

## **BOTHERING JESUS**

### **Luke 8.40-56**

*Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." v50*

#### **Three truths to remember during the low times:**

1. Jesus **WALKS WITH US.**

*Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23.4*

2. Exercising your **FAITH** leads to **WHOLENESS.**

3. Things will eventually **TURN OUT OKAY.**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8.28*

However, there is a tendency to turn away from Jesus during these times. **What keeps us from "bothering Jesus"?**

1. Our **PRIDE**

2. Our **IMPATIENCE** and **EXPECTATIONS**

3. Our interior **NEGATIVE NELLIES**

4. External **SKEPTICS** and **CYNICS**

#### **Bother Jesus! How to welcome Jesus fully into your life:**

1. Give Jesus **CONTROL.**

*Then a man named Jairus...came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house... Luke 8.50*

Are you desperate enough to give Jesus control over your life?

2. Whenever you can, create a **FAITH AMBIENCE.**

*When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. v51*

What do you need to send out of your life that is not conducive to what Jesus wants to do for you?

3. When Jesus gives you life **NOURISH IT.**

*Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. v55*

What will you do this week to nourish your relationship with Jesus?