

# FOLLOW CLOSELY

...in Christ's Authority

## DISEASE AND DEATH... FEAR OR FAITH?

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Introduction:



Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** When faced with d \_\_\_\_\_ and d \_\_\_\_\_,  
do not \_\_\_\_\_; only \_\_\_\_\_.

### Three Ways Disease and Death Fuel our Fear

1) D \_\_\_\_\_

**Only Believe:** Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ stronger than your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

### Three Ways Disease and Death Fuel our Fear (continued)

2) D \_\_\_\_\_

**Only Believe:** Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ stronger than your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3) D \_\_\_\_\_

**Only Believe:** Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ stronger than death's  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Reflection and Application:**

1. How/when have you seen the despair, disgrace or doom of disease and death produce fear in your own heart?
2. What do you need to believe about Jesus in order to overcome the fear produced by disease and death? Create a plan to be reminded of those beliefs in the moments you need it most.
3. How can you express your faith in Jesus' authority over disease and death? Is James 5 prayer something that you need to follow based on your situation?
4. How can you remind someone else who is facing disease and death of the stronger hope, grace, and dominion of Jesus?

**Gospel Community Discussion Questions:**

1. Read Luke 8:40-56. Identify the ways Jairus and the woman both push through fear and express faith.
2. What about disease and death is particularly fearful? What is true about Jesus that we can believe to overcome those fears?
3. How have you experienced despair, disgrace, or dominion as a result of disease and death? What role can your Gospel Community play to help point you to Jesus and overcome those things that fuel fear?

**Breakout Time**

Split your group into men and women to pray for one another and hold one another accountable. Discuss any ways you see the enemy exercising his power in your life. Discuss any prayer updates and celebrate any growth or answers to prayer.