

Jesus Christ is...

Approachable regardless of your condition.

Available regardless of His agenda.

Appreciative and affectionate of your pursuit of Him.

Authoritative and powerful over every situation.

Questions for Discussion:

Have there been times when you were hesitant to approach Jesus in prayer?

If so, what were you thinking?

How can the examples of Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage be of encouragement to you?

Have you ever taken a step of faith that made you dependent on the Lord like never before?

If so, what was it? What was the result?

Pastor Jeff listed seven ways to prepare for answered prayer:

1. Come directly to Jesus
2. Come with thanksgiving
3. Come with needs
4. Come with reverence
5. Come with honesty
6. Come with urgency
7. Come with faith(ing)

Which of the above would you most often fall short of?

What would it look like for you to make progress with it?

Are there needs you or someone you care for have that you're not sure Jesus has the authority and power over?

If so what are they?

Take time as a group to pray concerning these needs.