**God's Love vs. Our Inadequacies**
Matthew 9:18-31

Introduction: Matthew 7:1.

**I. He Accepts You Even with an Inadequate Motive - v18-19, 23-26**

A. Jairus was the ruler of the synagogue - Mark 5:22 & Luke 8:41

 1. What were his duties?

 2. Who might he have considered Jesus to be?

B. What did the Lord tell him? - Mark 5:36

C. Do you pass judgment on other people's motives?

**II. He Accepts You Even with an Inadequate Faith - v20-22**

A. Who was this woman as far as her society was concerned?
 - Mark 5:26

 1. What did the Law require? - Leviticus 15:25

 2. She tried E\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Mark 5:36.

B. What kind of a faith did she have?

 1. Is this kind of faith ever honored?
 - Acts 5:15-16 & 19:11-12

 2. What did the Lord say to her? - v22

C. Do you pass judgment on other people's faith?

**III. The Lord Accepts You Even with an Inadequate Theology - v27-31**

A. How do we know they were messed up doctrinally? - v27

 1. People who called Him this knew Him only through

 R\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - Matthew 20; 21:9 & 15.

 2. What did this title imply? - John 18:36 & Acts 1:6

B. Why did the Lord ignore them in the street? - v28

C. Do you pass judgment on other people's theology? Lord Jesus will accept you just as you are!

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