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NEW SERIES #4

MOMENTS WITH THE MASTER

**“A Touching Moment –
The Woman With the Issue of Blood”**

Mark 5:22-34

In this series – “MOMENTS WITH THE MASTER” we have seen: “A Transforming Moment” in Mark 1 with the Leper, “A Tragic Moment” in Mark 10 with the Rich Young Ruler and “A Terrifying Moment” in John 8 with the woman taken in Adultery. Now today we are going to look at

**“A Touching Moment –
The Woman with the Issue of Blood.”**

Here we find a woman who had been sick with an incurable condition for 12 years, and a little girl who had been well for 12 years, but now at the point of death. All may come with their needs to our compassionate Lord!

Mark chapter 5 is brimming with impossible cases. *Demonic Man (vs.1-16)*, there was this *Diseased Woman (vs. 22-34)*, and then there was the *Dead Girl (vs.35-43)*.

As we look into this passage and talk about *A Touching Moment*. If you need to touch Jesus, He is passing by here today. Listen and learn how to touch Him!

I. THE HORROR SHE ENDURED - V. 24-26

- A. V. 25 **Her Symptoms** - We are told that she suffered from “*an issue of blood*”. This was probably a gynecology (GYN) issue but we are not sure.
- B. V. 26 **Her Sufferings** - A constant flow of blood would make her very weak.
- C. V. 26 **Her Sorrow** - She will not get better, but she will die from this disease.

For 12 years, she had “faith” in doctors, but they all failed her. Now, she turns her faith toward Jesus, **WHO NEVER FAILS**. It wasn’t her “faith” that was her problem, it was the OBJECT of her faith that failed her.

II. THE HOPE SHE EMBRACED - V. 27-28

- A. V. 27 **The Declaration She Heard**
- B. V. 28 **The Determination She Held**

NOTICE: V-27 “**came behind Him**”. She was a “nobody” ... not like Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue – 5:22. She couldn’t approach Jesus like Jairus did, so she came up behind Him, chased after Him, tried to keep up with Him, and fell down on her hands and knees when she touched the hem of His garment.

III. THE HEALING SHE EXPERIENCED - V. 29-34

- A. V. 29 **It Was Powerful**
- B. V. 30-33 **It Was Personal**
- C. V. 34 **It Was Profound** - His words confirmed what she already knew had happened! Notice that He calls her “*daughter*”.

“*Thy faith hath made thee whole*” also drives home the truth that her healing did not come from touching the hem of His garment. It came via the conduit of faith from the very hand of God!
Do you need to touch Him today? Have you come to understand that whether you are lost in sin, or whether you are battling difficulty, Jesus is your answer?