Reach Series "Reach *UP"* Associate Pastor-Beck Payne July 28th, 2021

Scripture: Luke 8:40-49 (NLT)

#1 When you are suffering, you can be surrounded by people and yet still feel all alone.

#2 Every person has a story.

We suffer emotionally. We suffer mentally. We suffer physically. We suffer relationally. We suffer financially. We suffer spiritually.

#3 Sometimes, Jesus can be our last resort instead of our first direction we reach.

Sometimes, we can look in every other place for the cure in stead of the Christ!

#4 Desperate people can do desperate things.

#5 Deliberate humility and faith is what touches the heart of Jesus.

A. Humility

Scripture: Proverbs 3:34 (NLT) Scripture: Matthew 18:4 (NLT) Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 (NLT)

B. Faith

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1 (NLT)

Scripture: Romans 10:17 (NLT) Scripture: Luke 7:1-9 (NLT) Scripture: Luke 17:11-19 (NLT) Scripture: Mark 6:4-6 (NLT)

Closing questions to consider...

#1 How desperate are you?#2 When is the last time you've reached up?#3 Will you humble yourself and respond in faith to the Christ?