

Notes & Quotes – May 9, 2010
The Fear of Not Protecting My Kids
Luke 8:40-56
Series: Fearless

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40 Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42 because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. 43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. 45 "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." 46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." 47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." 49 While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher any more." 50 Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." 51 When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." 53 They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. 54 But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" 55 Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Spirit-birthed courage & God-centered trust are the weapons we develop in our battle against fear.

The act of prayer is the courageous and trust-filled response of a Jairus-parent.

Scripture	Prayer Focus
Psalm 1	devotion to God
Colossians 1:9-10	decision making
Ephesians 5:1-10	purity, holiness
1 John 3:1, 1 John 4:13-18	identity, self-worth
Mark 12:28-31	love for people
Matthew 28:18-20	concern for the world
1 Timothy 6:6-19	money, material possessions
Acts 2:42-47	peer relationships
Galatians 5:22-23	character development
Luke 1:13-17	vision for life

believe = pisteuo (pist-yoo'-o) = to entrust one's life, to have faith

Parental Extremes...

Paranoid.....Permissive

paranoid = overly controlling and communicates a lack of trust

permissive = overly passive and communicates a lack of interest

“The Enemy always sends errors in pairs, so when you turn from one you fall headlong into the other.”

-- C.S. Lewis

When Jesus enters Jairus' crisis...

1. He unites the household (v. 51)
2. Calls them out of despair into hope (v. 52)

“God has a heart for hurting parents. Should we be surprised? After all, God himself is a father. What parental emotion has he not felt? Are you separated from your child? So was God. Is someone mistreating your child? They mocked and bullied his. Is someone taking advantage of your children? The Son of God was set up by false testimony and betrayed by a greedy follower. Are you forced to watch while your child suffers? God watched his son on the cross. Do you find yourself wanting to spare your child from all the hurt in the world? God did...He understands your question. He buried a child too. He hates death more than you do. That's why he killed it...Your child may not be in your arms, but your child is safely in his.” – Max Lucado