Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan February 4, 2023 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

## **Owning A Faith That Matters**

**Expectant Faith – Faith maintains trust in God to do what no one else can do.** Luke 8:41-42, 49-56

- I. Luke 8:41-42 (Faith is displayed when we take everything to God in Prayer)
  - A. In this world anyone can get sick, even those who serve God. (vs. 41-42) (*Romans 5:12 sin caused death & sickness is one way to die*) Numbers 12:1-2, 9-11; Job 2:3-7; John 9:1-3 (ERV); John 11:1-2, 4-5 (AMP)
  - B. We display faith in God when we take our sicknesses and everything else to Him in prayer. (vs. 41-42) Hebrews 11:6; Philippians 4:6; Mark 11:24

## II. Luke 8:49-53 (Faith in God can overrule any negative news or condition)

- A. Negative news or worsening conditions will always challenge or test our faith. (vs. 49-53) (*Proverbs 3:25 don't be afraid of sudden fear*) Exodus 14:10-11; John 11:17, 20-21, 32
- B. We must maintain our faith in God because He can overrule any negative new or worsening condition. (vs. 49-53) (*Prov 3:26 be confident*) Luke 1:37; Exodus 14:13-14; John 11:39-42

## III. Luke 8:54-56 (God acts on our behalf when we display Faith in Him)

- A. God acts on our behalf when we display or express faith in Him. (vs. 54-55) Exodus 14:23, 27-28; John 11:43-44
- B. What God does for us is amazing, worth telling, and should be hard to keep to ourselves. (vs. 56) (*Keith Pringle I just can't stop praising His name*) Mark 7:35-37; Luke 5:14-15

Word of Encouragement: "37 For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 (KJV)

Next Lesson: Praying Faith – Luke 11:1-13