

## Faith in the Midst of Hopelessness (Luke 8:40-56)

### I. A Hopeless Man Comes in Faith (40-42)

#### A. A Crowd Waited For Jesus (40)

1. they all had wants and needs
2. They all wanted see something miraculous
3. Many today come for the spectacle

#### B. Jairus Came Pleading for His Daughter (41-42a)

1. He came humbly in faith (41)
  - a. Fell at Jesus feet
  - b. Begged him to come to his house
    - i. Knew Jesus was the only hope
    - ii. Trusted that he could save her

#### 2. His Daughter was dying (42)

#### C. Jesus Went as the Crowd Pressed in (42b)

1. Imagine Jairus "Get out of the way" Move
2. The crowd was after novelty and spectacle
3. Jairus had a real need

### II. A Hopeless Woman Comes in Faith (43-48)

#### A. A hopeless woman is healed (43-44)

1. A woman was ill with no hope of healing (43)
  - a. She had been sick 12 years
  - b. No doctors could help her
  - c. She had spent all she had on doctors
2. The woman touched Jesus and was healed (44)
  - a. She touched the fringe of his garment
  - b. She was healed immediately

#### B. The Woman's Faith in Christ Heals the Woman (45-48)

1. The Woman would not be healed in Secret (45-47)
  - a. Jesus perceived the healing(45)
    - i. He knew someone had touched him in faith  
- surrounded by a crowd seeking nothing more  
than to see a miracle, he felt her faith
    - ii. He felt her being healed (46)  
- He felt the power go out of him
  - b. The Woman humbly fell before Him (47)
    - i. She confessed her need
    - ii. She confessed her faith
    - iii. She confessed what Jesus did for her
2. Jesus Healed the Woman Through Faith (48)
  - a. You faith has made you well
  - b. Not only faith, but faith in Christ

### III. Those of Faith see the Miracle of God (49-56)

#### A. Only those of Faith see the Miracle (49-53)

1. Jesus commands faith in the midst of hopelessness (49-50)
  - a. Jesus is told of the daughter's death (49)

- i. All hope is gone
    - ii. If that woman wouldn't have stopped us
    - iii. It's all over
  - b. Jesus commands faith (50)
    - i. Do not Fear
    - ii. Only Believe
    - iii. And she will be well
  - c. There is no such thing as hopelessness
    - i. Rom. 8:28
- 2. Jesus Excludes the unbelievers from the miracle (51-53)
  - a. Jesus allows only a select group in the house (51)
  - b. Those outside the house wept (52)
    - i. They could only continue in hopelessness