

A SUPERSTITIOUS FAITH THAT WORKS

Luke 8.40-48

Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." Luke 8.48

This woman's "superstitious" faith brought about three things that we all are searching for:

- **BELONGING**
- **WHOLENESS**
- **PEACE**

A faith that works is one that:

1. ...**PURSUES** Jesus.

She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak... v44

NOTE: There is a distinction between being PRESENT and having FAITH.

Search for the Lord and for his strength; continually seek him.

1 Chronicles 16.11 NLT

2. ...acknowledges that we are **MESSED UP** and **BROKEN** people.

Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. v47

3. ...shares their **STORY** of **REDEMPTION**.

In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. v47

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. 1 Peter 3.15

4. ...is lived out **IN COMMUNITY**.

NOTE: Our faith is personal but it is not PRIVATE.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4.8-10

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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