



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
R O C H E S T E R

**Sermon Discussion Guide**  
**June 16, 2024**

**Refresh**

Read Luke 8:40-56 to get the Scripture passage back in your mind.

**Discuss**

Jairus found himself in desperate circumstances in this account. Have you ever found yourself in desperate circumstances in your life? What did that situation teach you about yourself? What did it teach you about God?

Why do you think the Lord providentially places us in circumstances too great for us to overcome in our own strength? How does this demonstrate His love for us? Why are these types of circumstances actually good for us?

In what ways does Jairus model how we ought to come to Jesus in verse 41? What does this posture toward Jesus practically look like in our everyday lives?

We see Jesus minister to a man overcome with sorrow and grief. Has there been a time in your life when you have been overwhelmed with sorrow and grief? How did the Lord work in your life during that season?

Why do you think we are often so fearful? What kinds of things do we typically fear in our lives? Why do those things so often lead us to fear?

How can a believer go from being fearful to trusting in Christ? Who and what has the Lord equipped us with to help us overcome our fears? (Romans 8:15; Ephesians 6:10-20; 1 John 4:18)

What does it tell us about Jesus that He spent so much of His life and ministry helping those who were hurting? How should that encourage us today?