

## NO MORE FENCES: Becoming Interruptible

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Text: Mark 5:21-42

Jesus sees interruptions as opportunities to embrace God's plan.

Jesus is interruptible and we ought to be thankful for it.

### QUESTIONS TO PONDER::

Are you interruptible? Are you Accessible? Available? Approachable?

If Jesus is interruptible, then we ought to be interruptible.

To Jesus, interruptions represented people and not problems.

Even death is just an interruption to life.

The margin that we need in our lives is the Holy Spirit.

If we miss people, we miss the point.

### Additional Study::

Galatians 5:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:14-20; John 5:19; Matthew 14:13-14;  
Numbers 15:37-39; Malachi 4:2; Luke 10:25-42

## Food for Thought for the week of May 22, 2016

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. Was there anything in particular from the sermon that encouraged you?  
Motivated you? Challenged you? What was it and why?

Read Mark 5: 21-43

2. How do you plan your day? What are things that take priority in your schedule?

3. What does the term "love your neighbor" mean to you?  
Does loving your neighbors come naturally, or is it hard for you?

4. How does busyness affect your relationship with God? With your neighbors?

5. As we saw in the passage of Mark 5, Jesus was interruptible. Stop and think  
about why you avoid certain people. What is it about them that makes you avoid  
them? What does it say about you? What, if anything, do you think Christ wants  
you to work on in this area?

6. How does the Spirit (who is called Helper) help us love all neighbors well?

7. Who are the people in your life that God is asking you to show love to?  
Are any of these people hard for you to love?

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