Today's Message

"One Touch"

Part two of the series: "Ignite: Activating the Power to Believe"
Sunday, August 13, 2017 • John Cravalho

"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.'"
(Mark 5:24-34 ESV)

Our end is His beginning in our lives.

"And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse." (Mark 5:25-26 ESV)

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

Faith in Christ requires action.

"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." (Mark 5:27-29 ESV)

"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.

"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.'"
(Mark 5:30-34 ESV)

"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)