

Mark Tough - Sunday 5th June, 2016
Luke 8:40-56 - The faith that enables us to benefit
from Jesus' power

1) Jesus has mastery over conditions that cause great sadness and desperation

a) Chronic illness

Luke 8:43

Leviticus 15:25-31

Luke 8:44

b) Death

Luke 8:49

Luke 8:54-55

2) People benefit from Jesus' mastery over chronic illness and death when they have faith in him

a) Faith is more than just acknowledging that Jesus has power

b) Faith involves actively reaching out to Jesus for help

Luke 8:44

Luke 8:48

c) Faith involves accepting Jesus at his word in spite of fear

Luke 8:49-50

3) Those who are a part of Jesus' family by faith will experience freedom from illness and death for eternity

Revelation 21:2-4

4) The Lord's Supper is a symbolic way of expressing our faith in Jesus

John 6:47-51, 54