

“Dependent Dads”

Luke 8:40-56, Matthew 9:18-25

Living by faith before our children...

I. Our _____ and _____.

A. We need a proper understanding of God and our own _____. 2 Cor. 12:9-10

1. They wished for his return. (Contrasting the Galileans and the Gerasenes)
2. They waited patiently.
3. They welcomed him.

B. Seeking Him _____.

1. Jesus has not only redeemed us but reconciled our personal relationship with God.

C. We see his humility as he fell _____ at Jesus' feet.

1. James 4:6,10

II. We need our _____ under His _____.

A. _____ invitation. Joshua 24:15-16

B. We need His wisdom in a world of _____. Deut. 6:4-9

1. Luke 15: 11-32, Psalm 119:105

C. We cannot live with a _____ allegiance and lead well!

1. The wise man builds his house upon the rock.
2. A double-minded man is unstable in all of his was. James 1:5-7

III. Our _____ in _____ seasons.

A. Our faith is most clearly demonstrated in the midst of trials. 2 Cor. 12:9-10

1. Psalm 146:5-10, Jeremiah 17:7

B. Our faith in God's timing when it seems _____.

1. Psalm 37:7, Proverbs 3:5

- **Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore do not understand that thou**

mayest

believe, but believe that thou mayest understand. - Augustine

C. Knowing He is still the same All-powerful _____. Matt. 9:18

IV. Our heart to disciple our children.

A. Praying that they would understand the spiritual _____, and come to the resurrection life in Jesus. John 11:25

B. Showing them the rewards of a life _____ to following Jesus.