

SERMON SERIES
COMMUNITY GROUP NOTES

Sermon title: **By Faith – The woman with the issue of blood**

Summary of sermon:

Mark 5:27-34

The woman in this story demonstrates faith in action, revealing how anyone who puts their trust in Jesus is welcomed into the Lord's family regardless of what the world labels them as. Faith is transformational, both on a personal level and also as an outward declaration of the truth of God's word.

Discussion points:

1. What stood out most to you from the message and why?
2. What has been the most significant 'act of faith' moment in your life? Did this have an impact on those around you?
3. If you were this woman, what would you have done after this encounter with Jesus? How could you apply this to your own circumstances/life?
4. Is there anything you need to bring to the Lord deliberately for His revelation?
 - Is there a 'crowd' stopping you? How can you push through?

Action points: *how can we apply the word this week?*

1. Take a 'first step' in something you know Jesus is calling you to but have been scared to do so, even just talking to someone about it.
2. Remove the labels you might have placed on yourself and remember Jesus sees you as a 'Son' or 'Daughter'
3. Think about how you can be more deliberate in your actions for the Kingdom

Prayer points:

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you boldly put your faith in Jesus, day by day.
2. Pray that your courage and faith would shine the glory of God to those around you and help bring others to Jesus
3. Thank God that He lifts our heads and calls us His children even when others might label us negatively.