

**“Do Not Fear,  
Only Believe!”**



**LUKE 8:40-42,49-56**

## **The Ruler & His Position v.40-42**



- **Jairus cared for the details of the synagogue.**
  - **arranged public worship**
  - **arranged speakers to teach**
- **Jairus was humble, desperate, and believing.**

# Life Question



**How does God respond to  
tragedy in the lives  
of believers?**

# **Words of Peace v.49-50**



- **Jesus dashed Jairus' fears.**
- **Jesus strengthened Jairus' faith.**
- **Jesus determined the girl's fate.**

# **Words of Perception v.51-54a**



- **Jesus knew who needed to experience God's working.**
- **Jesus knew the hypocrisy.**

# **Words of Power v.54b-55**



- **Jesus demonstrated His power over death.**
- **Jesus demonstrated the power of His Word.**

# **Words of Precaution v.56**



- **Jesus did not want the girl to become a public spectacle.**
- **Jesus did not want to impede in any way the furtherance of the gospel.**
- **Jesus did not want people following Him for the wrong reasons.**

# Applications



- 1. Let our cry to God be one of submission and humility rather than accusation.**
- 2. Trust Him ... He's working.**
- 3. Learn to rest and rely on God's Word.**