

DECEMBER 9

“WE LIMIT GOD, BUT HE HAS NO LIMITS.”

READ

Mark 5:35-42

Jesus had an encounter with a man named Jairus, whose 12-year-old daughter was dying. He knew Jesus could heal her. In Jairus's mind, there was a boundary. If Jesus can come before she crossed this boundary, she would live. We do the same: We talk about faith, but our faith only goes to a certain point. For Jairus, it was the point of death. As they were making their way to his daughter, a woman with an issue of blood touched Jesus' garment and was immediately healed. While Jesus was talking with the woman, someone was tugging at Jairus's coat tails letting him know his daughter had died. They told him not to trouble Jesus any further, it was too late. She was dead. We are the ones who set up those boundaries in our minds, and say that it's hopeless beyond them. But nothing is impossible with God. When you give up on a situation, you've not given up on the situation, you've given up on Him. Jesus looked at Jairus and said, "Do not be afraid, only believe." He's telling someone that now. Our reasoning says that if God doesn't get here in time, it's over, but God does not know time. We put up boundaries, but God moves through them. We limit God, but He has no limits.

PRAY

Father, help me to walk by faith and not by sight, to not mistake the sleeping for the dead. Help me to look at You instead of the circumstances. You are still the God of the impossible.

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