



Going Deeper into "Faith for Healing" – Luke 8:40-56

In our passage this week, both the woman and the girl were defined by the past 12 years, which were miserable for the woman and a joy for the girl's family.

Describe a time when you had either good or bad circumstances while another person had the opposite circumstances.

How did your circumstances affect how you felt about other people, particularly those who were experiencing the opposite fate at that time?

How do your circumstances affect your view of or response to Jesus and the Father?

In spite of their different past circumstances, both the woman and the girl needed Jesus. How has your need for Jesus transcended your circumstances, both good and bad?

In both stories of healing, the focus was on faith in Jesus. Neither person seeking help from Jesus was focused on faith, but Jesus focused them onto faith in Him.

Just as the woman and Jairus sought healing from Jesus, describe a time when you have sought to get something from God.

What was more important to you in that moment, God or the thing you wanted from Him?

In both parts of our story today, the recipient got more than they were looking for from Jesus. Describe how God has blessed you beyond what you sought or expected?

Please pray: Heavenly Father, You are sovereign over the world and my life. Help me to focus on You and not on my circumstances. Guide me to seek faith in You and to trust in You, not just to seek a change in my circumstances from You. Amen.