



**Have you  
Touched Jesus?**

A woman with white hair and a pink headscarf is reaching out with her right hand to touch the arm of a man wearing a white shirt. The background is a blurred outdoor setting.

**A. Life sometimes tries to take away our hope**

**B. In Mark 5:25-34, we read the story about a woman who found new hope in Jesus**

# **Mark 5:25~34 NIV**

**25 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. 26 She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”**

# Mark 5:25~34

**29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. 30 At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” 31 “You see the people crowding against you,” his disciples answered, “and yet you can ask, ‘Who touched me?’ ”**

# **Mark 5:25~34**

**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.”**



# **I. A Suffering Woman**

- A. She had been suffering with her affliction for 12 years (vs. 25)**
- B. She had spent all she had on doctors**
- C. She had “heard” the reports about Jesus” (vs. 27 ESV)**

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**D.** She reached out and touched Jesus **garment** (vs. 27; cf. Matt. 9:21)

**E.** She was immediately made whole and “**freed** from her suffering” (vs. 29)

**F.** Jesus asked: “**Who touched my clothes**” (vs. 30)

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**G. Her touch was different from the rest of the crowd; she touched Him in faith (vs. 34)**



## II. How Do we Touch Jesus?

1. In Doing Good (Matt. 25:31~46)
2. In the Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 10:16; Matt. 26:29)
3. In Baptism (Rom. 6:3~4; Col. 2:12)



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This Morning?