



“The Basics of Faith”

Mark 5:21-43 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction – *We begin a new sermon series on faith. What it is, how to get it, and how to live by it.*

I. What Faith Is.

A. A basic dictionary definition of “faith.”

“Faith is a strong, active conviction or complete trust in someone or something that we are convinced is true and reliable.”

B. The Bible’s definition of “faith.”
(Hebrews 11:6)

C. Faith is trusting in what you cannot see and acting in response to what you believe is true and reliable.

II. Faith’s Connection to Jesus.

A. Mark 5:21-34.

B. While on His way to heal Jarius’ daughter, Jesus is interrupted by a woman who couldn’t stop bleeding.

C. The woman snuck up in the crowd and touched Jesus’ cloak and was immediately healed.

D. Jesus stopped and asked who touched Him?

E. When the woman came forward and confessed, Jesus told her that it was her faith that healed her.

F. The crowd was crowding around Jesus looking to see if Jesus would do a miracle.

G. In desperation, the woman was looking to Jesus to be healed.

H. How do we get the faith that connects with Jesus?

III. The Faith That Connects with Jesus.

A. We learn three things from the woman about how to connect with Jesus by faith.

B. First, faith in Jesus is triggered by her _____.

1. Her search for doctors and cures was fruitless.

2. Nothing was helping her.

C. Second, faith in Jesus is the result of her hearing _____ about Jesus.

D. Third, faith in Jesus is the result of her identifying and coming to Jesus as the _____ of her faith.

Conclusion.