

Study Questions  
The Confidence Trap  
November 6, 2016  
Mark 5: 21-43

1. Share the story of a mismatched friendship you have enjoyed in your life.
2. How do our priorities inform the quality and nature of our friendships?
3. What would you say are some of the highest priorities for Silicon Valley?
4. What would you say are some of the highest priorities for the Kingdom of God?
5. Where do you see a contrast in the priorities to your answers for questions three and four?
6. Who do you think might be the modern day equivalent of this favored daughter? The woman with bleeding?
7. Why do you think we are so inclined to prioritize people and events that are beneficial to us?
8. When you understand both of the daughters in this story have value, it should change how we interact with those around us. What makes this difficult?
9. What do you make of the idea to love who God puts in front of you? Why is it difficult?
10. What can you change about your schedule and practices to help change your priorities more towards the Kingdom of God and its work?