



DON'T BE AFRAID JUST BELIEVE

While Jesus was still speaking...some people came from the synagogue leader's home. They told the synagogue leader, "Your daughter has died. Why bother the teacher anymore?"²⁶ When Jesus overheard what they said, he told the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid! Just believe." **Mark 5:35-36**

HOW TO DEVELOP A FEAR DEMOLISHING FAITH

? WHAT CAN CAUSE ME TO BE DOUBTFUL AND FEARFUL?

- THE DEPTH OF MY SITUATION.
- THE DURATION OF MY SITUATION.
- THE DESPERATION OF MY SITUATION.

? HOW DO I DEVELOP A FAITH THAT WILL DEMOLISH MY FEARS?

1. BY BEING ASSERTIVE IN SEEKING JESUS PRESENTLY.

The LORD is good to those who hope in him, to the person^[a] who seeks him.
Lamentations 3:25 (EB)

When this man (Legion) saw Jesus coming in the distance, he ran to Him and fell to his knees in front of Him. **Mark 5:6** (VOICE)

She (the suffering woman) had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. **Mark 5:27**(NLT)

Just then, a man saw that it was Jesus, so he pushed through the crowd and threw himself down at his feet. His name was Jairus, a Jewish official who was in charge of the synagogue. **Mark 5:22** (TPT)

- MY KEY TO SUCCESS? Resolving to seek Jesus personally.

Now set your mind and heart to seek the LORD your God. **1 Chronicles 22:19a** (ESV)

2. BY BEING AWARE OF JESUS LIFE CHANGING HISTORY

...the people came to see what had happened. As they approached Jesus, they saw the man who had been devil-possessed sitting there properly clothed and perfectly sane—the same man who had been possessed by “legion”—and they were really frightened. **Mark 5:16** (Phillips)

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. ²⁶ She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In

fact, she had gotten worse. ²⁷ She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. ²⁸ For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” ²⁹ Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. ³⁰ Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my robe?” ³¹ His disciples said to him, “Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, ‘Who touched me?’” Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. ³⁴ And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over.” **Mark 5:25-32** (NLT)

But all that is recorded here is so that you will fully believe that Jesus is the Anointed One, the Son of God, and that through your faith in him you will experience eternal life by the power of his name! **John 20:31** (TPT)

- MY KEY TO SUCCESS? Focusing my thoughts

Once again I'll go over what GOD has done, lay out on the table the ancient wonders; ¹² I'll ponder all the things you've accomplished, and give a long, loving look at your acts. **Psalms 77:11-12** (MP)

3. BY BEING WARY OF THOSE WHO WOULD STUNT MY FAITH.

He went inside and asked, "Why all this commotion and weeping? The child isn't dead; she's only asleep." ⁴⁰ The crowd laughed at Him. But He made them all leave, and He took the girl's father and mother and His three disciples into the room where the girl was lying. ⁴¹ Holding her hand, He said to her, "Talitha koum," which means "Little girl, get up!" **Mark 5:39-41** (NLT)

Trusting unfaithful people when you are in trouble is like eating with a broken tooth or walking with a crippled foot. **Proverbs 25:19** (EV)

- MY KEY TO SUCCESS? Choosing the right crowd and counsel.

One who walks with the wise becomes wise, but whoever keeps company with fools only hurts himself. **Proverbs 13:20** (Voice)

Those who learn from the lessons of life will join the others who are wise. ³² Those who disregard discipline sabotage themselves, but those who are open to correction gain understanding. ³³ Reverence for the Eternal is the first lesson of wisdom, and humility always precedes honor. **Proverbs 15:31-33** (VOICE)

4. BY BEING ACTIVE IN THE SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES.

- Talking to Jesus. – Prayer
- Listening to Jesus – Bible Study
- Talking about Jesus. – Sharing my Faith
- MY KEY TO SUCCESS? My discipline