

Community Group Homework Questions

1. As Pastor Bryan noted, death is the ultimate consequence for sin. What does the Bible teach us about death? What about the second death?
2. Verses 43-48 tell us the story of a woman who was healed when she reached out and touched Jesus' garment in faith. What can we learn from her example about the importance of seeing our own helplessness and desperation?
3. What are the various ways in which the Lord responds to faith? How could we say that He always rewards faith, but not always in the same way?
4. Why does the New Testament often refer to death for the believer as "sleeping?" What does that language foreshadow?
5. Why did Jesus dismiss the crowd before raising the little girl? Why did he charge her parents not to tell anyone about it? What does this tell us about the Lord's ministry?

The Restorer of Life

Luke 8:40-56

Series #52

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Restorer of Life."** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Have you ever thought about all the money that is spent on sin?
2. If it weren't for sin and dealing with all the ramifications of sin, this world would be what?
3. If it weren't for sin in our world, there would be no what?
4. Every time we stand at the grave of a loved one, it ought to be a striking reminder to us of what?
5. Jesus dealt with sickness because it is a tangible reminder of what?
6. Isaiah 1:2-6 gives a description of what?
7. In Isaiah 53:4-5, spiritual forgiveness and restoration is described in terms of what?
8. All the miracles of Jesus that we have seen in Luke 1-8 are meaningless if Jesus can't do anything about what?
9. What is an unwelcome invader?
10. What reference refers to death as "the last enemy"?
11. What greeted Jesus when He and His men crossed back over to the northwest side of the Sea of Galilee?
12. How many gospels provide the story of healing of the woman?

13. The physical condition the woman had would exclude her from what?
14. Does this miracle teach us that having strong faith means that we will always experience miracles?
15. What chapter in Hebrews helps us with the answer to #14?
16. The Lord, in essence, gave back what to the woman?
17. How did the disciples respond to the Lord's question?
18. Did the woman need to confess to Jesus as if she had done something wrong?
19. What term (a term that is used only here in His ministry) did Jesus use to refer to this woman,?
20. In verse 50, Jesus is basically encouraging Jairus to do what?
21. What is a probable reason why Jesus singled out the three men He did to be with Him when He did this miracle?
22. Why were there flute players and a noisy crowd at the time of this girl's death?
23. What was Jesus alluding to when He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead but sleeping"?
24. Which apostle picked up on this same terminology and used it in his letters?
25. Does Paul refer to soul sleep?
26. What was the response of the crowd?
27. Jesus always knows what He is talking about, even when it doesn't what?
28. Almost all translations of this text say that the crowds did what in response to Jesus?
29. The fact that the crowds laughed at Jesus shows us what?
30. What disqualified the people from seeing what Jesus was to do?
31. Matthew and Mark make clear that Jesus did what in relation to the crowd of people?
32. The Aramaic, "Talitha, cumi" means what?
33. Jesus charged the parents to not do what?
34. What is the most fundamental need of every human heart?
35. In John 5, the people were more interested in what, rather than in their eternal destiny?
36. Do you have the abundant life described in John 10:10? What is your focus: Your physical needs or spiritual needs?