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The **example of Christ:**

Mark 5.21-43

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2. When an **interruption** occurred he didn't brush her aside.
3. He helped each of their **faith** in a unique way.

We need to learn to **mimic** the way Christ handled interruptions.

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