



Who Touched Me?

Prayer

Text: Mark 5:25-34

Icebreaker: Give some situations that might cause the victim to hide their disability or malady, or cause them to be embarrassed to be seen in public.

1. What terrible and embarrassing condition caused the women in our text to be ostracized from going out in public and even having an intimate relationship with a husband? Verse 25; Leviticus 15:19-33

2. Was this woman able to find a medical solution to her problem? Verse 26

3. How does this woman's physical condition remind us of man's spiritual condition before God? Romans 3:23; 6:23; Isaiah 59:2-3; 64:6;

4. What prescriptions do men give for man's sins problem that don't help restore man's relationship to God?

5. What marvelous news had this woman heard that gave her hope? Verse 27; Mark 3:10; Luke 6:19

6. Why was it that many others brushed shoulders and touched Jesus that day, but did not experience His healing power? How can we apply this to our own lives and corporate worship? Verse 28-29, 31; Luke 8:43-45; Acts 17:24-31; Romans 10:6-13

7. What does every faithful Christian experience when ministering to others? Verse 30

8. What is the significance that this woman came secretly to touch the hem of Jesus' garment from behind? And why would Jesus have her confess her healing openly? Verses 32-33; Luke 8:47; Romans 10:9-11

9. What is the significance that Jesus called this woman *daughter* after she openly confessed what Jesus had done for her? Verse 34; Matthew 10:32

Think about it this week:

We can rejoice that Jesus isn't afraid to be touched by sinners?

*God has made the Lord Jesus
who knew no sin to be sin for us,
that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

2 Corinthians 5:21

Oh that each of us might enter into and experience her joy! Reach out and touch the hem of Jesus' garment by faith. Accept His righteousness as your own. Accept His forgiveness and His power to change your life. It is the gift of God. Don't be ashamed of Him! Own Him publicly! Obey Him completely! And tell others freely what great things He has done for you.