

Title: "Unknown Interruption"

Text: Mark 5:35-43

Target: Life is a series of "unknown interruptions" requiring constant consideration and consolidation of whether or not the interruption is important enough to cause redirection. However, what if the "unknown interruption" was seen not as an inconvenience, but an intervention, could we see the "unknown interruption" differently?

1. **A SPOKEN INTERRUPTION:** "While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. **Why trouble the Teacher any further?**"(Vs.35)

Principle: **Faith CONQUERS Fear:** "But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, **Do not fear, only believe**" (Vs. 36)

2. **A SURPRISING INTERRUPTION:** "They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a **commotion**, people weeping and wailing loudly." (Vs. 38)

Principle: **Truth COMFORTS in Tears:** "And when he had entered, he said to them, Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is **not dead but sleeping.**" (Vs. 39)

3. **A SUPERNATURAL INTERRUPTION:** "And they **laughed** at him. **But he put them all outside** and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was" (Vs. 40)

Principle: **Hope CALLING one to Hear:** "Taking her by the hand he said to her, "Talitha cumi," which means, "Little girl, **I say to you, arise.**" (Vs. 41)

Take Away: The "X" that marks the spot is the place where you think "X" means it's over, finished or complete, but when the "X" is redefined, resurrection becomes reality!