Edgewater Growth Group Discussion The Kingdom of God; It's Ok not 2B Ok #Practicing the Way of Jesus

Mark 5v21-43

The text tells us that the woman had been bleeding for 12 years. Where did this place her among her community? Read Leviticus 15v25 (the rest of Leviticus 15 has a lot to say about someone in this woman's condition)

What was it that she needed other than a physical healing? Explain your thought process (dig in on this.....there's a lot going on)

By touching 'the Hem of His Garment,' what was the woman declaring about Jesus?

What was she risking by touching Jesus?

Read the following.....

31 "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" 32 **But Jesus kept looking around to see** who had done it. 33 Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, **told him the whole truth**. 34 He said to her, "**Daughter**, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

What do you hear in the question, 'who touched my clothes?' What is Jesus searching for? What is he after?

Why do you suppose the woman fell at his feet trembling with fear? What is she afraid of?

When Jesus calls her daughter, what was he saying? What is he after?

What is the difference between *believing* that you are a daughter/son of God and *knowing* that you are a daughter/son of God?

How does knowing this reality affect the way in which you live your life?

Next Steps....?

Here are some things to think about as you continue on in this journey of becoming the person that God has created you to be...

What is your suffering? What do you need to be healed from? What isolation are you existing in?

My encouragement to you would be to find a good therapist or counselor, that will be able to help you process your inner hurt and pains. I know some people that will be able to help you on this journey.

I can assure you that you will be met with grace and peace and not an ounce of condemnation or judgement.

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