

Life Group Questions – Sunday 9th February

The woman with the flow of blood

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Read Mark 5:21 – 43

The first point of the sermon was to draw out the fact that Jesus' compassion, love and concern is for all.

- How do you think you would have responded if you were Jairus to the interruption by this woman?
- Both Jairus and the woman were in desperate need, was one more worthy of Jesus' help than the other?
- Is there a danger that at times, knowingly or unknowingly we seek to limit the scope of Jesus' love, thinking that Jesus' love is only for certain people/groups within society?
- The woman in the passage had been ill for 12 years, think about how desperate she would have been and the impact, the restriction of her illness on her life, physical, emotional, spiritual (look up Lev. 15:25 – 27)

The second point of the sermon was to identify the fact that Jesus has the power to transform lives and set people free

- From the passage, try to identify the obstacles the woman would have had to overcome to fulfil her desire v.28
- What obstacles if any do we allow to get in the way of seeking Jesus' help in our life?
- The woman acted under cover of the crowd, Jesus drew her out from the crowd, why?
- This woman's life was transformed after 12 years of suffering, have you or someone you know experienced Jesus' transforming power at work in your / their life?
- Have you ever got to the point in your life of being at your wits end, and if so, where did we turn to, to try and find help?

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