

# REACH OUT TO JESUS IN YOUR DESPERATION



*The Good Doctor* - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL ~ LUKE 8:40-56

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## Desperate Dad

## Exhausted Bleeder

**\*NEXT WEEK: Luke 9:1-11**

## Questions for the Community

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### Personal Reflection

1. Who do you reach out to in your desperate hour? What is the fruit of this? Take time to evaluate where you turn in tragedy.
2. Is there an area of your life where fear wins out over faith? (marriage, future, pleasure, \$, health)

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### Group Discussion

3. The woman's faith was shy and private, the man's was bold and demanding. Which is more like yours? How does Jesus counter the tendencies of these two? Is there a corrective word for your faith?
4. With so many close and touching Jesus, why was this woman healed and not all the others? How would you counsel someone who was pressed in on him but was not healed? Have you ever been close to the glory and presence of God in others but not a part of it? Explain.
5. There is seldom real growth w/o difficulties. Think of a time when adversity pushed you to Jesus and then thank him for it. Give glory to God by reporting it to others.

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### Plan of Action

6. Do you know yourself well enough to guard against sinning in the midst of grieving? We all have ruts we can fall into...God wants to grow us through our pain, not have us repeat patterns in pain. What can you do now to guard your heart in grief?
7. As a community, how can you live out the command in Hebrews 3:13 and Psalm 18:1-2; 6; 17-19?