



## A Friend of the Desperate

### Jesus: Savior & Friend – Part 7

#### Luke 8:40-56

Almost everyone has experienced times of hopelessness—a situation is beyond our control, and it seems there's nothing we can do about it. In those times, we all want some word from the Lord. Luke 8 records two people who turned to Jesus in desperation and found healing. The two people were very different, but both were distraught, frantic and had nowhere else to turn but to Jesus. Let's look at the story of how Jesus befriended and helped them in their time of need and learn the lessons he would have for us.

#### I. Two \_\_\_\_\_ people.

A. A man named \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 41-42)

B. A \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 42-44)

#### II. Two \_\_\_\_\_ healings.

A. The woman was desperate and thought, "If I can just \_\_\_\_\_ his clothing, I will be healed." (v. 44)

B. Why did Jesus insist that this woman \_\_\_\_\_ identify herself? (vv. 45-46)

1. Her relationship with Jesus needed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ one, not a \_\_\_\_\_ one.

2. He wanted her faith to be in \_\_\_\_\_, not in his \_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:16)

3. Her healing needed to be made \_\_\_\_\_ and not kept a \_\_\_\_\_. (v 47)

4. It would increase the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jairus, because his faith was about to be severely \_\_\_\_\_.

#### III. Two \_\_\_\_\_ lessons.

A. When you are desperate, \_\_\_\_\_ out to Jesus, even through the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. When you are desperate, keep \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, even through \_\_\_\_\_.