

24-DISCIPLE, 25-ANSWER, ETERNAL BLESSING (Matthew 28:18-20)
This Week's Pulpit Message

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Jairus, the Synagogue leader (Mark 5:35-36)

35. While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?"

36. Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

■ Introduction ■

What is the faith that God wants for us?

1. Faith that Jesus is the Christ
2. Wait with realizing that there is the perfect plan of God
3. Pray with the faith

- Can you really pray in times of difficulties?

■ Main subject ■
1. A difficult situation
1) the Synagogue

- It was the place for the Israelites to worship God.

2) a delayed answer (Mark 5:25-24)

- It was such an urgent situation and the situation got worse

3) a desperate situation (Mark 5:35)

- 35. ... "Your daughter is dead"

5) the worst reality (Mark 5:38)

- Many people lose faith when they face the worst reality.
 - Do you think you can keep your faith when facing this difficult time?

2. Jairus, the Synagogue leader
1) He had a faith that Jesus is the Christ.
2) He could wait because he knew that Jesus is the Christ.

- (1) Waiting is the time for you to put yourself down.
- (2) While Waiting, you can experience the great power of God in your life.
- (3) Waiting is the prepared time-schedule to become 'only'.

3) He had clung to his faith. (36)

- (1) fear
- (2) the words of people
- (3) pulpit message and worship
 - God has given us His power through worship.
- (4) Matthew 14:29-32
 - (29. "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning

to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" 31. Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" 32. And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.)

4) He had kept his faith to the end.
3. What do we do? (24 disciples)
1) the Gospel of 24 hours

- 25-hour is not yours.

2) the prayer of 24 hours

- dawn prayer (at least once a week)
 - Your life itself must become the life of prayer.

3) the evangelism of 24 hours
4) the healing of 24 hours
■ Conclusion ■
1. the answer of 25 hours
2. eternal blessing

- Evangelists will receive the eternal blessing

3. mission for us
1) build the church for 237 nations
2) send minister to the empty places
3) elder leader - regional church

: the place to worship for regional evangelism

4) Raise remnant as a governor and leader with the covenantal dream

- God will give you power and grace through worship.
 - Do not compromise worship for anything or anyone.

■ Today's Prayer ■

Dear God, thank you for giving me Your WORD in today's worship. Allow me to have the faith that Jesus is the Christ. Help me experience Your Works in my life while I pray with holding onto the faith and await Your time schedule. May I stand as a 24-disciple who continues 24-Gospel, 24-payer, 24-evangelism and 24-healing in the field. In the name of Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen