

# **HEARTS THAT GOD HAS TOUCHED**

## **Home Fellowship Lesson**

1Sa 10:26 And Saul also went home to Gibeah; and there went with him a band of men, whose hearts God had touched.

### 1. **A touch that puts God's eternal finger prints on your life.**

Act 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

### 2. **The word "touched" means** "to lay the hand upon" and can have a good or bad connotation. Here it simply means *divine influence*, it refers to *motivation from God*.

### 3. **What is meant by heart?** The Greek word for heart is kardia which means "a person as a whole – his thoughts, reasoning, understanding, will, judgment, designs and his affections". God greatly desires for us to allow our hearts to be touched by Him.

## **TIMES THAT JESUS TOUCHED**

Mat 8:15 And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them.

Mat 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

Mat 9:30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus straitly charged them, saying, See *that* no man know *it*.

Mat 17:7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid.

Mat 17:8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.

Mat 20:32 And Jesus stood still, and called them, and said, What will ye that I shall do unto you?

Mat 20:33 They say unto him, Lord, that our eyes may be opened.

Mat 20:34 So Jesus had compassion *on them*, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him.

Mar 5:30 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?

Mar 5:31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

Luk 18:15 And they brought unto him also infants, that he would touch them: but when *his* disciples saw *it*, they rebuked them.

Luk 18:16 But Jesus called them *unto him*, and said, Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

### TRANSFORMING TOUCH

1. Jesus took foul mouthed fishermen, greedy tax collectors; self righteous men like Saul, immoral women like Mary Magdalene and transformed them into the kingdom of light and power.

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

2Co 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

- a. The touch gave us forgiveness of sins
- b. The touch gives us continual cleansing as we yield ourselves to God
- c. The touch gives us new desires
- d. We take in new activities
- e. We obtain a new hope of eternal life.

## A CONFIRMING TOUCH

### **con·firm**

1. To support or establish the certainty or validity of; verify.
2. To make firmer; strengthen:
3. To make valid or binding by a formal or legal act; ratify.

Mar 16:20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

Mat 3:17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

1. When a person receives the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, there is a confirmation of His Spirit that will come on you and in you and will speak through you in a heavenly language.

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

**Whereby ye are sealed** – The Holy Spirit in the soul of a believer is God’s seal, set on his heart to testify that he is God’s property, and that he should be wholly employed in God’s service.

1Jn 5:8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

1Jn 5:9 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son.

Gal 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

## AS MANY AS TOUCHED HIM WERE MADE PERFECTLY WHOLE

Mat 14:35 And when the men of that place had knowledge of him, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought unto him all that were diseased;

Mat 14:36 And besought him that they might only touch the hem of his garment: and as many as touched were made perfectly whole.

1. We were all born with a birth defect, called sin. We were born incomplete

Psa 51:5 Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

2. Separated from feeling the presence of God: (Sixth Sense)

3. Through Calvary and the Resurrection God restored back the feeling of the touch of God in our lives

Act 17:27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us:

Act 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being;

Col 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

Col 2:10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: