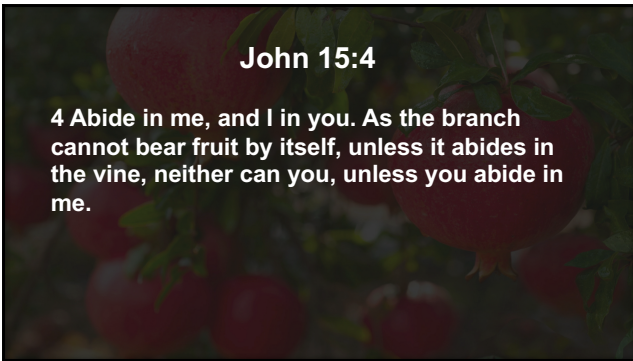
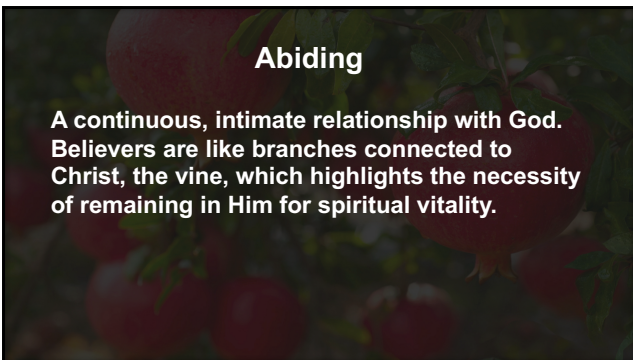




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Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

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Kindness (Actions)	The quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate. It involves a tender concern for others.
Goodness (Motives)	The quality of being morally good or virtuous. It reflects uprightness and holiness in action.
Gentleness (Manner)	The quality of being mild and tender. It embodies humility and the ability to restrain one's strength

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Kindness is a Path to Success

Kindness is a path to success in the Kingdom (and the world). God guides and opens unexpected opportunities that bring great blessing to those who walk in lovingkindness.

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Exodus 33:18-19

18 And he [Moses] said, "Please, show me Your [Yahweh] glory." 19 Then He [God] said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you.

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Exodus 33:20-23

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." 21 And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. 22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by. 23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

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Exodus 34:4

4 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

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Ex 19:16	Covered Mount Sinai
Ex 13:21-22	went with Israel by day
Ex 33:9-10	It stood at the tent of Moses
2 Chron 7:2	It filled Solomon's temple with glory
Luke 1:35	It overshadowed Mary at the conception of Jesus.
Luke 9:34-35	It was at the transfiguration of Jesus
Rev 1:7	It will be at the return of Jesus

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Exodus 34:5

5 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

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Exodus 34:6

6 And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,

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Merciful	Full of compassion, 'tenderly pitiful'
Gracious	Full of Grace "to bend or stoop in kindness to an inferior; to favor, or to bestow"(Erwin) To undeserving
Longsuffering	God is slow to anger. Patient
Goodness	Morally good or virtuous. uprightness and holiness in action.
Truth	Conformity to fact or reality, reflecting God's character

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Exodus 34:7-8

7 "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."
 8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped.

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Luke 8:42-48

42 As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. 43 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone.

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Luke 8:42-48

44 She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

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Leviticus 15:19-25

19 'If a woman has a discharge, [and] the discharge from her body is blood, she shall be set apart seven days; and whoever touches her shall be unclean until evening. 20 'Everything that she lies on during her impurity shall be unclean; also everything that she sits on shall be unclean.

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Leviticus 15:19-25

21 'Whoever touches her bed shall wash his clothes and bathe in water, and be unclean until evening. 22 'And whoever touches anything that she sat on shall wash his clothes and bathe in water, and be unclean until evening. 23 'If [anything] is on [her] bed or on anything on which she sits, when he touches it, he shall be unclean until evening.

19

God's Power Intervenes to Cleanse

When this unclean woman touched Jesus, it would make Him unclean (and everyone else). The power of God intervened so that when she touched His garment Jesus wasn't made unclean rather the woman was made whole. When we come to Jesus with our sin and lay it upon Him it doesn't make Him a sinner, but it makes us clean.

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Luke 8:42-48

45 And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" 46 But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." [Mark 5:32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.. KJV]

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Luke 8:42-48

47 And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. 48 And he said to her, "Daughter, [be of good cheer NKJV] your faith has made you well; go in peace."

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Kindness

- 1. He didn't expose her true illness to the crowd but allowed her to share what she wanted
- 2. He understood her struggles and desperation
- 3. Jesus called her daughter, a term of endearment and acceptance

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Believing Touch Saves

"It is not every contact with Christ that saves men; it is the arousing of yourself to come near to him, the determinate, the personal, resolute, believing touch of Jesus Christ which saves."
- Charles Spurgeon

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Psalm 86:15

But You, O LORD, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.

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Colossians 3:12

Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.

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John 15:4

4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

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