



Thy Faith

Mark 5:24-34

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Introduction:

*Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for **he** that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

God rewards those that seek Him diligently in faith. This is illustrated in a multitude of instances throughout the pages of Scripture. The little boy who gave his lunch to Jesus, the twelve disciples that left all their livelihoods to follow Jesus full time, blind Bartimaeus who cried out for his sight, the one-hundred and twenty who gathered in the upper room waiting for the promise of the Holy Spirit, the group of believers, including teenagers, gathered in Rhoda's home praying for Peter's release, and many more illustrations could be listed. Tonight will focus in on a lady at the end of here physical and emotional resources who sought Jesus in faith and was rewarded in a God-sized way.

1. Jesus is Never too _____ for Our Issues (24)

Mark 5:24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.

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2. Our Issues are _____ (25-26)

Mark 5:25-26 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

DEFINITION—SUFFER: to suffer pain; to experience harm or emotional pain.

A _____ THREATENING ISSUE — *hemorrhaging*

AN _____ ISSUE — *twelve years*

A _____ ISSUE — *she experienced medical malpractice*

AN _____ ISSUE — *her finances were drained leaving her broke*

A _____ ISSUE — *there was no progress only regress*

NOTE: This not only affected her physically, but emotionally too!

3. Jesus has _____ for Our Issues (27-29)

Mark 5:27-29 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

NOTE: This lady heard what Jesus could do from someone and was convinced that Jesus had the answer to her issue!

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

STRAIGHTWAY — immediately

Romans 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

OUR GREATEST PROBLEM

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Romans 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

OUR DAILY PRESSURES

1 Peter 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Psalm 88:1–4 O Lord God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee: 2 Let my prayer come before thee: Incline thine ear unto my cry; 3 For my soul is full of troubles: And my life draweth nigh unto the grave. 4 I am counted with them that go down into the pit: I am as a man that hath no strength:

4. Public _____ of Christ is Expected (30-33)

Mark 5:30–33 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? 32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

NOTE: Jesus already knew who this lady was but wanted her to openly confess what had happened for His glory, her good and the good of those around her.

OUR CONFESSION IS OUR _____ TOWARD GOD.

OUR CONFESSION IS OUR _____ TO OTHERS.

Luke 12:8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:

Luke 9:26 For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angels.

Acts 1:8 ...ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

5. Our Faith in Christ will

be _____ (34)

Mark 5:34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

NOTE: Jesus connects here wholeness to her faith.

DEFINITION—FAITH: trust, belief, dependence

Psalm 34:22 The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: And none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Conclusion

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