



“Faith of Our Fathers”

Mark 5:35-43; Mark 9:14-29 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *We are in a sermon series on faith. What it is, how to get it, and how to live by it. Today, we look at the faith of two fathers to see that sometimes our faith is tested and sometimes it is corrected.*

I. A Father’s Faith Will Be Tested.

- A. Our faith is tested when we encounter life’s problems and struggles.

- B. Our faith only grows and matures through suffering.

- C. The testing of Jarius’ faith.
 - 1. Help is delayed.

 - 2. It’s too late to get help.

- D. How Jesus helped Jarius.
 - 1. Don’t be afraid – believe.

 - 2. Fear brings doubts.

II. A Father’s Faith Is Corrected.

- A. A father is desperate and helpless to get help for his demon-possessed son.

- B. Jesus corrects the man’s limited faith pointing him to the greatness of divine power.

- C. Jesus redirects the object of the man’s faith to Him.

Conclusion.