

DESPERATE FOR GOD TO MOVE

Today, as we continue in our "Desperate for God to Move" series, we turn to Luke 8. In this series, we're looking throughout the Bible at people desperate for God to move in their lives. So far, in this series, we've talked about being desperate for the presence of God, being desperate for God when we're in the middle of uncertainty when we need God to move in our family, and when we find ourselves off track. Today, we will discuss being "Desperate for God When I Need Healing." Perhaps nothing causes more urgency in our desperation for God than when something is wrong with our health. The reality of life is that we live in a broken world, and apart from Jesus returning, all of us will eventually experience the deuteriation of our bodies. Our question today is, how can this desperation drive us to God?

Key Passage: Luke 8:40-48

Discussion Questions:

1. Why do people often feel desperate for God during times of illness?
2. What are the four reasons we get sick, and how do they help us understand illness?
3. How does the story of the woman with the issue of blood show the importance of faith in healing?
4. Why did Jesus ask, "Who touched me?" when the crowd was pressing around Him?
5. How does the woman's response to being healed teach us about humility and fear in approaching God? What does Jesus' response to the woman teach us about His character?
6. What can we learn from the faith of Jairus when he asked Jesus to heal his daughter?
7. Why does Jesus sometimes perform miracles in secret, like when He raised Jairus' daughter?
8. How does Luke 8 encourage us to trust Jesus when we face health challenges, whether or not immediate healing occurs?
9. How should we respond when we face illness?
10. What about this lesson has challenged you most? What is your biggest takeaway?