

Desperate Trust

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The woman with the issue of blood...**Mark 5:24-34**

The paralyzed servant.....**Luke 7:2-10**

Zacchaeus....**Luke 19**

The demoniac....**Luke 8:26-39**

As I was researching some of the instances I could recall on my own of the times in the Bible that Jesus healed, I came across a website that I will share below. It said there were 31 individual healings during Jesus ministry. 31 – wow!!

Not only do these true stories show the healing power that Jesus had and imparted to us before He left this earth, but when we operate in a place of desperate trust and we see the power of the Lord, it activates our faith. It also showed the depth of Jesus' love for all of mankind.

I felt the need to put Zacchaeus in the list because he climbed the tree out of desperate desire to see Jesus. He didn't have another way! I'm sure we can all relate to not knowing what else to do so we cry out to Jesus. I remember when I was in a car accident years ago, and the only thing that could come out of my mouth before hitting the tree was "JESUS!" He met me in that chaos – He saved me from death that day – how desperate I am for more of Him.

Healings and experiencing the presence of the Almighty God in a tangible way in our lives changes us. You can't be in the presence of the Lord and stay the same. Each time there is something more that is done from the inside out. I believe the Lord wants us to STAY desperate, because it's in that desperate state that we know we are not capable without Him.

Don't get me wrong, we are not to go around in a desperate chaotic, and frantic state of mind. I believe we should tune into our spirit man to remain desperate for all that God has for each of us so that we are in a constant spiritual posture of want and need, because we can trust Him. Just like the Roman Centurion that told Jesus to just say the word, he knew he didn't need Jesus to go back with him, but just right there in the middle of the road – speak – because he understood authority and knew that if Jesus said it – SO IT WOULD BE.

Desperate times we are in folks.... Desperate trust we should remain in for the One Who has everything under control.

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