 - I went to the Lord, and finally he said, 'My grace is all you need;
 - it's sufficient for you.' "It keeps you coming back.
 - It keeps you depending on the Lord. So it can be helpful.

I can't recall a time when someone was not in a crisis like situation

- where they refused prayer even if they didn't believe in God,
 - even the unbelieving, atheist, God denying person,

- whatever the situation is, the person who's in a crisis like this
 - is usually open to receive prayer
 - because they realize I don't have anything else.
- And sometimes God allows us to be in that place, and this is where Jairus was.

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

the people are really excited they're going to see a miracle so they are following Jesus!

- and Jesus goes with determination walking through the crowd
 - it's sort of a mob all moving together and I bet Jairus is so happy
 - and pleased that Jesus is going to come and heal his daughter

but in the midst of this, Everything stopped. Everything comes to a pause.

- There is a interruption, everything comes to a screeching halt as we will see the second person we want to look at is the faith of the woman in verses 25-34

²⁵ Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and **touched** His garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." ²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

Jesus is in the midst of the crowd moving his way down the street

- and there's a woman there who has a great need
 - she had a flow of blood for 12 years she had some kind of bleeding
 - that wouldn't stop

which meant several things. One, it made her unclean, ceremonially, she couldn't worship.

- If she was married, her husband could give her a bill of divorcement
 - anybody who got near her would be unclean.
- for 12 years nobody could be your friend
- for 12 years nobody could give her a loving Embrace

for 12 years she was isolated and put out from everybody else

- And the Bible says here that she actually went to physicians.
 - and paid money to be cured but everything they did hurt her worse!

it says that she spent everything she had on these physicians

- this woman in the crowd grabs Jesus by the hem of his garment,
 - and what happens? It says immediately, this flow of blood dried up.
 - shes completely healed in an instant.
 - And she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.

I love this word for touched. It means to literally attach oneself, to grab hold, to clutch.

- she literally attached herself to Jesus held fast to him
 - and she was healed of her issue and made whole.
- this woman came to the right place

What's going on in your life?

maybe you can relate to this woman as Your life has consisted of

- an endless stream of setbacks and disappointments.

I encourage you to attach yourself to Jesus like this lady!

- **reach out to God by faith**

- we have a tendency to try to rely on our own resources, Strength & effort
 - rather than just coming to Jesus

so when we come to the end of our rope I think that's a good thing

- because there's only one other place to turn and that is to Jesus

³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?" ³¹ But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" ³² And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. ³³ But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.

she told him the whole truth about her situation pouring out her story to Jesus

its good to tell Jesus the whole truth just like the woman did don't leave anything out

- **when's the last time u had a real heart-to-heart pour out ur heart before God?**
 - where you just laid it all out everything before him?

And we need to remember that Jairus

- is standing here the whole time his daughter's on her death bed
 - and Jesus is just listening to this woman rambling on
 - but not a word from Jairus is said

if that were me I would have said listen Jesus she's healed let's go!!!

I would probably be pacing back and forth, biting my nails,

- looking at my sun dial watch

But I bet this woman's testimony was what he needed to boost his own faith.

Remember **Revelation 12:10** says **they overcame by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony**, hearing other people's testimony can help us

- overcome the doubt and fears we have in our situation.
 - Because when we hear what God did for other people,
 - it encourages us that God can help us in our situation.
 - So hearing this testimony was just what Jairus needed to hear.

But we hear not a word from Jairus = that is Faith & Patience in action!!!!

- you know one problem we have is we oftentimes lack patience in our lives
 - we become very impatient
- why does God wait so long to answer our prayer to deliver us to heal us
 - to provide for why does he why does he wait till the last second
 - well it's not to bum us out but to build us up

- it's not to grind us down but to grow us up
 - it's to teach us patience

James 1:3 says **the testing of your faith produces patience**

- the point is he was patient with Jesus because he had faith in Jesus and if we truly have faith in Jesus we're just going to wait patiently for him
- to accomplish his plan in our life no matter how long it takes

³⁴ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."

This is probably the sweetest thing that she had heard in a long time.

- Jesus said to her Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace
- It's interesting, how Jesus is making his way with Jairus to heal his daughter of 12 years
- and he stops and he ministers to a woman who's been suffering 12 years
 - and calls her daughter!

this is the only woman in the entire New Testament that Jesus calls daughter

- the only one that he ever looked in the eye and said daughter
- Jesus wanted her to hear this special name of tenderness

- as they start moving again,
 - he gets the worst news that I can't even imagine hearing

³⁵ 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?"

This is the worst news any human being can possibly hear.

- "Your daughter is dead." It doesn't get worse than what Jairus hears.

I bet there was a ton of emotions that must have swept through jairus's soul

- at that moment, everything is lost, everything is gone.
 - And the agony and the grief of the loss of a child floods him.

But Jesus always has the final word.

- And so they come and say it's over,
 - Why are you going to bother the teacher any further?
 - There's no reason to have him come to your house.

These people gave him a bad report. Jairus had a lot of money

- but all the money in the world couldn't buy him out of the death of his daughter

And maybe you have received a bad report or bad news recently

- that has caused you to fear & tremble = **Keep your eyes on Jesus!**

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

- Jesus looks him in the eye and says **Don't Be Afraid only believe**
- underline and highlight this,
 - **do not be afraid. Only believe** that's powerful.

- That's a word for us when we are, fearful,

Faith and fear cannot live together; The cure for your fears is faith in God.

- One will overtake the other; they can't live together.
 - When you're fearful, it's because your lacking faith.
 - When you have faith, it banishes fear. So it's a beautiful little command
 - and it's one for us to take to heart.
 - Stop fearing; keep on believing. Keep the faith!

³⁷ And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James.³⁸ Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly.³⁹ When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."⁴⁰ 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.⁴¹ Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise."⁴² Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with **great amazement**.⁴³ But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that something should be given her to eat.

Jesus takes the little girl by the hand And he just says, little girl I say to you, arise.

- And he calls her back from the dead,
 - the one who is the resurrection & the life speaks.
 - And she's alive again.
- she was healed and restored to her family. And there was great amazement.

Jesus demonstrated his power over death. This is the God we serve.

- This is our savior.

I love how after Jesus healed this little girl he said, give her something to eat.

- Now, in a spiritual sense, this shows us when people have been raised by Jesus
 - how they need to be fed, and given something to eat.
 - The spiritual food of the word of God.

1 Peter 2:2 says, **as newborn babes desire the pure milk of the word that they may grow,**

- the word **desire** in the Greek means to yearn, to intensely crave to desire.
 - **It like a baby desires or craves milk.**

So when people are raised to new life, we need to give them something to eat.

- And that is God's word, it's something I'm very passionate about
 - because what is going on today is what Amos said would happen....

Amos 8:11 **in the last days there's going to be a famine, of people wanting to hear the word of God.**

Pray & Share Gospel & Take Communion

Tell people not to put back chairs for stonehill