

MESSAGE REVIEW

Jesus spent just three years accomplishing the work His Father sent Him to do on Earth. Yet every time we read the Gospels, we see His entire ministry was accomplished at a pace that allowed others to follow and press in around Him. His slow, deliberate steps toward His mission were a direct result of His connectedness with His Father. Jesus never ran, He walked. And He calls us to walk, too.

WARM UP QUESTION

What is something you love to do but never have enough time to do it?

- Have a few different people **read Mark 5:21-42.** What similarities do both Jairus and the woman in verse 25 have? What impresses you about how Jesus responds to both of them?
- Jesus wasn't in a hurry as He went to heal Jairus's daughter. How do you usually respond when someone approaches you with an urgent situation? Interrupts you on your way to something important?
- **Read Mark 1:35-38, Luke 6:12-16 and Luke 22:39-44.** These are just a few instances of Jesus withdrawing to solitary places to pray. What connection do you see between the prayers Jesus prays and the events in His life that follow in each one?
- How do you tend to respond when you have a lot to do and not enough time to do it?

 Do you tend to striving or feeling stuck? Examine what may be at the root of this. What are some steps you can take to stay more connected with your Heavenly Father, maintaining the pace Jesus asks us to keep?
- **Read Matthew 6:9-13.** What are the priorities Jesus prays for in this prayer? How does it serve as a model for you? What would it look like to live a life of 'daily-ness'? (see also Matthew 6:34)

RESPOND

What is God saying to you through His Word? How and when will you respond?

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