

Sermon Notes:

Passage: Mark 5:21-43

1. Jesus is inclusive.

-This is a story of opposites:

Man vs. Woman

Rich vs. Poor

Religiously clean vs. Religiously unclean

12 years of joy that the man was scared to lose and 12 years of agony that the woman was scared she couldn't get rid of.

2. Desperation draws us to Jesus.

-Desperation took Jairus past his Reputation and Pride

-Desperation took the Woman past her Fear

3. Faith is our conduit to receive Jesus healing power.

Twice Jesus pointed to faith as a key ingredient to healing.

“Daughter, your **faith** has made you well.

“Don't be afraid. Just have **faith**.”

Passage: Acts 14:8-10 (NLT)

Faith isn't the silver bullet for receiving healing. It isn't a magical potion or incantation. It isn't a 3-5 step process, but it is our trust in the one whom healing comes from. It is our trust in the one who holds our lives in His hands.

I believe a greater healing took place here than just a physical healing for this woman. I believe that Jesus began a journey of **emotional and psychological healing as well.**

looking back at Jairus.....

Even when we are struggling in our faith Jesus wants to encourage us in it.

“don't be afraid, just have faith”.

Life Group Discussion

(feel free to use any or all of these questions)

Warm Up:

1. What are some risks that you took as a child or teen that might not have been the smartest?
2. What is the biggest risk or risks that you have taken as an adult?

Study & Discussion:

Read together: Mark 5:21-43

There is a huge emphasis placed in this passage upon faith and healing.

What kind of experiences have you had in regards to faith and healing?
What thoughts do you have on this subject?

Thoughts on the woman healed by Jesus:

This woman received something far more reaching than just physical healing. Jesus was bringing a deep inner healing into her life as well.

In what ways do you as a Christian and we as a Church play a part in that process for people?

Prayer:

1. Pray for each others individual needs? Also.....
2. Is there someone outside the group you would like prayer for?