

MIRACLE HEALING
Luke 8:40-56
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180 Church – Pastor Harlyn

Luke 8:40-56 “Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹ Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus’ feet, pleading with him to come to his house ⁴² because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. ⁴⁵ “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.” ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.” ⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace. ⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. “Your daughter is dead,” he said. “Don’t bother the teacher anymore.” ⁵⁰ Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, “Don’t be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed.” ⁵¹ When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child’s father and mother. ⁵² Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. “Stop wailing,” Jesus said. “She is not dead but asleep.” ⁵³ They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But he took her by the hand and said, “My child, get up!” ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.”

Luke 8:45-46 “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.” ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.”

Acts 2:17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. In those days I will pour out my Spirit on all people...”

LOOK IN:

1. What did you think about Pastor Harlyn’s ideas on time and the importance of timing when it comes to seeking God for His intervention?
2. In his second point, Pastor Harlyn talked about the healings Jesus did spreading out into the community. That His miracles had broader impact beyond the two women who were directly healed. What do you think of that idea and its implications?
3. Pastor Harlyn spoke about healing as the process of becoming whole. So, is it still a miracle if someone becomes whole and healthy over a long period of time instead of instantly? Why or why not? How might the idea of timing influence your view of the miraculous?

4. How might an unbridled confidence in the possibility that God would demonstrate His power increase your faith? What might happen if you started living into the “it could happen” of the Kingdom?
5. What was your theology of miracles prior to the message and how has it changed, if at all, after hearing Pastor Harlyn speak?