



Essential Evangelization

Your Faith Can Heal You!

In today's longer version of Mark's Gospel there is a somewhat familiar Gospel story with perhaps a not so familiar truth. On Jesus' way to heal the Synagogue Official Jarius' daughter, we meet a woman along the road in search for what only Jesus could give her. She was a woman with a severe medical condition: a twelve year affliction of bleeding haemorrhages. Although she had spent all that she had on many doctors and yet found no relief, in her great faith she thought, if only I could touch His clothes, I know I will be healed.

And upon finding Jesus traveling along the road she snuck in through the crowds around Him, reached out and managed a touch of His cloak. Immediately she felt the healing power and her flow of blood stopped. Jesus, in knowing that the power had gone out from Him asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" In fear and trembling she fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And Jesus said, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Faith in Jesus can go a long way in healing what ails us today. If you are broken, emotionally, spiritually or even physically depleted, He can bring us new life. And although Jesus did instantly heal her by this stolen touch and act of tremendous faith, there was one more thing He acquired of her. She needed to publicly acknowledge that faith and the resulting healing from Our Lord.

Do you need healing in your life? Come to Him who can make all of your burdens light. And if you have already experienced the healing touch of Jesus in your life? You need to proclaim it. You need to Evangelize.

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