

2. We are called to be like Jesus, which means making ourselves available to help, encourage, and point others to Him. Does anyone come to mind when you ask yourself this question, “Who could use my help this week?” What can you specifically do to help that person?

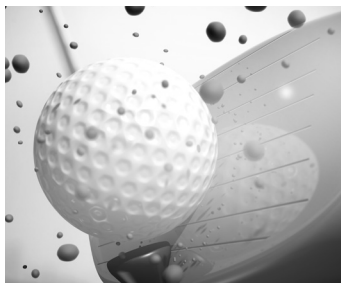
## Prayer Requests:

# COMING SOON



**COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY | Saturday, Oct. 5**  
Join our entire church family as we share the love of Jesus with our community and make a difference! We will meet in the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. and work until noon.

**SIGN YOUR GROUP UP ONLINE TODAY!**



**Fall Golf Classic 2013 | Monday, Oct. 14**  
• Tee off at noon at Walnut Creek Golf Course  
• Registration includes green fee, range balls, giveaways and a complimentary lunch. All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry.

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# SERMON NOTES

**SERMON SERIES:** The Gospel of Mark

Barry L. Cameron

**Message:** “Triumph over Disease and Death”

Crossroads Christian Church

**Text:** Mark 5:21-43

Sept. 22, 2013

## “TRIUMPH OVER DISEASE AND DEATH”

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark 5:21-24

- a. What \_\_\_\_\_ said (vs. 22-23)
- b. What \_\_\_\_\_ did (vs. 24)

2. A \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark 5:25-34

3. A \_\_\_\_\_ . Mark 5:35-43

### Three things to keep in mind:

#1 JESUS has power over \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

#2 JESUS said death is not \_\_\_\_\_. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 JESUS has triumphed over \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_, so we can, too!

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For the week of Sept. 22, 2013.

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

## HISTORICAL | getting to know me

1. In our story this week, Jairus' patience was tested as he waited for Jesus to come heal his daughter. Patience is a virtue many of us lack. What are some areas in your life where your patience is regularly put to the test? How do you usually respond?

Is it difficult for you to trust God in the middle of "delays?" Why or why not?

2. In the last couple weeks we've seen Jesus meet both the physical and spiritual needs of people. Barry explained that to be made well (whole) meant so much more than physical healing. It meant spiritual healing as well. What's something you could do to help others and point them to Jesus for spiritual healing?

## BIBLICAL | digging deeper into the Bible

1. When things don't happen when we want them to, it's easy for us to respond in fear, doubt and frustration rather than faith. What do the following verses tell us as it relates to God's timing and His plan?

- 2 PETER 3:8-9:

- ISAIAH 55:8-9:

According to the Scripture passages below, what should our response be when we have questions about God's plan and timing?

- ISAIAH 40:31:

- PSALM 37:5-7:

- PROVERBS 3:5-6:

What do you think hinders us from trusting and waiting on God?

2. The woman in Mark 5 had been suffering a flow of blood for twelve years. Let that sink in. She had exhausted all of her resources, sought the help of many doctors, and things still didn't get any better. Despite that, she still had faith that JESUS could heal her. Is there anything in your life where you've been tempted to give up or throw in the towel because things haven't changed in a long time? If so, why do you feel that way?

Read Genesis 17:15-19, 18:9-14, 21:1-7, and Luke 18:27. What do these passages tell you about what God is able to do? What do they show us about our human understanding of God's work?

## PRACTICAL | application to my life

1. Is there anything in your life right now that is requiring you to trust in God and His timing?