

“Getting More Than You Hoped For”

Luke 8:40-56

Sunday, August 2, 2026

1. Come to Jesus in Your Need (40–44)

- A. (Ps 51:17) "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise." NKJV
- B. (Heb 2:11) "For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one, for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren," NKJV

2. Trust Jesus Beyond What You See (45–50)

- A. (Pr 3:5–6) "⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV
- B. (Mt 17:20) "...I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you." NKJV
- C. Principle: Faith means continuing to trust Jesus when you cannot understand what He is doing.

3. Receive More Than You Came For (51–56)

- A. (Jn 11:25) "...I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live." NKJV
- B. (2 Co 5:17) "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." NKJV

Write-up

In this message from *Luke 8:40-56*, we see two desperate people come to Jesus hoping He can meet an immediate need. Instead, they discover His compassion, authority, and power to give far more than they expected. When Jesus becomes our only hope, we learn to trust Him beyond what we see and discover that **getting more than we hoped for** ultimately means receiving more of Him.

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Join us this Sunday as we study *Luke 8:40–56* and discover how Jesus meets us in our need, calls us to trust Him beyond what we can see, and gives us **more than we hoped for** by giving us what we need most—Himself.