



LEAP in Spite of Fear

Leap of Faith, Part 5

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"Don't be afraid, just have faith."

"No temas, cree solamente."

Jesus in Mark 5:36

LEAP OF FAITH: The main barrier will always be fear...
have to learn to leap anyway.

TWO INTERWOVEN "LEAP IN SPITE OF FEAR" STORIES,
CONNECTED...

...BY DESPERATION — out of options, nothing else has worked... just like US.

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Mark 5:27–28, 30–34

WOMAN: Getting what you want without getting God is not O.K.

- We get "UNWOMANLY": Afraid to even ask, let alone press through the crowd and expecting something. WHY?
- James (half brother of Jesus) on this subject: I don't have because I don't ask ⇨ I ask and don't have because of bad motives ⇨ "spend it on myself" ... issue is "spiritual adultery" (See James 4:1)

THOUGHT: Jesus won't let that sit in us...

He must be END not MEANS ... when you get what

you get you won't be the person who can let it be what it is.

You will ask it to do what it can't do ... you will ruin it and you.

JAIRUS: Desperation ⇨ humility ⇨ more Jesus

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Mark 5:35–36

PRAYING PAST FEAR

1. CONTEXT is everything... "daughter" ... "son" ...
[Never too late, never too unclean]
2. HUMILITY is HUGE — Humility goes, grabs, looks
Him in the eye, keeps moving... "waits on the Lord"
3. KEEP GOING TO (and WITH) JESUS



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