

RCMI L-Path Teaching

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English

TITLE: A TOUCHING MOMENT

TEXT: Mark 5: 25-34

Big Idea: The only way to touch the heart of Jesus is to trust Him completely!

Introduction:

- “We are all desperate, and that is in fact the only state appropriate to a human being who wants to know God.” - Philip Yancey
- Touch plays a crucial role in developing intimacy in relationships.

I. THE CONTINUAL TORMENT [vv. 25-26] [Ang Patuloy Na Pagpapahirap]

Her Suffering. v.26

- She suffered in various forms:
 - Physically: Bleeding for 12 years
 - Spiritually: Considered ceremonially unclean
 - Socially: Under Levitical law, has to practice extreme social distancing
 - Financially: Spent all her possessions trying to get a cure

II. THE COMPLETE TRUST [vv. 27-28] [Ang Ganap Na Pagtitiwala]

- ***The only way to touch the heart of Jesus is to trust him completely.*** You may be physically, spiritually, emotionally, financially or socially hurting right now but whatever your hurt, you have Jesus as your only hope. Col. 1:16-17
- **The Determination She Held V.28.** For her, it was a risk worth taking. She knew what Jesus would do for her if she could just get to Him!

III. THE COMPELLING TRIUMPH [vv. 29-34] [Ang Makabagbag-Damdaming Tagumpay]

A. It Was Powerful [v.29]— The word “***touched***” means “***to cling to or to adhere to.***”

B. It Was Personal [v.30-33]. He knows that “***power***” [Gk. *dunamis*] has gone out of Him. “***Jesus gives attention and unction to those who desperately reach out to Him.***” -RC

CHALLENGE. “***It is our faith that touches Jesus but it is His touch that can turn our fate from desperation to celebration!***” -Reggie Castaneda

If you need help, get to Him and touch Him by faith!

DISCUSSION:

- What have you learned from the message? Discuss.
- What is that need that you want Jesus to meet? Share.
- Be desperate! Reach out and touch Him by faith!