

Series: JESUS IS THE SUBJECT

Title: Waiting Forward

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This week the snows skidded our schedules off. That said did you see God use the snow for good? How so?

Most people do not like to wait. Why is waiting is so hard? How good are you at it? When are you good at waiting and when are you not so good?

Read Mark 5:21-43.

1. What risks did this synagogue official take in coming to Jesus?
2. Put yourself in this father's shoes. Your daughter is dying and you are showing him the way to your home as fast as you can. The problem is others are asking for his help too. How would you have handled these delays?
3. Once again, we hear Mark's favorite word to describe what it is like to be around Jesus. What is the word? Why describe Jesus' ministry this way, over, and over again?
4. Beyond enduring a miserable sickness for a dozen years this woman had two other significant problems. What were they and how did they affect her day-to-day life? What risk did she take in coming to Jesus?
5. Do you think it is unfair of God to use pain to get our attention?
6. It can be uncomfortable to realize God sees everything. Looking at 5:32-34, how does Jesus receives prayers and requests?
7. Look at 5:35-36. When the waiting became unbearable, how did Jesus help this father? Does Jesus do that today?
8. With all respect, how can Jesus expect people to keep quiet when he just raises your child from the dead? Why does he do that? OVER...

9. When Kip states, "When we're stuck between the miracle and the mob we need to wait forward," what does he mean and how do we do that?