

Jesus Replaces Shame

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Introduction:

Text: Mark 5:25-34

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Worship: An act ascribing to God His great W _____

S-H-A-M-E: A feeling of disgrace or inner torment, a feeling of inferiority or unworthiness.

Big Idea: Jesus intends to take our shame and turn it into his _____ of _____.

The Sequence of Shame (Genesis 3:1-15)

- Shames origin can be traced back to Genesis 3.
- Shame causes us to cover up our _____ with inadequate means (Genesis 3:7)
- Shame causes us to seek _____ in ridiculous _____ (Genesis 3:8)
- Shame causes us to _____ the One we should _____ (Gen. 3:8,10)
- Only Jesus can _____ the curse of shame (Genesis 3:15)

Shame is weapon that evil uses to corrupt our relationships with God and each other.

Jesus Obliterates this Woman's Shame (Mark 5:24-34)

1. This woman concluded that Jesus was the _____ to be healed of _____ (5:28)
2. This woman presented her uncleanness to _____ (5:33)
3. Jesus _____ this woman's shame and His _____ made her _____ 5:30)

Truth in Action:

1. **Realize Jesus already knows about your shame, and He has a plan for it. KNOW JESUS IS ABLE TO TURN YOUR SHAME INTO A SHOWCASE OF HIS GRACE!**
2. **Run to Jesus. STOP HIDING FROM HIM!**
3. **Exchange your uncleanness for His righteousness. IT'S THE GOSPEL!**

CONNECT CARD NEXT STEP:

- #1-Bring your shame to Jesus and let him turn it into a showcase of His grace.
- #2-How we can help you and pray for you.

Pray first†



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: How has shame impacted your life?

What can we learn about this woman from this passage?

How must she have felt suffering through this illness for 12 years?

Why could the physicians not help her?

Should she have kept seeing them? Did this demonstrate a lack of faith?

What kinds of doubts or feelings toward God may have arisen in those 12 years? Why did God put her through this trial? Since we can't know why, what might she have learned during these 12 years?

Why did Jesus ask who touched Him? Did He not know the answer? What was the result of this question?

- For the woman?
- For the crowd?
- For the disciples?

Closing Prayer: Jesus thank you so much for giving us this historical account about a life ruined by shame. Thank you for coming to where she was and absorbing all of her shame into your righteous body and washing her clean. Transform our shame into worship...please. Amen!

Resources: G. Campbell Morgan, The Gospel of Mark; R. C. Sproul, The Gospel of Mark; Tim Keller, Christ the King; Life Application Bible Commentary, Mark; Jason Meyer, Mark for You; Gaebelien (Ed.), The Expositor's Bible Commentary: Mark