

JWAR (4)

- **PACMAN VIDEO**

Sometimes our life is so busy, with so many responsibilities and expectations that we feel like one of the dots!
I know for me sometimes I think, if one more person gets one more piece of me...I'm just going to disappear!
Jesus I believe is living that reality in the passage we are looking at today.

Mark 5:2-43 Pg 710

JWAR Principles

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| 1. Choice of Heart: I am willing | 2. Developing A Heart Like Jesus: Go, See, Compassion |
| 3. Opening Others Heart: Heard and Seen | 4. Making Room in Your Heart for Others |

1. Most Of Us Live a Life Full of Needs and Responsibilities. Vs 21-24

~Authentic vs Inauthentic (Not Every Need...or Desire of Others is a call to ministry)

~Crowd?

~Three Competing Priorities

Work of the Father

12 Yr old Girl Ill/Dying

Woman Suffering

2. Jesus was Willing to Interrupt HIS Plan in Order to the Fathers Will. Vs 24b-34

~His Plan

>Go to sick Girl

> Crowd going with Him

>On the way touched

~God's Addition:

>Woman had no where else to go (12 yrs, Suffered, Spent everything, Worse)

>Touched him >Not public...screaming....reaching....grasping (quiet desperation)

"Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them." Thoreau

3. There is Enough Time To Do All That GOD Wants You to Do! Vs 35-43

~Not EVERYONE in the Crowd!

What about me?

~Not all the Servants/Friends of Jarius (Too late!)

(vs 37 Don't bother Jesus anymore, too late)

Ignoring them: Overhearing...Ignoring...."No Fear...only Faith"

~Not all Mourners: (Nothing you can do...too late...beyond hope)

Laughed: To laugh, deride, scorn, mock, make fun of

Put them out: to eject, to push out, to throw out

~BUT: There was enough time for what God wanted....

Took her by the hand...and she was healed

Walked around!

CONCL: Three Essential Lessons About Making Room in Your Heart to Walk Across The Room

1. We have to ask God for Discernment to be able to separate the authentic from inauthentic
2. We have to be willing to be Interrupted and set our agenda aside to do God's work (Cartoon, Schedule)
3. Have Faith and Trust God to make what He wants done Possible.

Couple Weeks ago...Busy week planned:

Work: Full Schedule

Darlene Gone: Dog 3x a day

Steph Oral Surgery 4 wisdom teeth

Jenn moving to new apt

No room for anything else...Week was booked!

Sat 8: Drop Darlene Off 10 or so phone rang...Jenn accident

Added:

2 trips to Crofton each day...work and back

Trip to nighttime Peds

Couple Dr Visits

Extra trips to Crofton with Surgery, dry sockets, Medication,

Moving changes, trips to Goodwill, drop off....

Added 4 or 5 things a day....And amazingly..time for it all...When you love someone...you make it fit!

You interrupt what is desperately important to you for more important things

You interrupt for people that you love...

This week: Ask God to interrupt you...make plans...build your schedule with an eye toward God working