

THE AUTHORITY OF YOUR FAITH

THEME: WHAT A LIFE LOOKS LIKE THAT HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE GOSPEL

OBJECTIVE: LEARN HOW JESUS RESPONDS TO UNRELENTING FAITH
MARK 2:1-12

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PART 1

HEBREWS 11:6, “WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD.”

1. JESUS ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR FAITH EXPRESSED IN HIM V.1-5

MARK 11:22, “AND JESUS ANSWERED THEM, HAVE FAITH IN GOD.”

FIVE THINGS THAT CROWD OUT JESUS...

1. PRIORITIES OF YOUR LIFE
2. PACE OF LIFE
3. PRESUMPTIONS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY
4. PREOCCUPATION WITH TEMPORAL MATTERS OF LIFE
5. PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE

A BIBLICAL UNDERSTANDING OF WHO JESUS IS WILL RESULT IN THE FORWARD MOVEMENT OF FAITH DRAWING YOU TO HIM.

JESUS' POWER IS UNDER THE CONTROL OF GOD'S WILL AND CAN BE LIMITED BY A LACK OF FAITH.

MATTHEW HENRY, “THOSE WHO RECEIVE THE WORD OF CHRIST IN FAITH WILL FIND A DIVINE POWER GOING ALONG WITH THAT WORD, TO HEAL THEM.”

A FRIEND IN THE FAITH WILL BE A FRIEND WHO IS FAITHFUL.

ONLOOKERS BLOCK THE WAY, BUT FRIENDS OF FAITH WILL GO TO EXTREME MEASURES TO GET YOU TO JESUS.

DO YOU HAVE A FAITH THAT WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BRING YOUR PROBLEM TO JESUS?

WHEN YOUR FAITH RESTS IN JESUS IT WON'T GO UNNOTICED, AS JESUS WILL NEVER REJECT FAITH LIKE THIS. **MATTHEW 11:28**, "COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST."
