

## THE APPLE OF HER EYE

### I. If She could She would see Her Father's – Devotion

- A. Duties of a synagogue leader - To present himself before God on behalf of the people.
- B. Devotion went beyond his position.
- C. Desperate times forced him to provide the only hope he had.

### II. If She could She would see Her Father - Taking Action

- A. He personally wrapped her in a tallit shawl, and then he prayed.
- B. He persevered in a crowd seeking to be with Jesus.
- C. Jairus proclaimed his faith in Jesus to heal his daughter.
- D. She would see her father pleading for Jesus to come to their home. The Lord meets us at the place where we need faith.

### III. If She could She would see Her Father's - Humility and Trust

- A. Jairus prostrated himself on the ground before Jesus, and pleaded with Him.
- B. Jairus didn't care if he lost his position as ruler of the synagogue.
- C. Jairus humbled himself publicly, in the daytime, in full sight of the crowds to receive his miracle.

### IV. If She could She would see Her Father's–Faith

- A. Her father's faith persevered amongst the crowd, the hearing of her death, and the expelling of the crying relatives and friends.
- B. His faith was patient. Look at all of the delays and distractions Jesus faced going to their home.
- C. There is power in what we say. We have to learn to be the prophet over our own life and declare the Word of the Lord over our own situations  
Jairus said: “When Jesus comes to my house, and lays His hands on my daughter, she will be healed and live.” That was his statement of faith and his heart was in agreement with what he said.
- D. In the end she would see Jesus' love for her and her father's