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Jesus Exposé – Part 6
Luke 8:40-56

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- Q. What gives us real access to Jesus?
Q. Why is faith so important?

I. Faith allows us to experience Jesus. (Vs.40-48)

Luke 8:40-48 *Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. ⁴³ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians she could not be healed by anyone. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." ⁴⁷ 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. ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Daughter, YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL; go in peace."*

II. Faith invites restoration into our lives. (Vs.50-56)

Luke 8:50-56 *While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher anymore." ⁵⁰ But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "DO NOT FEAR; ONLY BELIEVE, and she will be well." ⁵¹ And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." ⁵³ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴ But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." ⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. ⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.*

III. Faith is essential for salvation

Ephesians 2:4-5 *But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.*

Point: Faith is everything! When we believe in Jesus, anything can happen.

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Does Jesus feel real and accessible to you?
2. Are you just curious about Jesus or do you reach out to Jesus in faith?
3. Have you ever found yourself at the place of desperation? Have you ever been helpless to effect change yourself?
4. When have you had to trust God when your circumstances looked hopeless and out of control? How do we cultivate trust in God in such times of trial?
5. What obstacles do you have to overcome to get to Christ today?

