

Power over Death (Luke 8:40-56)

Experience God's Power – Part 7
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Matthew 10:8 (NIV) Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

1 Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV) to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

Romans 10:17 (NIV) Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

1. _____ comes through the Spirit

Luke 8:43 (NIV) And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her.

1A. _____ is often involved in healing

Luke 8:44-46 (NIV) She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

1B. _____ is required for healing

Luke 8:47-48 (NIV) Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

2. _____ comes through the Spirit

Luke 8:40-42 (NIV) Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him.

2A. _____ overcomes fear

Luke 8:49-50 (NIV) While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore." Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

2B. _____ yourself with people of faith

Luke 8:51-53 (NIV) When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

2C. Speak the _____ of faith

Luke 8:54-56 (NIV) But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Action Plan for This Week

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
 - Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun
- Study Luke 8 to better understand God's miracle-working power.
- Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

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Intro. Describe the eight instances (excluding Jesus' resurrection) where a person is raised from the dead (excluding Jesus' resurrection). What do these instances have in common? How do they differ?

Why was raising the dead included in Jesus' command to His disciples in Matthew 10:8?

Do you think that every instance of someone being raised from the dead is included in Scripture (John 21:25)?

How are believers today able to do the same miracles that Jesus and His disciples did (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)?

What can you do to increase your faith in our God of miracles (Romans 10:17)?

1A. How would you describe this woman's condition and life (Luke 8:43)?

1B. What do you think was going through the woman's mind when she touched Jesus' garment (Luke 8:44-46)?

1C. What made the woman's touch of Jesus bring healing (Luke 8:47-48)?

1D. Why is physical touch often included in healing miracles, including raising the dead (2 Kings 13:20-21, Acts 20:9-10, James 5:14-15)?

1E. Why is it important for people to come forward for personal prayer for healing in church services?

1F. How would you pray for a sick person in keeping with the biblical examples and instruction?

2A. Why do you think that Jesus healed the sick woman and made Jairus with a dying daughter wait (Luke 8:40-42)?

2B. How did Jesus contradict Jairus' messenger (Luke 8:49-50)? In what ways are fear and faith incompatible?

2C. Why did Jesus send everyone out of the room of the dead girl except His closest disciples and her parents (Luke 8:51-53)?

2D. What was the result of Jesus' command for the dead girl to get up (Luke 8:54-56)?

2E. Why is it important to surround yourself with people of faith when facing a crisis in your life?

2F. Do you believe that God can still raise the dead today? Why or why not?

2G. Who do you know that needs a miracle from God? What can you do about it?