

LIFEgroup Discussion Questions

May 20, 2017

Treasuring Jesus:

Text: Luke 8.40-56

Looking into the Text:

1. Ministry never stops for Jesus. Why is that? Is that any different than today?
2. There are two desperate people in today's text. Why are they both desperate (8.41-44)? What is Jairus' circumstance and the woman's circumstance and the impact on their lives?
3. What do we learn about Jesus here with the woman's healing and all that is going on around Him?
4. Why does Jesus want the woman to be known and pointed out (8.45-46)? How does this effect the surrounding crowd (8.47)? And what does His closing word to her speak of (8.48)?
5. Jairus has a choice to in this moment of hearing about the death of his daughter. What is it between? How does Jesus encourage Him? What does Jairus choose? How do we see the imperfect faith of those in the room?
6. What have we seen Jesus' power and authority over in Luke 8?

Looking Deeper:

1. How does Jesus make sinners clean (2 Corinthians 5.21)? What's the correlation spiritually between what Jesus does with the woman physically?
2. How does Jesus raise us to life (Ephesians 2.4-6; 1 Corinthians 15.53-57)? What's the correlation spiritually between what Jesus does with the girl physically?
3. What are some characteristics of faith in today's text as you look at the woman and Jairus?

PRAY:

1. Pray for the group that we would have faith like the woman and Jairus and not be fearful.
2. Pray that our church body would believe in the power of Jesus to heal, cleanse and raise people to life.

Do: Choose faith this week. Whatever circumstance there may be in your life right now that is desperate do not be afraid, but trust the Lord. Be willing like the healed woman to stand and share how Jesus has made you clean spiritually. There is a crowd who needs to hear.