

WWJD with a Hurting Person?

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Luke 8:40-56 also Matthew 9:18-26; Mark 5:21-43

Background

- Jesus is just returning from the east side of the Sea of Galilee where he cast demons into a herd of pigs.
- On His return to His home area, Jesus is met by a huge crowd.
- A man knelt before Jesus. His name was Jairus, a synagogue ruler, whose twelve-year old daughter was dying.
- A woman reached out to Jesus. She had suffered with constant bleeding for twelve years.

What did Jesus do when He encountered hurting people?

1. Jesus always took time for people.

"A man named Jairus fell at Jesus feet, pleading with Him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying." Vs 40-42

"A woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years...she came up behind Him and touched the edge of His cloak..." Vs 43-44

2. Jesus accepted people where they were.

- Jairus was a synagogue ruler; a man of standing in the community.
- The woman was an outcast, ceremonially unclean and considered immoral because of her bleeding.
Lev. 15:19-33

3. Jesus ignored the opinion of the crowd in order to bring wholeness to a hurting soul.

"You see the people crowded around you, and yet you can ask, "Who touched me?" Mark 5:31

"While Jesus was speaking, someone came from the house, "Your daughter is dead, don't bother the teacher anymore..." Meanwhile the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing. She is not dead but asleep," Jesus said...They laughed at Him, knowing that she was dead..." Vs 49, 53

4. Jesus restored the dignity as well as the body.

"Who touched me?" Jesus asked..."Someone touched me. I know that power has gone out of me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at His feet...Then He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace." Vs 45-48

"Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed...He took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Vs 50, 53-54

"This is how we know we are in Him: Whoever claims to live in Him must walk as Jesus did." 1 John 2:6