

Lessons for the Mission Field: A Savior For All

Luke chapter eight, beginning with verse twenty-two, presents four (remember how Luke loves sets of four!) acts of Jesus that preface his sending out the twelve Apostles on their first mission.

Jesus models relational faithfulness when

1. Opposite People
 - a. The synagogue ruler
 - b. The bleeding woman *Lev. 15:25*

2. Competing Agendas
 - a. Who will we heal?
 - b. What will we venture? *Lev. 15:27*

3. A Common Grace
 - a. Jesus makes time for all
 - b. Jesus offers life to all

Application:

1. Do you see yourself in the place of the unclean woman or the pleading father?
2. Do you trust that God is being faithful, even in the frustrating delays that seem to interfere with your blessings?
3. Will you acknowledge yourself before Christ and respond to his invitation to life?