

# If I Could Only Touch Him



**Text: Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48**

## I. Introduction

- The woman was ostracized because blood made her unclean
- She could not go to the temple at all
- She had little contact with others
- There are 5 facts I want us to notice from this event in Jesus' life

## II. This Is The Story Of Every Person Who Has A Need That Money Cannot Buy

- It's only a matter of time before we all face death
- We turn to Christ for healing and for all the answers to life and death

## III. This Woman's Instinct Was Correct

- Jesus healed her – He still heals today
- She knew Jesus could heal her
- She also knew when she was healed
- According to Jesus, her faith made her well
- Secular science validates the message of James 5:16
- 99% of doctors know there is a relationship between prayer and healing
- There is power in prayer
- Medicine is a blessing

## IV. Many People Pray And Are Prayed For Who Do Not Recover Physically

- Prayers are answered always, perhaps just not the way we want them to be answered
- ***I believe with all my heart that God can and DOES answer prayer today***

## V. This Woman's Healing Combines The Theological And The Psychological

- The “power of positive thinking” doctrine doesn't glorify God; it doesn't trust in Jesus
- Faith isn't merely psychological or psychosomatic but theological
- Nothing every replaces the omnipotent power of God
- God is the source for all blessings

## **VI. Conclusion**

- Prayer in the name of Jesus works
- *The best way to get back up on your feet is to first get down on your knees*
- Through touching Jesus in prayer still heals us today
- Do you believe that?
- Do you need to make a public decision for Christ?