

Title: Perfect Timing

Text: Mark 5:21-43

Target: In waiting for our breakthrough, Jesus is working.

- I. **The Interruption of Importance:** *"Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet."* (Mark 5:22)
 - A. **Person of Distinction:** *"ruler of the synagogue"* (Vs. 22)
 - B. **Place of Desperation:** *"implored him earnestly, saying "my little daughter is at the point of death"* (Vs. 23)
 - C. **Plea of Determination:** *"Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."* (Vs. 23b)
- II. **The Interruption of Inconvenience:** *"And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for **twelve** years."* (Mark 5:25)
 - A. **Identified by her Condition:** *"woman"*
 - B. **Inflicted due to her Condition:** *"suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had."* (Vs. 26a)
 - C. **Isolated because of her Condition:** *"was no better but rather grew worse"* (Vs. 26b)
- III. **The Interruption to an Intervention:** *"For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."* (Vs. 28)
 - A. **Divine Deliverance:** *"**immediately** the flow of blood dried up,"* (Vs. 29)
 - B. **Direct Discernment:** *"And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out.... **immediately** turned to the crowd and said, "who touched my garments?"* (Vs. 30)
 - C. **Declaration of Destiny:** *"Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."* (Vs. 34)
- IV. **The Interruption of Insinuation:** *"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)
 - A. **Don't Lose Faith:** *"Jesus, said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe"* (Vs. 36)
 - B. **Time has Not Run Out:** *"The child is not dead but sleeping"* (Vs. 39)
 - C. **Impossible Doesn't Exist:** *"**immediately** the girl got up and began walking (for she was **twelve** years of age), and they were **immediately** overcome with amazement."* (Vs. 42)

Takeaway: The Interruption makes way for the "Immediately"