

Luke 8: A Personal Savior

- ✚ **Luke 8:40-48** - We make a big deal out of having a personal relationship with Jesus, having Him as your personal Savior. We do that because the Bible teaches us that. **John 3:16; Acts 16:30-31 Romans 10:13; John 1:12**
 - ✚ Certainly, we need Jesus as our personal Savior. That's our side of the
 - ✚ equation: the personal decision to accept Him, believing on Him yourself, personally. What about the other side of it? Did you know we have a Savior who is personal?
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1. Jesus was super popular.

- ✓ **Luke 8:40-43;** Just a regular day! I don't think we can really fathom how wildly popular and sought after He was, **Luke 7:21; Mark 1:35; Matthew 14:13; Luke 4:42.**
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2. Jesus was super personal.

- 1) He's accessible; He intentionally goes back to where He knows lots of people are waiting for Him.
 - 2) He's interruptible. Verses 43-48. His whole ministry is full of interruptions that He welcomes completely in stride.
 - 3) He's impartial; Jairus was a ruler of the synagogue.
 - ✓ We know nothing about the status of this woman because all we need to know is that she has this physical problem which would have removed from her any status; it did take all her money as well. She is considered an untouchable.
 - ✓ Jesus goes out of His way for the official and He goes out of His way for the outcast.
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3. He's compassionate; people with needs will wear you out. We were built to give and receive, but when all you do is give, you'll get exhausted fast. His compassion is inexhaustible.

4. He's Personal; He's accessible, interruptible, impartial, and compassionate. You can hear the disciples' frustration when Jesus stops for this woman, **Mark 5:30-31.**

- ✓ **Verse 46;** Quite a profound insight; how often are we told about what's going on inside of God? This is very personal to Him. They just were adding some so-called improvements like keeping the Old Testament law.
 - ✓ He's healed her and saved her, but He's not done with her. He is now going to give her truth so she can be totally different from this point on.
 - ✓ Her need and faith affect Jesus personally; He feels it personally. His salvation is from Him personally; it affects Him and moves Him personally.
 - ✓ When we do come to Him, it's Him personally, and His truth speaks His personal words of salvation to us, "Your faith has saved you, go in peace."
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