

**Conversations
The Faith Filled Daughter
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Opening

-**read Luke 8:40-48** (read from Bible)

-pray

-(comments about the series)

-prayer night on Tuesday...

Introduction

-our introduction text

- End of year of popularity (you too have enough reason to believe!)
- Numbers 15:37-41, tassels, "kanaf"
- Malachi 4:2, healing in His wings, "kanaf"
- Means edge but also used for bird's wings
- Belief becomes healing in Messiah's hem...

- Blood makes one ceremonially unclean...
- If you being unclean touch someone else...
- If Jesus wasn't the Messiah, she likely would have been stoned
- What incredible faith...courageous faith!

*-You and I are going to face things in this life that will require courageous faith...so **how do we grow courageous faith?***

Courageous Faith

-Who here can tell me who this is? (have 4 gift cards...also include the chat)

- (3 slides)
- **Belteshazzar** - Daniel
- **Hannaniah** - Shadrach
- **Mishael** - Meshach

- **Azzariah** - Abednego

-Meanings

- Daniel...God is my judge
- Hannaniah...God has shown grace
- Mishael...Who is what God is
- Azzariah...God has helped

God is my judge.

-Courageous faith grows when God's opinion of me is more important than the crowd's opinion of me.

-Luke 8:47

-Daniel 1:8-16

-1 Corinthians 15:33

- "homilia" - companionship, communion, even intercourse
- only use in NT...God does this to give it emphasis!

-Psalm 122:1-3

-take some time away from the crowd, with the company you keep (family of God) so you can be reminded of what God says about you!!!!

Who is what God is?

-Courageous faith grows when God becomes the center of my life and not just part of the crowd.

-Luke 8:40 (Jesus formed the crowd or the crowd formed around Him!)

-Daniel 1:1-2

-Daniel 2:46-47 (still didn't elevate God over the rest)

-Nebuchadnezzar was willing to incorporate Daniel's God into his belief system...integration...but God requires subjugation!

-(talk about marriage depends on primacy and privacy)

-When you stop and think about all of your life roles...have you just integrated God into your life or are you ready to give God dominion over every aspect of your life?

God has helped.

-Courageous faith grows when I realize I'm called to help the crowd like God has helped me.

-Luke 8:47

-Daniel 1:17

- 1 Corinthians 12:7 (reference)... "each of us"
- just because He gives someone else more doesn't mean He gave you less!
- Our gifts are relative to our purpose
- neglect through comparing...
- neglect through withholding...
- neglect through shame...

-Jeremiah 29:7 (Jeremiah, Daniel, and Ezekiel all contemporaries)

-Revelation 19:6-8...are you going to be walking around Heaven in a smedium...because you didn't do enough good!!!!!! (Me: God I can't fit into this. God: Maybe it will stretch around your selfishness.)

Band/God has shown grace... (set this last one up)

-Luke 8:19-21 (family)

-Luke 8:48 (daughter)

-Luke 8:49-56 (your daughter is still my child)

-Every time I read this story I always wonder who else was in the crowd that day who needed the power of Jesus but lacked courageous faith?

-How many times do we gather together on Saturdays needing God's help but choose to stay hidden in the crowd?

-I wonder if that is true for some of you here now, last week, the week before...the week we did the foot washing...next month and each month after...

-Courageous faith grows when I'm reminded I've been adopted out of the crowd and into God's family!

-John 1:12

-Ephesians 1:5

Close

-set up prayer...tonight and Tuesday