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“Two Desperate People, One Powerful Savior”

Mark 5:21-43

Notes

Questions for Dig Deeper:

1. What does Jairus' position as a "ruler of the synagogue" reveal about the social and religious tension in his act of falling at Jesus' feet?
2. Why is the woman's 12-year flow of blood significant in terms of both Levitical law and the narrative contrast with Jairus' daughter?
3. Why does Jesus ask, "Who touched My clothes?" when He already knew power had gone out from Him?
4. What is the theological significance of Jesus calling the woman "Daughter"?
5. Why does Jesus tell Jairus, "Do not be afraid; only believe," after hearing the news of his daughter's death?
6. Why does Jesus permit only Peter, James, and John to accompany Him into the room where the girl lay?