

## Next Level Faith #3

**Luke 8:41-48** *“And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus’ feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, ‘Who touched Me?’ When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, ‘Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, ‘Who touched Me?’ But Jesus said, ‘Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me.’ Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, ‘Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”*”

Intro:

- This woman lived in silence desperation day after day.
- Living with a life-threatening disease for 12 years exhausted her physically, emotionally, financially
- After she was healed, Jesus said, ***“Daughter, be of good cheer; Your faith has made you whole. Go in peace.”***
  - Jesus was saying, you are not alone, you are a *daughter* of the Most High God!
  - Jesus was saying, sadness is not going to haunt you, harass you every day anymore. ***“Be of good cheer.”***
  - Jesus was saying ***“your faith”***, your tenacity, your never-take-no-for-an-answer kind-of-faith is what it takes to see desperate situations, problems, ailments turned around
  - Jesus was saying, you can live in peace everyday now, ***“Go in peace”***... not worry, uncertainty, exhaustion, Lack, desperation.
  - This is why the Father wants you...
    - to live by faith
    - increase in faith
    - use your faith
    - receive and draw from His vast power, grace, and goodness by faith.
  - Next level faith opens the Father's heart!
  - Next level faith opens the door of revelation that you are...
    - beloved of the Father (His Son or Daughter)
    - accepted by Him
    - loved & watched over,
    - thought of and cared about by Him.

- Your faith not only draws on the power of God for miracles, it opens the door for you to enter next level joy in your life.
- *“Be of **good cheer.**”*
- This is the Father's intention, His will, His desire...
  - not just heal your body but to make you whole in every Way (Body, Soul, Spirit)
- The Father wants you to live by faith to experience His love, His joy, His healing, His peace for **all your days**.
- Simply put... the end result of **Next Level Faith** is
  - confirmation of acceptance (sonship)
  - the joy of the Lord (good cheer)
  - peace for a lifetime
  - as well as healing in your body.
- This woman's desperation, depressions, pain, hopelessness, loneliness, rejection, turned into a miracle of healing physically, spiritually, emotionally, relationally, financially... HOW?
- She pushed her faith to the next level of productivity, fruitfulness, expectation, activity.
- Can you and I do this? Push our faith to new levels? YES!

My friends... Let this woman teach us all about Next Level Faith...

1. Next level faith will not be denied what God has already promised.
2. Next level faith knows whom to seek and why.
3. Next level faith sees Divine answers when no one else does.
4. Next level faith draws on the power of God, pulls in His intervention, lays hold of His creativity, intervention

### Concluding Thoughts

- You've got to press through doubt for what you're believing God to do in your life
- You've got to lock in on Jesus, and nothing else.
- Like this woman, you've got physical obstacles, but you will not be denied, you will touch Jesus and He will touch you!
- It's time for you to take your faith to a whole new level of determination
- You will not be disappointed, I promise
- Jesus will reward you with confirmation, revelation, restoration, transformation, expectations fulfilled, joy, peace, blessings.
- Surely goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life when you live a life of expectant faith, next level faith.

Declaration:

- Heavenly Father, thank you for teaching me about Next Level Faith!
- Thank you that I don't have to give in to doubt, fear, unbelief, unforgiveness!
- Thank you that I can have confidence that you love me & watch over Me, heal me, provide for me.
- Thank you that you have new levels of blessing, breakthroughs, and victories for me as I live by faith in you!
- I will believe and receive all your promises written for me in your word.
- Thank you that you are for me and want your best for me more than I can imagine!
- I declare all this in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen!"