



Easter: "Daily Living in the Power of the Resurrection"

1. Read Luke 8:40-44. A parallel account of this story (Mark 5:26) says that the woman suffered a great deal while under the care of multiple doctors and she had spent all she had, and yet instead of getting better she got worse. But then she finally met Jesus. When you think about your own life, is Jesus your first resort or last in dealing with difficulties and why?
2. Read Luke 8:45-48. What was Jesus's reaction to the power that had gone out from him and why was it important enough for Jesus to stop and acknowledge it?
 - a. How can publicly acknowledging your own personal need for God be used by him as a way to draw others to himself?
3. Read Luke 8:49-50. In vs 50 Jesus gave Jairus a command of sorts. How does belief in Jesus' help you combat your fears?
4. Read Luke 8:51-53. Jesus said, "Stop wailing. She is not dead but asleep." What does the people's response say about their belief in Jesus' power and authority?
 - a. Where do you struggle to believe in the authority and power that Jesus has in your life and the lives of others?
5. Read Luke 8:54-56. How did Jesus turn weeping into great joy in this situation, and how does he do the same even today?