

THE RIGHT VIEW

Luke 8:40 – 50

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MESSAGE NOTES

LUKE 8:40 - 50

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. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 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." 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." 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."

It's in the journey, not the destination, that we find something significant.

Right View of Self

We get more of whatever we magnify.

Desperation will open up doors that complacency will keep shut.

Right View of Others

It's easy for us to view someone else's blessing, compare it to our burden, and become bitter.

Right View of God



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How did you view God before you were saved? How do you view God today?
- How would you describe the way our culture views God? Does the way our culture views God encourage you or discourage you?
- In Luke 8:40 50, the woman is unnamed, instead she is known by her problem ... "The Woman with the issue of blood." Why do you think she was known by her problem? How do you think she got that reputation?
- When you view the phrase ..."We get more of whatever we magnify" what comes to mind? What have you been magnifying recently?
- Have you ever viewed someone else's blessing, compared it to your burden, and became bitter? Talk about it. What are things you can do to avoid falling into this bitterness?

