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Sermon Series: Made for Mission

Bring Someone With You

Luke 8 CSB

Bad News:

You are most likely only decades away from being totally forgotten.

Good News:

God's calling on your life is always bigger than your lifetime.

I. Your Mission is Larger Than Life

⁴⁰ When Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him. ⁴¹ Just then, a man named Jairus came. He was a leader of the synagogue. He fell down at Jesus's feet and pleaded with him to come to his house, ⁴² because he had an only daughter about twelve years old, and she was dying. While he was going, the crowds were nearly crushing him.

Luke 8:40-42 CSB

⁴³ A woman suffering from bleeding for twelve years, who had spent all she had on doctors and yet could not be healed by any, ⁴⁴ approached from behind and touched the end of his robe. Instantly her bleeding stopped. ⁴⁵ "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are hemming you in and pressing against you." ⁴⁶ "Someone did touch me," said Jesus. "I know that power has gone out from me." ⁴⁷ When the woman saw that she was discovered, she came trembling and fell down before him. In the presence of all the people, she declared the reason she had touched him and how she was instantly healed. ⁴⁸ "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

Luke 8:43-48 CSB

The woman is relentless to get to Jesus and her whole life changes in a moment.

Your greatest impact may come at a time you're least expecting it.

⁴⁹ While he was still speaking, someone came from the synagogue leader's house and said, "Your daughter is dead. Don't bother the teacher anymore." ⁵⁰ When Jesus heard it, he answered him, "Don't be afraid. Only believe, and she will be saved." ⁵¹ After he came to the house, he let no one enter with him except Peter, John, James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵² Everyone was crying and mourning for her. But he said, "Stop crying, because she is not dead but asleep." ⁵³ They laughed at him, because they knew she was dead. ⁵⁴ So he took her by the hand and called out, "Child, get up!" ⁵⁵ Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he gave orders that she be given something to eat. ⁵⁶ Her parents were astounded, but he instructed them to tell no one what had happened.

Luke 8:49-56 CSB

These miracles were 12 years in the making.

How many of your prayers has God already picked the day when He is going to answer?

After he came to the house, he let no one enter with him except <u>Peter</u>, <u>John</u>, <u>James</u>, and the child's father and mother.

Luke 8:51 CSB

Pastor G Mission:

I disciple, commission and coach leaders who renew our world and welcome God's Kingdom.

Your mission is larger than life, so bring someone with you

II. So Bring Someone With You

The movement Jesus started is growing faster now worldwide than ever before.

¹⁹ "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ "teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." *Matthew 28:19-20 CSB*

Bring kids & family with you.

Bring friends with you.

The average churchgoer in North American brings on average 0 lost people with them to church in a given year.

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We need to do this and leave the outcome to God.

⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room. He knelt down, prayed, and turning toward the body said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, saw Peter, and sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her stand up. He called the saints and widows and presented her alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Acts 9:40-42 CSB

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What is God calling you to?
Who can you bring with you on mission?

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