



FORGIVEN AND FREED

MARK 5:24-34

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1. Come _____ (vv. 24-26)

Mark 5:24-34 (ESV)

24 And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. 25 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28 For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." 29 And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31 And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?' " 32 And he looked around to see who had done it. 33 But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. 34 And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

2. Recognize _____ (vv. 27-29)

3. Experience _____ (vv. 30-34)

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- 1. Read Leviticus 15:25-27.** What do the purity laws outlined in the Old Testament teach us about God's standard for holiness?
- 2. Read Mark 5:24-26.** How does this woman's physical condition mirror the spiritual condition of those outside of Christ? How would you articulate the practical effects of sin using this passage?
- 3. Read Mark 5:27-29.** This woman simply "heard the reports about Jesus" and decided to pursue after him. What is it that you have "heard" about Jesus that makes you want to pursue him? How can we model this woman's example of faith and pursuit of Jesus in our own lives?
- 4. Read Mark 5:30-34.** There are three distinct "audiences" in this passage: a) the disciples b) the crowd and c) the woman. What lesson(s) can we learn from the way each "audience" responds to Jesus? What do Jesus' words/actions in this passage teach us about his character/nature?
5. How would you articulate the Gospel using this story as a framework?

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for a deepened understanding of our sin that leads to a deepened response of praise for Christ's forgiveness of our sin.
Pray for an active faith that always moves towards pursuing Christ.
Pray for our friends/families/neighbors to experience the healing power of Christ!
Pray for Pastor Ben to have a safe and fruitful trip to visit our missionary partners in Uganda.
Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
2/6	Exodus 27-29	Matthew 26:1-35
2/7	Exodus 30-31	Matthew 26:36-75
2/8	Exodus 32-33	Matthew 27:1-31
2/9	Exodus 34-35	Matthew 27:32-66
2/10	Exodus 36-38	Matthew 28
2/11	Exodus 39-40	Mark 1