

25 – Luke 8:40-56 – What faith looks like?

... what does faith in Jesus look like?

A desperate prominent religious figure**A desperate, private unclean woman**

... ritually unclean

... she had suffered a great deal under their care and spent all the money she had.

“Daughter, your faith has healed you”.

A desperate prominent religious figure – part 2

verse 50. “Don’t be afraid just believe and she will be healed”.

... ‘stop wailing’ ... ‘the girl is just asleep’ but the mourners laugh

For us today

1) Why was the woman asked to identify herself?

... so that she would declare her trust in Jesus publicly.

So how do you declare publicly that you follow Jesus?

2) Why were the parents told to say nothing?

... it does seem that Jesus does not want crowds of people around him who are simply trying to avoid a trip to the doctors.

see Luke 4:42-43

see Luke 10:15

3) Does Jesus need to recharge his power

... what is happening when he feels power go out of him?

Jesus knows that a healing had taken place.

Jesus’ power

What faith looks like

... it is not the amount of faith that we have that matters but who that faith is in.

Is your trust... is your faith in Jesus alone?