

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Our God Saves"

"I Am Free"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithes

Offering Song

"Word of God Speak"

Scripture

Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)

Message

"Sun Stand Still: Why Bother?"

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"One Thing Remains"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

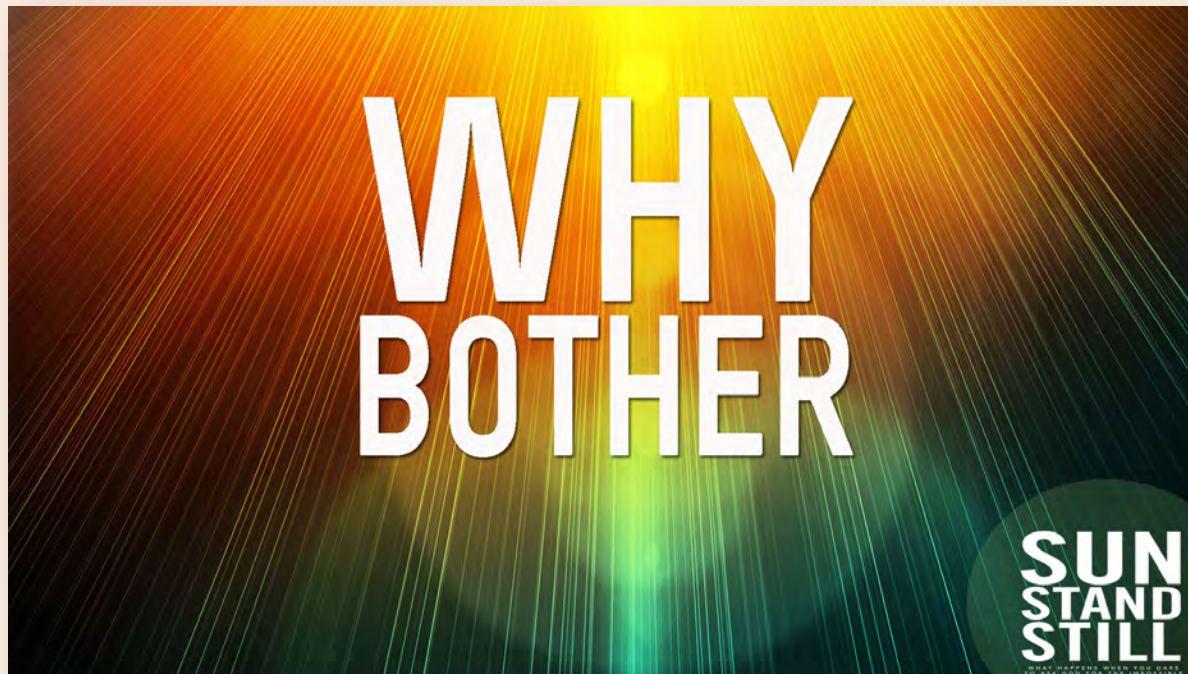
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"Hearing the Word initiates faith. Speaking the Word activates faith. Doing the Word demonstrates your faith."

— Steven Furtick



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WHY BOTHER?



³⁵ While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” they said. “Why bother the teacher anymore?” ³⁶ Overhearing what they said, Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid; just believe.” ³⁷ He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. ³⁹ He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep.” ⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha koum!” (which means “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). ⁴² Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. ⁴³ He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.”
– Mark 5:35-43 (NIV)

I. WHY BOTHER?

- When you boldly believe God’s promises, the enemy will play with your _____
- “¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”
– Genesis 3:1 (NIV)
- Many dreams die at the _____, because of “Why Bother _____”
- The enemy is always going to place a “Why Bother” in the face of your “_____.”
- The voices that discourage you the most in your audacious faith efforts are those _____

II. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE ‘WHY BOTHER’ VOICES COME?

- I _____
“³⁶ Ignoring what they said...” – Mark 5:36a (NIV 1984)
- D _____
“...Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid...” – Mark 5:36b (NIV)
- J _____ – Not only in the _____ but believe in the _____
“...Jesus told him, “Don’t be afraid, just believe” – Mark 5:36b (NIV)
- P _____
“⁴⁰ But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child’s father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was.” – Mark 5:40 (NIV)

MY VISION I MUST ‘BOTHER’ WITH: _____