

## GET UP

How many ever remember falling as a child and while focusing only on the pain of the scratched knees or hands, you heard a voice saying 'get up, it's going to be all right?'

Friday morning I was thinking about the miracle of Jairus' daughter that had died and Jesus said to her, Talitha kum – meaning little girl, I say to you get up

In that moment I heard the Lord say no matter the severity of the fall, His answer is always get up!

**Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 NIV** 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. <sup>22</sup> And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, he fell at His feet <sup>23</sup> 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." <sup>24</sup> So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed Him and thronged Him.

<sup>35</sup> 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?"

<sup>36</sup> As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, He said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not be afraid; only believe." <sup>37</sup> And He permitted no one to follow Him except Peter, James, and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup> Then He came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and saw <sup>[g]</sup>a tumult and those who wept and wailed loudly. <sup>39</sup> When He came in, He said to them, "Why make this commotion and weep? The child is not dead, but sleeping."

<sup>40</sup> 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. <sup>41</sup> Then He took the child by the hand, and said to her, "Talitha, cumi," which is translated, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." <sup>42</sup> Immediately the girl arose and walked, for she was twelve years of age. And they were overcome with great amazement. <sup>43</sup> But He commanded them strictly that no one should know it, and said that *something* should be given her to eat.

Jairus, a synagogue leader, realized his only hope was in Jesus, the Healer

Jesus responded to his faith v. 23,24

Someone here feels a little short-changed. You feel like God overlooked your gifting, calling, and you've been stuck there ever since. You blame others for your lack of opportunity and progress and God is saying get up out of your self-pity and let God resurrect your potential!

The Lord told me to tell you today it's time to get up and remove the limitation and restrictions you have placed on yourself!

Look at this passage:

### **1. JESUS ALWAYS MOVES TOWARD US**

#### **v. 24, 39-41**

It's Jesus's nature to move toward those who need help and healing

His action and movement was always toward the place where the miracle would happen

Come on! He's moving toward you this morning!

Jesus is moving toward us at our call to Him

#### **v. 22-23**

### **2. A DELAY IS NOT A DECISION**

In v. 25-34 Jesus, his disciples and Jairus had a delay by a woman in desperate need of a miracle she had waited 12 years for

Jairus, like us many times, was probably thinking I don't have much time to get Jesus to my daughter

Delays between my request and my answer happens sometimes but that's not His answer or decision. It's not a period, only a comma

Faith is convinced that He can and will no matter the time

Did you ever think that this woman didn't cause a delay at all but someone the Lord had been waiting on for 12 years?

Jesus said in your delay just believe

#### **v. 35-36**

Remember this morning Jesus moves to those who earnestly pray in faith believing

**Matt 21:21-22 NKJV So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. <sup>22</sup> And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."**

#### **3 DISTRACTION HAPPENS TO EVERYONE V. 24-29**

For this woman she had lived with abandonment, disappointment, delays and new distractions she finally heard the Healer was coming by but it was so crowded there's no way she could get to Him

#### **v. 27-28**

Jairus could have been distracted by the report that was given him

Distractions are many times the very thing that keeps us from touching Jesus. Maybe we too need to think like Jairus and this woman. This is my one shot so I'm going to push through my distractions and connect with the One who has both my answer and my healing

#### **4 BE CAREFUL WHICH REPORT YOU LISTEN TO V. 35,36**

Was this report real and credible? Yes

Jesus didn't argue that, He said don't be afraid only believe

Faith will re-direct your thoughts

#### **v. 37-40**

If His Word says one thing and the report says another, who will you believe?

Many times there will be a commotion just this side of your miracle, that's when you have to push out all the doubt if you want to experience the hand of God

**v. 40-42**

Everyone else saw this girl as dead. Jesus saw her as asleep

Others mourned over the missed opportunity. Jesus saw it as the perfect opportunity to show His resurrection power!

Jesus said little girl, get up!

Faith will pierce the darkness of death and bring life. She stood up and walked around like nothing had ever happened!

What have you deemed dead, delayed, distracted by false reports?

This girl was in the right place and Jesus refused to stop pursuing her for her miracle

Today you're in the right place and the Lord is pushing through all the commotion of your life to tell you – Get up!

Illustrate – if you feel like something in you has died or is in a sleeping state where nothing is happening, come and sit down here