

Series: Faithful People

Speaker: Pastor Rob Booth

Scripture: Luke 8:40-49

Sermon: The Woman with the Issue of Blood

Dig Deeper:

1. What difficulties would this woman have faced with this bleeding issue?
2. How do you think other people would have reacted to this woman in the crowd?
3. When in your life have you felt shame? Did you reach out to anyone in that shame?
4. What is the significance of the fringe of a rabbi's garment? What did it represent?
5. What do you think would have been the typical response of a rabbi if this woman touched him? Why do you think she reached out to Jesus in particular?
6. What promises of God might this woman be clinging to here?
7. When Jesus says "Go in peace", after healing the woman, what unique meaning might that have for her?

Application:

8. Reach out to the Lord in prayer, in worship, in the word, or in community.
9. Find someone who loves to study the word and reach out to them this week.
10. Have you lost hope recently? Learn from the woman and reach out to Jesus right now.
11. Confess your sins to God and even a godly brother or sister this week.

For further study:

12. Compare Luke's account of the bleeding woman with Matthew's and Mark's
13. How does Malachi 4:2 relate to this passage?