

Transformation – Desperate Faith
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Luke 8:40-56

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Luke 8:40-42 “Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored Him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.”

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Luke 8:43-44 “The crowd was pressing against Him and there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all she had on doctors, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

Luke 8:45-48 “And Jesus asked, “Who was it that touched me?” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround You and are pressing in on You!” ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.” ⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸ And He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”

Luke 8:49-50 “While He was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, “Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore.” ⁵⁰ But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she will be healed.”

Luke 8:51-56 “And when He came to the house, He allowed no one to enter with Him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but He said, “Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping.” ⁵³ And they laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But taking her by the hand He called, saying, “Child, arise.” ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And He directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.”

LOOK IN:

1. When, if ever, have you been overwhelmed by the power and presence of Jesus?
2. Has Jesus delivered you from anything specific? If so, would you be comfortable sharing?
3. How have you, like Jairus or the woman, found your own resources to be inadequate for the challenges and heartaches of life?
4. Have you ever felt isolation, similar to the woman who suffered from ongoing bleeding and ritual uncleanness?
5. What reassurance of God's love and acceptance do you receive from Jesus' words and actions?
6. What present difficulty will you present to Jesus, confident that he is actually for you?