

Tab 1

He Knows Your Name

Discussion Questions

Introduction

1. Name a situation or a time in your life where you were desperate for a “touch from Jesus”? Pg. 14 What caused your indignation (desperation) to lessen and your hope to rise?
2. Why do we question our significance in life? Pg. 15 (In whose eyes do we usually view our significance?)
3. Do you agree with A.W. Tozer’s quote? Why/why not? Pg. 17
4. What caused the author’s mini crisis as she approached her wedding date? What realization did she come to? What can we learn from her experience? Pg. 17-18
5. Why are we left wanting when we run after mantras or habits? Pg. 19
6. Can you describe a pivotal point or encounter with Jesus in your life? Pg. 19
7. What would life look like if we actually believed that Jesus is the God who sees us? Pg. 20

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Chapter 1: *A Woman Reaches* Luke 8:40-56

1. Do you recall a time in your life where/when silence was the worst? Pg. 28
2. On a personal note, when does silence seem to be the loudest?
3. Do you question your value based on feedback received from others? Pg. 28
4. Describe some instances or situations when we choose to be silent? Be silenced? Which is harder? Pg. 29
5. Name some similarities between the woman who had a 12-year issue of blood and the 12-year-old girl? Differences? Pg. 30
6. What is the significance of Jesus calling this woman *daughter*? Pg. 33
7. Is there a time in your life where the silence was so overwhelming you had to speak (or act)? Pg. 32

Challenge:

What name would you give the woman with the issue of blood?
Why?

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Chapter 2: A Father Heals

1. Selah was the epitome of vulnerability in her desire to be a flower girl: she wanted, she asked, she believed. In our prayers, do we really believe God will answer the way we want? Why does Jesus invite people to name what they want, and why, especially as women, do we struggle with withholding our requests? Pg. 37
2. Why does embracing God as Abba Father seem like a burden to overcome rather than an invitation to belong? Pg. 38-39
3. Henri Nouwen writes, “The question is not ‘How am I to find God?’ but ‘How am I to let myself be found by him?’” What are your thoughts? Pg. 39
4. We frequently hear, “Be careful what you pray for.” God’s answers come in packages, timing, or situations that are very different from the fantasies we create in our minds. Are there times God’s answer is so different that you actually wish you’d never voiced your want in the first place? Do you “face-plant”? Or do you remember who you are? What does this look like? Pg. 44-45
5. The woman with the issue of blood’s greatest moment looked different than she expected because He knew she needed more. She was reminded of who she was - his *daughter*. What does it mean to know God also calls you by this name - *daughter*? Pg. 46

