

When All Else Fails
Jesus Offers Hope – Part 4
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Matthew 6:31 (ESV) Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

Hebrews 6:19-20 (ESV) We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf ...

1. Come to Jesus for _____

Luke 8:40 (ESV) Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him.

Luke 8:41-42 (ESV) 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, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying. As Jesus went, the people pressed around him.

Luke 8:43 (ESV) 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.

2. Touch Jesus by _____

Luke 8:44 (ESV) She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

Luke 8:45-46 (ESV) 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!" But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me."

Luke 8:47-48 (ESV) 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. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

3. Refuse _____ and believe

Luke 8:49 (ESV) While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more."

Luke 8:50 (ESV) But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well."

Luke 8:51-53 (ESV) 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. And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

Luke 8:54-56 (ESV) But taking her by the hand he called, saying, "Child, arise." And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat. And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why do you think 1 in 5 adults in the US has an anxiety disorder?

What is Jesus' solution for anxiety (Matthew 6:31-33)?

How can these conditions lead a downward spiral to death: anxiety and worry, depression, addictions, hopelessness?

In what ways does Jesus offer hope to the hopeless (Hebrews 6:19-20)?

1A. Why did crowds of people wait for Jesus when He returned from healing the demoniac (Luke 8:40)?

1B. What did it take for Jairus, a synagogue ruler, to ask Jesus to help his daughter (Luke 8:41-42)?

1C. What effect did the woman's health condition have on her life (Luke 8:43, Leviticus 15:25-27)?

1D. From these two examples, what kind of people are most open to Jesus? How should this affect our witness and prayer?

1E. In what ways could you invite people to church for healing prayer? How could you pray for people to be healed outside of church?

2A. What obstacles did the woman have to overcome to touch Jesus (Luke 8:44)?

2B. What was different about the woman's touch that caused healing power to come from Jesus (Luke 8:45-46)?

2C. Why is faith essential to a person being healed (Luke 8:47-48, Matthew 13:58)?

2D. Why is the touch of Jesus or a believer commonly seen in healings in the Bible (James 5:13-15)?

3A. What thoughts do you think Jairus had when he heard that his daughter had died (Luke 8:49)?

3B. In what ways are fear and belief incompatible (Luke 8:50)?

3C. Why did Jesus send everyone out of the room except close disciples and the girl's parents (Luke 8:51-53)?

3D. What can you do to cause your faith in God's power to grow (Luke 8:54-56, Romans 10:17)?