The Ground Is Level at the Feet of Jesus

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Guest preachers Rev. Donna and Rev. Charles Welch brought the word. Through two stories woven together in Luke 8, a desperate father and a woman who had suffered for twelve years, Rev. Donna showed that whoever we are, we all come to Jesus on the same ground.

THE BIG IDEA

The world divides people by status, wealth and standing, but the ground is level at the feet of Jesus. Fear not; just believe.

SCRIPTURES

Luke 8:40-56: Jairus begs Jesus to heal his dying daughter; on the way, a woman touches the edge of His cloak and is healed; Jesus then raises the girl.

Also referenced: Hebrews 11:1 and 11:6, James 4:6-10, Ephesians 3:20, and Matthew 17:20.

THE MESSAGE

1. Gather at His Feet

- People everywhere are gathering around problems. God's people need to be gathering at the feet of Jesus.
- Faith has to be shown in action. We can't just talk the walk; we have to walk the talk.

2. Jairus: Humble Yourself

- A respected synagogue leader set his position aside and fell at Jesus' feet for his daughter.
- "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up" (James 4:10).

3. The Woman: Reach Out in Faith

- Twelve years of illness, isolation and empty pockets, yet she pressed through the crowd to touch His cloak.
- Many people touched Jesus; only one touched Him in faith. She was healed, made whole, and called "daughter."

4. Wait, and Don't Limit God

- Jairus kept believing through the delay. Waiting on God builds endurance and trust in His timing.
- When the news was bad, Jesus said, "Fear not; just believe." Don't stop believing because someone else's blessing came first.

5. Growing in Faith

- Rev. Charles Welch: faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20).
- Grow it by praying, connecting with other believers, and telling your testimony honestly, so young people know they can come to you. Don't give up on family who have lost their way.

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Whether you come with honor or with shame, Jesus meets you on the same ground. Humble yourself, reach out in faith, keep believing while you wait, and help someone else's faith grow.

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