



JESUS: OUR COMPASSIONATE HEALER.

“And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. And he said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.’”

LUKE 8:47-48

PREPARING OUR POSTURE:

Q1: Who is JESUS?

Q2: Who am I in light of HIM?

POSTURE OF THE PEOPLE:

- Posture of the CROWD: eager EXPECTATION.
- Posture of the INDIVIDUALS: urgent CONFIDENCE in JESUS.

FAITH: THE COMMON THREAD

A confident HOPE that Jesus CAN and WILL do what we CANNOT do for ourselves.

A REASON TO RISK:

- Jesus CARES about YOU.
- Jesus is NOT TROUBLED by YOU. → NOT by your ANXIETY, FEARS or REQUESTS.

GOSPEL IMPLICATIONS:

1. JESUS is WORTH waiting for (vv. 40, 42, 51)
2. Jesus KNOWS you (vv. 45-46; 54)
3. Jesus LOVES you (vv. 45-46; 54)
4. Jesus intentionally ACTS on YOUR behalf (vv. 45-46; 54)
5. Jesus provides RELIEF to the SUFFERING and gives LIFE to the DEAD (vv. 43, 47; 52-55)

MY RESPONSE:

- Stand AMAZED of Jesus.
- GO in PEACE → Jesus' work is SUFFICIENT.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. How were you challenged or encouraged by our study tonight?
2. What is your posture before Jesus at this time in your life?
3. What hope do you find in the care and kindness of Jesus?
4. What would it be like for you to trust the love of Jesus?
5. What are you suffering from that you need Jesus to heal?