

“The Power of a Touch”

Matthew 9:18-26

Today’s BIG IDEA:

Desperate times should lead us to deliberate faith.

1. Two DESPERATE situations

A. A father facing his daughter's _____ (v.18)
(Mark 5:22)

B. A woman facing an incurable _____ (v.20-21)
(Mark 5:25-26; Leviticus 15:25-27)

2. Two DELIBERATE responses

A. Jesus _____ to help the father (v.19)

B. Jesus _____ to help the woman (v.22)

3. Two DOUBTING groups

A. The disciples _____ Jesus
(Mark 5:30-31; Luke 8:45)

B. The crowds _____ Jesus (v.23-24)

4. Two DIVINE miracles

A. Jesus _____ the woman's health (v.22)

B. Jesus _____ the little girl (v.25-26)

5. Two DIRECT applications

A. We should have _____
_____ in our times of crisis
(1 Corinthians 2:3,5)

B. We should have _____
_____ in others' times of crisis
(James 2:14-17)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. What is the most desperate situation you've ever been in? How did God use that time to grow your faith?
2. Why is Jesus' healing of the woman such an impactful moment? How can we be more intentional to see opportunities to minister to others?
3. When have you questioned Jesus' ability to do something in your life? How did he prove you wrong?