

"Best Summer Ever – Risk & Reward" July 20 – 21, 2019 Pastor Tyler Scott

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Have you ever taken a (calculated) risk in your life...and it paid off?
- 2. The big idea was simple: If you're willing to take risks as you follow Jesus, you can experience great rewards. **Read Mark 5:21-28**. Why were the actions of Jairus and the bleeding woman risky/bold in that culture, and what were their motives and beliefs?
- 3. When was the last time you did, said or prayed for something BOLD?
- 4. What is one BOLD step God is nudging you to take as you follow Jesus?
- 5. **Read Mark 5:29-34**. Here Jesus was interruptible. Why was this risky?
- 6. In our culture, why is living an interruptible life a bit risky?
- 7. Are you living an interruptible life? How do you know?
- 8. **Read Mark 5:35-40**. Here we see Jesus (and Jairus) being patient—and people laugh at Jesus. How patient are you with Jesus/ others?
- 9. **Read Mark 5:40-43**. As you follow Jesus, some of the risks are being BOLD, INTERRUPTIBLE, and PATIENT. In the passage today, there are two people that experience the greatest reward—the awesome power of God. What did they both do (physically), that was a precursor to experiencing God's power?
- 10.As a result of boldness, being interruptible, or being patient...where have you experienced God's POWER in the past? Where are you hoping to experience God's POWER in the future? (These can become the prayer requests for your group this week.)

#### CHALLENGE

Read through the Gospel of Mark each week throughout this series. (YES—that means the challenge is to read the gospel multiple times this summer! ©)

## **COMMIT TO MEMORY**

Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe."

# Mark 5:36

#### **PRAYER**

Share prayer requests and pray for one another