

Mended by Faith
Sermon Based Discussion (April 10, 2016)
Broken & Mended (Lent 2016)

WARM UP

1. What is an activity, sport, or school subject that you tried hard to learn, but just couldn't do it. Share about that.

Have you ever worked hard at learning something, but it just seemed to not take? Maybe it was learning to dance, or another language, or organic chemistry. It's one thing to struggle with an aspect of life. But what if the "thing" we struggled with was life itself?

In this session we consider a woman who was, in her day, utterly stuck in life. Even after spending all her resources for years. In the end, she needed to put faith in Jesus.

INTO THE BIBLE (Read Mark 5:24-34)

2. How would people in Jesus' day have viewed this woman and her 12-year discharge of blood? (see also Leviticus 15:25-27)
3. While this whole episode is happening, what is going on around them, and why is that significant?

UNDERSTANDING

4. Why did Jesus ask "Who touched me?"

5. What is the reason Jesus gave that led to this woman being healed?

6. In the message, Pastor Enoch said we need to discern between having faith in Jesus' power and having faith in Jesus' authority. What's the difference?

DIFFERENCE

7. Does this passage imply that those who are not healed didn't have proper faith? Explain your answer.
8. Is there any issue in your life that you've been trying your best to overcome, but have only made things worse? Share about any such issue.

APPLICATION

9. What is one thing God the Holy Spirit may be speaking to you today through this Scripture?