

"HOW HE LOVES"**Date:** September 1, 2019**Speaker:** Chris Potter

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SCRIPTURE + SPIRIT

*(Vs.) Mark 5:21-32***Unveil – To remove a covering from; to make public.**

- Unveiling bring awareness

We had an unveiling experience this week...

- Unveiling is a journey.
- **Liminal Space** - A liminal space is the time between the 'what was' and the 'next.' It is a place of transition, waiting, and not knowing. Liminal space is where all transformation is birthed, if we learn to wait and let it form us.
- The term liminal derives from the Latin, *limins*, and refers to the threshold passageway between two separate places.
- *"Liminal spaces, therefore, are a unique spiritual position where human beings hate to be, but where the biblical God is always leading them. It is when you have left the 'tried and true' but have not yet been able to replace it with anything else. It is then you are finally out of the way..."*

Liminal Spaces are...

- Confusing
- Disillusioning

"To wait open-endedly is an enormously radical attitude toward life. It is trusting that something will happen to us that is far beyond our own imaginings. It is giving up control over our future and letting God define our life. It is living with the conviction that God molds us according to God's love and not according to our fear.

The spiritual life is a life in which we wait, actively present to the moment, expecting that new things will happen to us, new things that are far beyond our own imagination or prediction. That, indeed, is a very radical stance toward life in a world preoccupied with control." - Henri Nouwen

This is all of us!**(Vs.) Mark 5:33-34**

- Woman – I want a drive by healing, Jesus says nope, we are going public...
- Image vs. Likeness
- “Change isn’t enough, something has to fall away.”

Behold – To gaze upon; to see all the way through.

- We can see it, I can’t wait until you can too!
- *“The Divine Mirror”*

(Vs.) Mark 5:35-42**Transform – When something old falls away**

- God is never doing just one thing at a time...
- Transformation brings freedom...
- Jairus – “I want a healing” - Jesus says no... we are having a resurrection. Jesus - “transformation is on my terms”.

Thought: “In following Jesus, you have to give over much more than you ever planned, but you receive back more than you could have ever imagined.”

This is “How He Loves”...

(Vs.) 2 Corinthians 3:18 (ESV) – And we all, with **unveiled** face, **beholding** the glory of the Lord, are being **transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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 - ◆ Behold – To gaze upon; to see all the way through.
 - ◆ Transform – When something old falls away
- We were more connected by our transformation than our circumstances.
 - Love and suffering are meeting places....
 - It has been my experience that meaning comes after transformation.

So, where are you?