

Never Too Late to Call on Jesus

Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

As a law enforcement officer, you face fear more often than most. You step into chaos, confront danger, and make split-second decisions that carry weighty consequences. You may not have time to process fear in the moment, but it doesn't mean you don't feel it. The question is: What do you do with your fear?

Mark 5 tells the intertwined stories of two desperate people: Jairus, a synagogue leader whose daughter was dying, and an unnamed woman who had been suffering for twelve years. Both reached out to Jesus in their moments of deepest fear, and both saw His power at work.

Jairus had to wait. Jesus didn't rush to heal his daughter, and while delayed, she died. But Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid. Only believe." (Mark 5:36). Then, Jesus did what no one expected—He raised her from the dead. Meanwhile, the suffering woman had the courage to reach out and touch Jesus, believing in His power. Instead of reprimanding her, Jesus called her "daughter" and affirmed her faith.

Like Jairus and the woman, you may feel the weight of fear—fear for your safety, for your family, or for the brokenness you see daily. But this passage reminds us that it's never too late to call on Jesus, no matter how desperate the situation seems.

Jesus is never in a hurry—His timing is perfect. He is not ashamed of your struggles—He calls you His own. He is more powerful than your worst fears—even death itself.

So, where have you decided it's too late to bother Jesus? Whatever it is, bring it to Him today. You are never a burden to Him. He is always ready to respond.

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