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Encouraging Yourself: Pressing Through

Mark 5:25-34 - *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."*

Leviticus 15:31 - *This is how you will guard the people of Israel from ceremonial uncleanness. Otherwise, they would die, for their impurity would defile my Tabernacle that stands among them.*

John 1:14 - *So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.*

The Woman Didn't Make Jesus Unclean, He Made Her Clean

Her Being In The Crowd Was A Brave Move On Her Part

Mark 5:21-24 - *Jesus got into the boat again and went back to the other side of the lake, where a large crowd gathered around him on the shore.* [22] *Then a leader of the local synagogue, whose name was Jairus, arrived. When he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet,* [23] *pleading fervently with him. "My little daughter is dying," he said. "Please come and lay your hands on her; heal her so she can live."* [24] *Jesus went with him, and all the people followed, crowding around him.*

God's Moved By Our Faith, Even If He's In The Middle Of Doing Something Else

There's A Difference Between A Curious Crowd And Those Who Reach Out And Touch Him

Don't Try To "Steal" A Miracle From God

Like Any Image Bearer She Deserved Attention And Respect

Overcome Your Fear Of What The Crowd Might Say And Push Through