

Today's Message



"One Touch"

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"And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, 'If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.' ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my garments?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'" (Mark 5:24-34 ESV)

Our end is His beginning in our lives.

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"Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you." (James 4:10 ESV)

Faith in Christ requires action.

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"So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, 'You have faith and I have works.' Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works." (James 2:17-18 ESV)

Faith in His power gives hope to others to trust in Jesus.

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"My mouth will tell of your righteous deeds, of your saving acts all day long— though I know not how to relate them all. I will come and proclaim your mighty acts, Sovereign Lord..." (Psalm 71:15-16)

