

Pastor Roy's Study Questions on Luke 8:40-56 **(November 2, 2025)**

— *Below are questions to help further our understanding of today's sermon.* —

1. The sermon emphasizes that true saving faith is proven by a changed life lived for Christ. How can you examine your own life to determine whether you possess genuine saving faith versus merely claiming to have faith?
2. The woman with the blood issue spent twelve years seeking help from physicians before turning to Jesus. What obstacles or exhausted efforts in your own life might be preventing you from bringing your deepest needs directly to Christ?
3. Jesus asked 'Who touched me?' even though He already knew, because He wanted a personal relationship with the woman beyond just physical healing. In what ways might you be seeking Jesus only for what He can do rather than for who He is?
4. The crowd laughed at Jesus when He said the girl was only sleeping, showing their lack of faith despite His presence among them. How does doubt or skepticism prevent us from witnessing God's miracles in our own circumstances?
5. Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, humbled himself by falling at Jesus' feet and begging for help. What areas of pride or self-sufficiency might be keeping you from fully surrendering your needs to God?
6. Jesus told Jairus 'Do not fear; only believe' when news came that his daughter had died. What seemingly impossible situation in your life requires you to choose between fear and faith?
7. The sermon states that without faith it is impossible to please God, and that faith must be accompanied by works. How can you demonstrate your faith through concrete actions this week rather than words alone?
8. The surgeon in the opening story initially resisted the boy's claim that Jesus lives in his heart, but eventually encountered Christ through the child's witness. Who in your life might God be using to reach your heart, even if their message initially seems simple or inconvenient?
9. Jesus brought both physical healing to the woman and spiritual revival to her heart, showing that He cares about our complete restoration. Are you approaching God only for physical or circumstantial relief while neglecting your deeper spiritual needs?
10. The sermon encourages us to pray Psalm 139:23-24, asking God to search our hearts and reveal any grievous ways within us. What might God reveal if you honestly invited Him to examine the blind spots and logs in your own spiritual vision?