

# Faith Over Fear

Part two of the series, "Hope Alive: In Us And For Others"

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*"While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. 'Your daughter is dead,' they said. 'Why bother the teacher anymore?' <sup>36</sup>Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, 'Don't be afraid; just believe.' <sup>37</sup>He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.' <sup>40</sup>But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha koum!' (which means 'Little girl, I say to you, get up!'). <sup>42</sup>Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. <sup>43</sup>He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat." (Mark 5:35-43 NIV)*

## **Cultivate the climate of FAITH.**

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*"And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." (Hebrews 11:6 NIV)*

## **Separate from and isolate the climate of FEAR.**

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*"For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7 NIV)*

## **Internalize the PROMISES of God's Word.**

*"Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. <sup>2</sup>I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.' <sup>3</sup>Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. <sup>4</sup>He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. <sup>5</sup>You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, <sup>6</sup>nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. <sup>9</sup>If you say, 'The Lord is my refuge,' and you make the Most High your dwelling, <sup>10</sup>no harm will overtake you, no disaster will come near your tent. <sup>14</sup>'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. <sup>15</sup>He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.'" (Psalms 91:1-6, 9-10, 14-15 NIV)*

## **OBEY the call of God to Go...**

*"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20 NIV)*

*"He said to them, 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. <sup>16</sup>Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned... <sup>18</sup>they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.'" (Mark 16:15-16, 18 NIV)*