

“WHEN DISAPPOINTMENTS BECOME GOD’S APPOINTMENT”
Mark 5:21-43

Introduction: _____

Note four very practical lessons from these miracles:

I. FIRST, WHEN YOU ARE _____, CRY OUT TO THE LORD (Mark 5:21-24).

Note two things about that Jairus forgot by the fact that he came to Jesus:

- A. First, he forgot his _____.
- B. Secondly, he must have also forgotten his _____ (Luke 8:41).

NOW COMES THE PROBLEM:

II. SECONDLY, WHEN YOU ARE _____, TRUST GOD’S TIMING (Mark 5:25-34).

To understand how God works, there are usually FOUR WAYS God answers our prayers:

- A. First, He answers prayers _____.
EXAMPLE: Peter’s pray when he was sinking in the Sea of Galilee.

- B. Secondly, He answers prayers _____.
EXAMPLE: Paul begged God to take away his thorn, but God gave him grace to bear it.

- C. Thirdly, sometimes the Lord _____ our request because it is not God’s will.
EXAMPLE: Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

- D. Fourthly, other times the Lord’s response is _____.
EXAMPLE: The death of Lazarus in John 11.

III. THIRDLY, WHEN YOU HEAR BAD NEWS, _____ TO KEEP WALKING WITH THE LORD (Mark 5:35-36).

Jesus had them wait for two reasons:

- A. First, delays _____ our understanding of Christ’s sovereign will.
- B. Secondly, delays _____ our trust in Christ’s power and will.

IV. FOURTHLY, WHEN YOU FACE DEATH, _____ HIS HOPE (Mark 5:37-43).

- A. First, Jesus gives hope when you _____ grief (1 Thessalonians 4:13).
- B. Secondly, Jesus gives hope when you _____ death (Philippians 1:21-24)