

Discussion Questions Week of 3/24/24

Text: Luke 8:40-56

Icebreaker: Do you like being in a crowd? Why or why not?

1. Read Luke 8:40-56. What was significant to you from these verses or from the sermon you heard this week? Why?

2. Verses 40-44 describe Jairus's and the woman's situations. What kind of emotions can you imagine them feeling based on what Luke describes?

Application: What can we notice from their actions that could be a model for how to respond to difficulties in our own lives?

3. "Who was it that touched me?" in verse 45 is the question for this week. Why would Jesus ask this when he is already dealing with the crisis of Jairus's daughter?

Application: Have you faced a situation where Jesus didn't seem to be in as much of a hurry as you were? What happened and did you learn anything from it?

4. Jesus's question leads the woman to come "trembling" to him in verse 47. What would the woman have missed out on if Jesus had let her remain hidden?

Application: It has been said that our faith is personal but never private. What can happen when we declare "in the presence of all the people" what God has done for us? What might prevent us from doing it?

5. Verses 49-56 describe the miracle Jesus does for Jairus's daughter. What was Jesus demonstrating by showing up "late" to Jairus's house?

Application: What can we learn or be reminded of about Jesus from this passage? Is there some way in which you tend to underestimate his power in your life?