

He's Reachable

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Matthew 9:20-22 (KJV)

²⁰And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood for twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of his garment: ²¹for she said within herself, If I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole. ²²But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

My dad worked at Bethlehem Steel for many years until he passed. He also worked on Saturdays as a tailor for a few years. He did a lot of cutting off and hemming the pants and jackets of men's suits. I was young at this time, and I wanted to know the details of what and why he had to do this to their clothes. Couldn't they just buy it already fitting them? My dad explained to me that some garments come without being hemmed and these persons wanted them tailored to fit them as a custom fit. He also explained that the hem is the finishing touch to a garment to avoid unraveling of the fabric.

In the above text, the woman with the "ISSUE OF BLOOD" needed an adjustment in her life; so, she went to where Jesus was. Of course, there was a crowd, but she was determined that day she was going to be healed. So, she pressed her way through the crowd. Jesus realized what she had done and that was touched the hem of his garment and through her faith, she was healed. The good news is that no matter what your adjustments are Jesus is always REACHABLE. No matter how long or how far you must come just believe that He can be reached. No matter how high or how low you approach Him!

Can anybody relate? We ALL have issues. It may not be an issue of blood, but we have our own issues. We must trust God enough to bring our issues to him. He is "ALWAYS REACHABLE." Sometimes, you have to have the faith to believe that He will help you. It may not be the way you want him to, but He knows what's best. Like the tailor, He custom made all of us, and His seal is His WORD.

Just because we have issues, we are still useable by God. We are the hems that He has custom-fit even with our issues. He knows how to put us back together, but we must:

1. Go to Him with EXPECTATIONS - OUR FAITH!
2. Go to Him with EXCITEMENT- CONTINUE TO WORSHIP HIM THROUGH OUR ISSUES!
3. Go to Him with EXPERIENCE - HE ALWAYS COME THROUGH!

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