Get in Touch With Jesus

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Scripture Text: Mark 5: 24-34

**Outline**

1. Introduction
   1. **A world full of Challenges**
   2. **God knows all of our Challenges**
   3. **The year 2020 and 2021**
   4. **God’s people have met many challenges**
   5. **The Patriarchs, the Prophets, the Kings**
   6. **New Testament Bible Figures- John the Baptist, etc.**
   7. **The Apostles, Barnabas, Phillip and Apollos**
   8. **Lesser known Bible Figures- very compelling**
   9. **A single woman and a simple incident**
   10. **Get In Touch With Jesus**
2. Point No. One: Reaching Out to Jesus
   1. In our text- Woman with a Blood disorder for 12 years.
   2. No name, no background on her.
   3. Matthews account is found in Matt 9: 20-22
   4. Mark’s account- She had been to doctors and spent all of her money seeking help.
   5. Jesus healed a man of palsy; taught on the subject of forgiveness of sin; removed the Legion of devils from a possessed man
   6. Jesus’ encounter with this woman- through her touch
   7. If I can touch the hem of his garment I will be healed.
   8. Talking to ourselves- motivating – positive talk
   9. Developing a plan to touch Jesus- following through on the plan
   10. Virtue left the body of Jesus. The Power of Healing.
   11. Jesus- unique combination of patience, insight and love John 2: 24-25
   12. Telling the truth is important. We can’t deceive God and Jesus
   13. The intuitiveness of Jesus.
   14. He rewarded her faith.
   15. Some of us have suffered for years with issues.
   16. The relief one feels after suffering a long time and then having it removed
3. Point No. Two: The Touch Can Make Us Whole
   1. We need the touch of Jesus today
   2. Jesus came to this world that we might have abundant life.
   3. Luke 4:18- The mission of Jesus.
   4. Many of us are like this woman. We are dealing with difficult and insurmountable things.
   5. James 1: 17 Every Good and Perfect Gift.
   6. We must seek out Jesus ; talk to ourselves; develop a plan
   7. Work on our plan to get in touch with Jesus
   8. How and Why we should touch Jesus
   9. To fill the void and emptiness
   10. Material wealth Matt 6:19
   11. All that Jesus did for us while he was on Earth
   12. Make it our business to get in touch with Jesus
   13. Study about Jesus; exemplify; incorporate his lessons into our life patterns.
   14. Paul . Gal. 2:20. I am crucified with Christ
   15. I Peter 2: 5
   16. Surrounding ourselves with other believers.
   17. Rom 12:10, Associate with other Christians Heb. 10: 25; Eph 2:6; Acts 2: 42-46.
4. Point No. Three: Go out and Touch Others
   1. Once you reached out to Jesus , you will be Blessed
   2. Your journey will be easier. What will you do with that gift or that blessing?
   3. Your testimony; your story; your attitude can help others.
   4. Find the grace to help those in need Heb. 4:16
   5. Talking with a brother or sister.
   6. Think of someone in your life, who is struggling to make it. What can you do to help them?
   7. The Woman with the issue of blood, no doubt shared with her community, what happened to her.
   8. Famous song- Diana Ross- Reach Out and Touch – Somebody’s hand. Make this world a better place, if you can.
   9. We need to share the touch of Jesus.

Conclusion

1. The woman in our text was forever changed by Jesus.
2. This is not so much a lesson about “touching” as it is a lesson about “faith”.
3. Jesus is the answer to many of our problems. We must be patient and have faith.
4. We must find ways to get in t ouch with Jesus. Use the resources at your disposal.
5. What is your issue of blood , today? The job? The relatives? The virus?
6. Morning prayer- included along with your prayer list, an opportunity to help someone get in touch with Jesus
7. We have to try to make this world a better place.
8. The Lesson is Yours

Invitation

Hear the Gospel Rom 10:17

Believe that Gospel Rom 10:10

Repent of your sins Luke 13:3

Confess your faith in Jesus Acts 8: 37 and Matt 10: 32

Be Baptized in Water ( immersed) Acts 2:38

Live a Faithful Life Rev. 2: 10

Church Members: Confess your sins and let us pray with you. James 5:16