

Jesus is attentive and aware of your intimate issues. Will you turn to Him in trust?

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## How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. I CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you. JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

*"For it is by grace you have been saved through faith ...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast."* EPHESIANS 2:8, 9

## Who Do You Trust with Your Most Private Issues?

### The God Who Seeks and Saves

Luke 8:40-59

## Attentive in a World of Activity

*Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. Then a man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. "Who touched me?" Jesus asked.*

LUKE 8:40-45A (NIV)

## A Desperate Father with a Dying Daughter

How critical must your situation be before \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ out to God?

## A Desperate Woman with an Isolating Illness

Her condition left her...

Un\_\_\_\_\_

Un\_\_\_\_\_

Un\_\_\_\_\_

Un\_\_\_\_\_

Un\_\_\_\_\_

Her faith was...

Concealed

Exposed

What \_\_\_\_\_ issues do you think/know are keeping you from God?

## Excluding the Excluded

*When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me." Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."*

LUKE 8:45B-48 (NIV)

Faith and Power

Faith and Fear



Faith and Peace

Will you trust God with your most \_\_\_\_\_ that separate you from Him?

## Completing What was Started

*While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue ruler. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher any more." Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."*

*When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother. Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep." They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.*

LUKE 8:49-56 (NIV)

"It's too late..."

What have you \_\_\_\_\_ that God could change for His glory?

From Death to Life