**Chase the Wind** **Part 4                      Jason Taylor** ------- **Risky Faith**

**Expectations Matter**

**“What we expect can affect our experience, then your experience will determine your future expectations.”**

(Matthew 13:55, 57-58 NIV) **55**“Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas? **57**And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town and in his own home.” **58**And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.

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**HE IS SUPERNATURAL!**

(Exodus 15:11 NLT) Who is like you among the gods, O Lord— glorious in holiness, awesome in splendor, performing great wonders?

(Psalms 147:5) How great is our Lord! His power is absolute! His understanding is beyond comprehension!

(Luke 5:26) Everyone was gripped with great wonder and awe, and they praised God, exclaiming, “We have seen amazing things today!”

1. **God can do all things.**

(Mark 5:28-29) **28**For she thought to herself, “If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed.” **29**Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition.

1. **Desperation creates Determination.**

(Mark 5:34 MSG) Jesus said to her, “Daughter, you took a risk of faith, and now you’re healed and whole. Live well, live blessed! Be healed of your plague.”

**Risk of Faith**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(1 Kings 18:41 NLT) Then Elijah said to Ahab, “Go get something to eat and drink, for I hear a mighty rainstorm coming!”

(Mark 9:29 KJV) And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

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1. **Get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(1 Kings 18:42) So Ahab went to eat and drink. But Elijah climbed to the top of Mount Carmel and bowed low to the ground and prayed with his face between his knees.

1. **Go back and keep going back.**

(1 Kings 18:43) Then he said to his servant, “Go and look out toward the sea.”

The servant went and looked, then returned to Elijah and said, “I didn’t see anything.” Seven times Elijah told him to go and look.

1. **Come back.**

(1 Kings 18:45) And soon the sky was black with clouds. A heavy wind brought a terrific rainstorm, and Ahab left quickly for Jezreel.

(Hebrews 10:23) Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.

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