

「手を伸ばし、イエス様に触れてみよう」

マルコ 5:25-34

・私たちの必死な思いは、イエス様に頼る深い信仰へつながる

「ところで、十二年の間長血をわずらっている女がいた。26 この女は多くの医者からひどいめに会わされて、自分の持ち物をみな使い果たしてしまっただが、何のかいもなく、かえって悪くなる一方であった。27 彼女は、イエスのことを耳にして、群集の中に紛れ込み、うしろから、イエスの着物にさわった。28 「お着物にさわることでもできれば、きっと直る」と考えていたからである。29 すると、すぐに、血の源がかれて、ひどい痛みが直ったことを、からだに感じた。30 イエスも、すぐに、自分のうちから力が外に出て行ったことに気づいて、群集の中を振り向いて、「だれがわたしの着物にさわったのですか」と言われた。31 そこで弟子たちはイエスに言った。「群集があなたに押し迫っているのをご覧になっていて、それでも『だれがわたしにさわったのか』とおっしゃるのですか。32 イエスは、それをした人を知ろうとして、見回しておられた。33 女は恐れおののき、自分の身に起こった事を知り、イエスの前に出てひれ伏し、イエスに真実を余すところなく打ち明けた。34 そこで、イエスは彼女にこう言われた。「娘よ。あなたの信仰があなたを直したのです。安心して帰りなさい。病気にかからず、すこやかでいなさい。」(マルコ 5:25-34)

"REACH OUT AND TOUCH JESUS"

Mark 5:24-34

OUR DESPERATION CAN LEAD US TO DEPENDENCY AND DEEP FAITH IN JESUS

"A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding. 26 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. 27 She had heard about Jesus, so she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his robe. 28 For she thought to herself, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." 29 Immediately the bleeding stopped, and she could feel in her body that she had been healed of her terrible condition. 30 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?" 31 His disciples said to him, "Look at this crowd pressing around you. How can you ask, 'Who touched me?'" 32 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 5:25—34 NLT)

Are you desperate right now?

Are you running out of time? Are you out of options? Are you scared? If the answer to these questions is "Yes," then take comfort. We've all been there.