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"HEAL | God Does"

Mark 5:25-34 CSB Now a woman suffering from bleeding for twelve years 26 had endured much under many doctors. She had spent everything she had and was not helped at all. On the contrary, she became worse. 27 Having heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothing. 28 For she said, "If I just touch his clothes, I'll be made well." 29 Instantly her flow of blood ceased, and she sensed in her body that she was healed of her affliction. 30 Immediately Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" 31 His disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing against you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32 But he was looking around to see who had done this. 33 The woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34 "Daughter," he said to her, "your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be healed from your affliction."

Twelve years.

- **That's 4,380 days.**

Twelve years of waking up with the same issue.

- Doctors
- Counselors
- Bank account drained.
- Nothing worked.

Some of you can relate.

- You've been battling the **same issue** for years.
- You've also **tried everything**.
 - Doctors.
 - Counselors.
 - Specialists.
 - Rehabilitation centers.
 - Bank account drained.
 - Nothing worked?

For this **woman**, she **literally spent all she had**.

Still....

Twelve years of **shame**, **silence**, and being **shoved aside**.

- She wasn't just **sick**—she was **stigmatized**.
- She didn't just lose her **health**—she lost her **home**.

But one day... she heard about Jesus.

- Ref. v. 27 “Having heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothing”

And what she heard turned her **fragile** state **fierce**.

- HOPE was stirred.
 - Just as Heb 11:1 describes, it became a substance within her!

She came to **believe** that...

God does **save**.

God does **HEAL**.

That's my hope for you today.
That you will realize GOD DOES.....

As we **explore God's healing power within this text**,
the **first thing that I hope you discover** is that:

1. GOD DOES SEE OUR PAIN

Mark 5:32 *And [Jesus] looked around to **see** who had [touched Him].*

Tension in the Text:

This woman had **no name** in the story—just a **condition**.

- Society did not recognize her by **name**, but rather by **need**.

Have you ever been there?

- The people around you fixated on your **need** more than your **name**.
 - ...your **issue** more than your **identity**.
- They chose to define you by your...
 - Divorce
 - Addiction
 - Sickness
 - Grief

But in a **sea of people**, Jesus stopped everything to **see one person**.

- He looked past her **shame** to see her **soul**.
- You can be **overlooked by everyone else** and still be **the focus of Jesus**.
- When **others look past you**,
Jesus locks eyes with you.

“God does not waste an ounce of our pain or a drop of our tears.”

—Charles Swindoll

Encouragement for Life: Words of Hope and Inspiration (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 2006), 72.

- She had been **hidden by pain**, but she was **highlighted by grace**.
- **Desperation** doesn't **disqualify** you—it **draws** Jesus near.

An **issue** of blood.

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- **Many of us – all of us – have issues.**
 - **Physical**
 - **Emotional**
 - **Spiritual**

There are **people sitting around** you every day who are **bleeding** on the inside—and **no one knows**.

- But Jesus **sees them**.
He **sees you**.

If you've ever felt **invisible, rejected, or misunderstood**....

⇒ **What can you do?**

- Stop avoiding the **press**.
- Tell God the truth in **prayer**.
Start with one sentence: *"Jesus, here's what's bleeding in me."*
- Trust that Jesus is not **repelled** by your pain
—He's **moved** by it.

Jesus didn't just **acknowledge her condition**
—He **released His compassion**.

Application:

Where in your life have you assumed God isn't paying attention?

2. GOD DOES RELEASE HIS POWER

Mark 5:29-30 *Instantly her flow of blood ceased, and she sensed in her body that she was healed of her affliction.* ³⁰ *Immediately Jesus realized that **power** had gone out from him.*

Tension in the Text:

Twelve. Years!

But one **act of faith** became the intersection
between **human weakness** and **divine strength**.

- One **moment** with God did what
twelve years of **medicine** could not.

*“There is nothing too great for God’s power
and nothing too small for His love.”*

—Corrie ten Boom,

Each New Day (Grand Rapids: Revell, 1977), 54

- Her **bleeding** stopped where her **believing** started.
- For years, her problem **persisted**,
but in one moment, God’s power **prevailed**.
- She didn’t need **permission**
—just **persistence**.

And sure, her faith was **risky**,
but God’s power was **ready**.

- She came **trembling**,
but she left **transformed**.

God’s **power flows**
where **faith presses**.

- The **miracle** occurred in a **moment**
—but it reshaped an entire **lifetime**.

This woman didn’t have a **polished prayer**
—she just reached.

- You may not feel **strong** today.
- You may feel like you’re **crawling spiritually**.

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- But if you'll just press through the crowd of **fear, shame, or doubt**,
God will meet you with power.

What can you do?

- Reach again.
- Stop waiting until you “feel” full of faith.

Don't ignore that the healing took place in the press.

- Lean into **worship**, the **Word**, and **community**.

Application:

What area of your life needs additional acts of faith—persistent reaching toward Heaven?

3. GOD DOES DECLARE OUR PEACE

Mark 5:34 *Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace...*

Tension in the Text:

She wasn't just **healed**
—she was **helped**.

⇒ Jesus gave her a title she hadn't heard in years: “DAUGHTER.”

He didn't just restore her **health**
—He restored her **home**.

Cultural Insight:

In Jewish culture, calling her “**Daughter**” wasn’t just **sweet**
—it was **scandalous**.

- This “**unclean**” **woman** had just been **affirmed in front of everyone**.
- Jesus was making a public declaration: “**She’s mine.**”

Jesus didn’t just heal her body
—He renamed her soul.

- She came in **broken**; she left as **beloved**.

*“God loves you just the way you are,
but He refuses to leave you that way.”*

—Max Lucado

Just Like Jesus (Nashville: Word Publishing, 1998), 13.

- From **shame** to shalom.
- **Healing** isn’t just **physical**
—it’s **personal**, **powerful**, and **permanent**.
 - It’s about **wholeness**.
- She reached for His **hem**
—but He reached for her **heart**.

You may feel defined by your **failure, your **trauma**, or your **past**.**

- But when Jesus calls you “**Daughter**” or “**Son**,”
that **redefines** everything.

Healing isn’t just about **feeling better**.

- It’s about becoming **whole**.

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- **Peace** doesn't mean **you'll never struggle again**
—it means **you'll never struggle alone.**

What can you do?

- Let go of the **label** the world gave you
and listen to the **name Jesus speaks over you.**
- Choose to live in **peace**,
not in **panic.**
- **Reach up**,
because Jesus is **reaching down.**

Application:

What false name or broken label have you been answering to instead of the one God can give you?

CLOSING

- God **sees** what others **overlook.**
- God **heals** what others **ignore.**
- God **restores** what others say is **ruined.**

Bottom Line:

You don't leave the same way you came when Jesus gets involved.

- Are you tired of **bleeding** in **silence**?
- Are you **afraid** that your **story disqualifies** you?

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- Are you **willing**—like her—to **reach up** in public?

If you reach for Jesus today, you won't just get **relief**
—you might get **restoration**.

Because God does HEAL.

And **today could be the first day of the rest of your life.**

ILLUSTRATION:

Joyce Meyer, now a global speaker and author, was sexually abused by her father more than 200 times. For years, she lived with deep emotional trauma, shame, and a sense of spiritual disqualification.

She writes:

"I felt dirty, used, unworthy, and unlovable. I had no idea that God could heal emotional pain."

But through a process of reaching out to Jesus—through prayer, Scripture, and spiritual mentoring—she experienced deep inner healing.

"When I finally believed that God loved me unconditionally, that's when the bleeding stopped. That's when I felt peace I had never known."

—Joyce Meyer

Beauty for Ashes: Receiving Emotional Healing (New York: Warner Books, 1994), 63–65.