

**Series: IN SEARCH OF FAITH**

## Encouragement in Faith

## Jairus

1. Daughter of Jairus seriously ill
2. Faith of Jairus
  - a) Ruler of a synagogue
  - b) He worshipped the Lord Jesus  
9:18 Matthew
  - c) Begged Jesus to come to his house to heal his daughter  
Matthew 9:18
  - d) The Lord Jesus complied and followed Jairus to his home  
9:19 Matthew
3. Testing of faith
  - a) Jesus stopped to attend to a woman with a chronic disease
  - b) This delay could have cost the life of Jairus' daughter
4. Encouragement to Jairus
  - a) News of the death of his daughter reached him  
Luke 8:49
  - b) The word of the Lord Jesus
    - i) Do not be afraid  
Luke 8:50
    - ii) Only believe  
Luke 8:50
    - iii) And she will be made well  
Luke 8:50

### The woman with a chronic issue of blood

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| 1. Woman with a flow of blood for 12 years | Luke 8:43    |
| 2. Spent all her livelihood on physicians  | Luke 8:43    |
| 3. Was not healed by any physician         | Luke 8:43    |
| 4. Faith exhibited                         |              |
| a) If only I may touch His garment         |              |
| b) I shall be made well                    | Matthew 9:21 |
| 5. Word of the Lord Jesus to the woman     |              |
| a) Be of good cheer                        | Matthew 9:22 |
| b) Your faith has made you well            | Matthew 9:22 |
| c) The woman was made well from that hour  | Matthew 9:22 |

### **Example 3**

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| 1. The healing of two blind men  | Matthew 9:27        |
| 2. Plea for mercy  |                     |
| 3. Jesus' word to them<br><i>Do you believe that I am able to do this?</i> | <i>Matthew 9:28</i> |
| 4. The reply<br>"Yes, Lord."   | Matthew 9:28        |

### **SIGNIFICANT LESSONS**

1. Initial faith
2. Let faith drive you
3. Hold fast to faith
4. Focus on exercising faith