

A NEW KIND OF LIFE

THINGS HAVE CHANGED

- A new creation and there's more (*Ephesians 2:19 NKJV*)
 1. Members of a new family
 2. Citizens of a new kingdom

A MAN WHO GOT IT RIGHT (Mark 5:21-24 NKJV)

- Jairus treated Jesus as greater
 1. He was a man of great status in the Jewish community
 2. By falling at Jesus' feet he sent a message
- Jairus believed Jesus was greater than his crisis
 1. Your little girl dying at home is crisis level
 2. Jairu's request indicated what he believed
- Jairus did not give in to fear (*Mark 5:35-43 NKJV*)
 1. Not when Jesus took time with another person in need
 2. Not when things took a turn for the worse
 3. He did what Jesus commanded - which meant it was important and possible
- Jairus stayed close to Jesus
 1. He had opportunities to rush home or pressure Jesus
 2. Even when Jesus kicked out the mourners

TRANSLATING WHAT JAIRUS DID RIGHT INTO OUR NEW LIFE WITH CHRIST

- It is right to treat Jesus as Greater (*Philippians 2:9-11 NKJV*)
 1. Regardless of our status on earth, He is greater
 2. Every knee bowing is more than symbolic
- It is right to treat Jesus as greater than what we are facing
 1. We see Him as our answer (*2 Chronicles 20:12 NKJV*)
 2. There are times we will not have the ability or know what to do
- It is right to not give in to fear
 1. What Jesus said to Jairus is still in play - do not be afraid, only believe
 2. Only believe implies we have something else to believe instead of the fear
 3. A key to not giving into fear is not acting on fear
- It is right to stay close to the Lord (*Psalms 73:28 NKJV*)
 1. He is not running from us