



Imitate this woman

- 1 - You will encounter hopeless situations
- 2 - You need to touch Jesus by faith
- 3 - You need this faith that is the substance and the evidence of all that God is for us in Christ

#1 :

“Mark 5 might be called the ‘St. Jude chapter’ (the saint of hopeless causes), for the Gerasene demoniac, the menstruating woman, and Jairus each find hope in Jesus when all human hopes are exhausted.”

James Edwards
The Gospel According to Mark

#2 :

“(Because of Roman laws) Christians were almost bound to meet in secret...Every Christian knew that sooner or later he might have to testify to his faith at the cost of his life...When persecution did break out, martyrdom could be attended by the utmost possible publicity. The Roman public was hard and cruel, but it was not altogether without compassion; and there is no doubt that the attitude of the martyrs, and particularly of the young women who suffered along with the men, made a deep impression...In the earlier records what we find is calm, dignified, decorous behavior; cool courage in the face of torment, courtesy towards enemies, and joyful acceptance of suffering....There are a number of well-authenticated cases of (the) conversion of pagans in the very moment of witnessing the condemnation and death of Christians.”

Stephen Neil
A History of Christian Missions