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Restoration
Luke 8:40-56
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Using This Study

❶ EXAMINE His Word

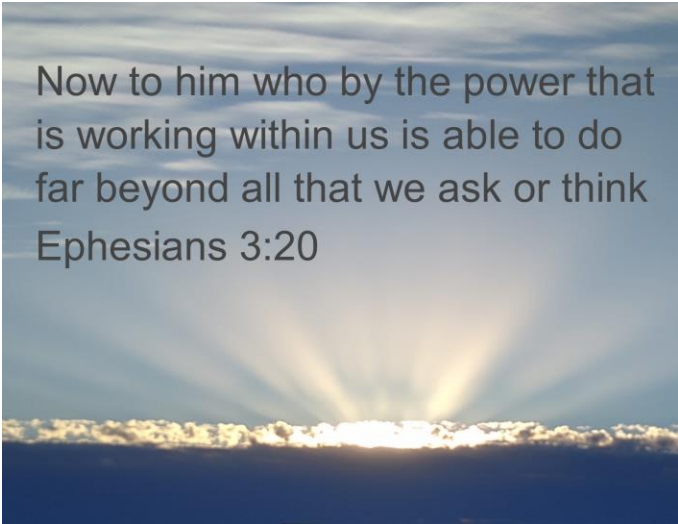
What does God SAY? Open your time with prayer. The words God uses to communicate matters, so go back and pay close attention to the details that are emphasized or repeated in the passage.

❷ EXPLORE His Word

What does God MEAN? Asking questions of the text helps surface how the details relate to the message God wants to communicate.

❸ EMBRACE His Word

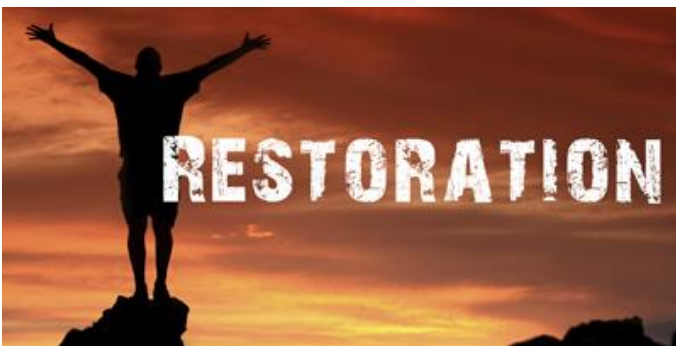
Why does it MATTER to me? Embrace God by responding to what you discover in His word in faith and obedience.



Now to him who by the power that is working within us is able to do far beyond all that we ask or think
Ephesians 3:20

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In the last section of Luke Chapter 8 we see Jesus healing two different people. The first is a woman that does not talk to Him or ask Him for healing; she secretly reaches out and touches Jesus in the middle of the crowd. Her faith causes her to be healed instantly. The second person is the daughter of a synagogue ruler named Jairus. His daughter dies before Jesus gets to her but that does not stop Jesus from fully restoring her to health. We are all suffering in some way and in need of restoration. Join us this week as we talk about the power of Jesus Christ and the restoration that He offers.



Restoration and Healing

40 Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, because they were all waiting for him. 41 Then a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue, came up. Falling at Jesus' feet, he pleaded with him to come to his house, 42 because he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds pressed around him. 43 Now a woman was there who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years but could not be healed by anyone. 44 She came up behind Jesus and touched the edge of his cloak, and at once the bleeding stopped. 45 Then Jesus asked, "Who was it who touched me?" When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are surrounding you and pressing against you!" 46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I know that power has gone out from me." 47 When the woman saw that she could not escape notice, she came trembling and fell down before him. In the presence of all the people, she explained why she had touched him and how she had been immediately healed. 48 Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace."

49 While he was still speaking, someone from the synagogue ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." 50 But when Jesus heard this, he told him, "Do not be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed." 51 Now when he came to the house, Jesus did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. 52 Now they were all wailing and mourning for her, but he said, "Stop your weeping; she is not dead but asleep." 53 And they began making fun of him, because they knew that she was dead. 54 But Jesus gently took her by the hand and said, "Child, get up." 55 Her spirit returned, and she got up immediately. Then he told them to give her something to eat. 56 Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

o EXAMINE His Word (Observation) (For personal preparation)

What does God SAY? Prayerfully note significant details and terms emphasized in the foregoing passage.

1. Who is involved in the text? Author, audience, main characters.
2. Where and when is this taking place? Geography and timeline.
3. What actions are carried out or commanded? Look for the verbs.
4. Is there anything repeated?
5. What is emphasized?
6. Is there anything in these passages that is related to other areas of scripture?
7. Are there things to be noted that are alike or unlike such as similes and metaphors?

2 EXPLORE His Word (Interpretation) (For Community Group discussion)
What does God MEAN?

8. Why do you think Jesus agreed to go to Jairus' house, the synagogue ruler?

9. Why would the woman secretly touch Jesus?

10. Do you think anyone who touched Jesus without Him knowing would have been healed? Why was this woman healed?

11. Why did they think Jesus could not help the girl after she was dead?

12. Why would Jesus only allow a few people in the house and then ask them not to tell anyone? Who was intended to benefit from this miracle?

13. Who was shown the greater mercy Jairus or his daughter?

③ **EMBRACE His Word (Application)** (For Community Group discussion)
Why does this MATTER to me?

14. Should we expect to be healed by Jesus?

15. Why do you think Jesus healed the majority of the people that asked Him while He was on earth but not the majority that ask Him now?

16. What is the main thing we learn from this passage?

Summarize your thoughts on the passage

Write about what God wants you to **KNOW**, to **FEEL**, and to **DO**...

Sermon Notes