

Being in Touch with the Power

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Matthew 9:20-23
Mark 5:25-34

SUMMARY:

. In our times of desperation, we don't have to worry about the correct way to reach out to God. The woman in this passage has suffered for 12 years with an "issue of blood". Like this woman, we can simply reach out in faith. God will respond.

God changed a situation that had been a problem for years. Like the Leper and the demon-possessed man (Matt. 8:3 & 8:28) this diseased woman was considered unclean. For 12 years, she had been one of the "untouchables" and had not been able to live a normal life. But Jesus changed all of that and restored her. Sometimes we are tempted to give up on people or situations that have not changed for many years. God can change what seems unchangeable, giving new life and hope.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: What physical or emotional healing by God have you personally been a part of or witnessed?

Discussion: What situation in your life have you neglected to ask God to intervene in? Why?

"Thy faith has made you whole." Mark 5:34, What does this scripture say to you.

How would you respond if asked, "Is your faith strong enough to ask God to heal a family member, change a situation and to trust Him with the results?"

APPLICATION:

Begin the spiritual process of applying God's truth to your life by faith and trusting Him for who He said He is, "The Great Physician."

Commit to a regular time of reading the scriptures and a prayer time

ON YOUR OWN...

James 5:13-16 Call upon the elders
Romans 8:26 The holy Spirit intercedes
1 Chronicles 16:11 Seek the Lord continually
Matthew 7:7 Ask and it shall be given
Luke 18:1 Men ought always to pray
1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing