

MESSAGE NOTES

HOPE: THE CATALYST FOR HOPE

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WHAT IS HOPE?

"Anticipating a future that's better than the present."

THREE KINDS OF HOPE

1. _____ hope believes that God _____ do something
2. _____ hope believes that God _____ do something
3. _____ hope believes that God _____ doing something

THE SUFFERING OF AN UNNAMED WOMAN

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. She had suffered a great deal from many doctors, and over the years she had spent everything she had to pay them, but she had gotten no better. In fact, she had gotten worse. MARK 5:25-26

1. _____ = 12 year bleeding disorder
2. _____ = broke
3. _____ = no support system, distanced from everyone
4. _____ = she was ceremonially unclean which prohibited her from worshiping in the temple

THE CATALYST FOR HOPE = HEARING THE GOSPEL

"She had heard about Jesus..." MARK 5:27

"How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" ROMANS 10:15

"Faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ." ROMANS 10:17

DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES

She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. Jesus realized at once that healing power had gone out from him, so he turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my robe?" His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" But he kept on looking around to see who had done it. ³³ Then the frightened woman, trembling at the realization of what had happened to her, came and fell to her knees in front of him and told him what she had done. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over." MARK 5:27-34

How often do we try _____ else before we try Jesus?

While her _____ was secretive and believing...

Jesus' _____ was compassionate and reassuring

- Jesus was _____
- Jesus was _____
- Jesus was _____
- Jesus was _____

APPLICATION: What is your need? What is your crisis?

Jesus is waiting for your hope to be _____

Don't make Jesus your _____ resort

Yet, if you need a last resort, please _____ it Jesus