

May 26/24 – Small Group Question - Luke 8:40-56 “He will Satisfy our Hunger”

Read Luke 8:40-56

1. (vs. 40) The crowd was all waiting for him, hungry for his presence. What things stir up our hunger for the presence of Jesus? Hinder our hunger?
2. These two healing stories are beautifully intertwined. They invite us to note the similarities and differences between the two recipients. As you compare the two intertwining stories what do you note?
3. In light of question number two above what do we learn about the character of Jesus?
4. One of the major cultural surprises of this text is that the religious, wealthy, powerful man with an acute problem must wait; while the unclean woman with the chronic problem and superstitious faith is healed instantly. What impact would this wait have on... the ruler? Crowd? Disciples? Woman?
5. Have you had an experience where a delay in answer to prayer has had a powerful impact on you? How does seeing the character of Jesus change your experience of delayed or unanswered prayer?
6. In Jesus death is but a nap to be awakened from. What impact does such a truth have on us?
7. Throughout the sermon Tim kept asking – “Are you hungry, hungry for the presence of Jesus” – what did that question stir up in you?