

Parables and Miracles of Luke
“Hope for the Desperate”
Luke 8:40-48
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Introduction:

3 Truths about the Miracles of Christ:

#1 – The Miracles of Christ Were Primarily Performed to _____ the Person and Work of Jesus Christ

➤ Explain:

#2 – Seeing Miracles Themselves Did Not Result in Faith – Nor Were They Intended to Provoke Salvation. Miracles Drew Your Attention to and Validated the _____ who Performed the Miracle that with Him Carried a Message – That If One Accepted It, Would Result in Salvation.

➤ Explain:

#3 – All of Christ’s Miracles Were Acts of _____

➤ Explain:

Explain the nature of the 2 people Luke introduces us to Luke 8:40-56:

I. The Desperate Pursuit (40-44)

Context:

Briefly describe what happened just days before Jesus returned to Capernaum in Luke 8:40:

Who were the types of people in a typical crowd around Christ in the Gospels?

A) The Problem (40-43)

What obstacles did Jairus face trying to get Jesus to his house?

What was the woman's physical infirmity (v. 43)?

- How long had she been suffering with it? _____
- List some of the other problems (financial, emotional, spiritual) this illness would have caused:

B) The Only Remedy (44)

What did this woman touch so as to find healing?

What ultimately healed this woman?

II. The Pursuit of the Desperate (45-46)

How did Jesus know someone had touched Him and was healed?

While on Earth, what/who empowered Christ to perform miracles?

III. The End of Desperation (47-48)

Possible Reasons Why Jesus Asked the Healed Woman to Step Forward:

#1 - _____

#2 - _____

#3 - _____

Why do you think Jesus called this woman, "daughter"?