

## ***Desperation Builds Faith***

Matthew 9:18-26

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**March 5, 2023**

1. What do you need from the Lord this week?
2. In what areas of your life do you feel the most desperate? What obstacles might Satan be putting in your way to keep you from Jesus' touch?
3. Have you ever come to the Lord in desperation? How did he respond? How did that grow your faith in Him?
4. Sometimes there are seasons in our lives that aren't a product of sin, yet still make us feel untouchable or unclean (suffering, illness, spiritual warfare, depression, who you were before you accepted Christ etc.). How does the truth that Jesus is willing to touch those who would otherwise be deemed unclean effect the way you view and interact with these seasons?
5. In this passage, Jesus was accessible, both to the synagogue leader and to an unclean woman. Do you view Jesus as being impartial or having favorites? How does this teaching affect or challenge that view?
6. In the past have you viewed Jesus as accessible or inaccessible? How does this teaching affect that view?
7. What hope can we pull from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and 1 Corinthians 15:54-58?