



CONNECTIONS

Sermon notes March 18, 2018

Keyverse

Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. 34 He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Mark 5:33-34

It's Not Too Late

Hope for EveryONE series

It's one thing to say Jesus offers hope to everyone, but quite another to truly believe He gives hope to every ONE—you, me, each of us. Pastor Dan

1. Do you believe Jesus can and will heal a person physically today? Emotionally? Spiritually? Explain.
2. Share a time you saw God unmistakably help or bless someone you know. Have you ever thought something like: “God is willing to do that for other people but not for me”? Why do we think things like that at times?
3. Read Mark 5:21-34. Think of an ongoing difficulty you have faced or are facing in your life—a personal, family, or work situation. What makes it hard to stay hopeful in times like this? How can our faith in God be strained?
4. Can you identify with this women’s efforts and expense in trying to find a solution to her chronic problem? In what way?
5. Jesus’ half-brother wrote that faith without action is dead (James 2:17). What actions in verse 33 show that this woman’s faith in Jesus’ ability to heal her was alive and real? Do you have this kind of faith in Jesus?
6. How did her life change when Jesus healed her? Think about difficulties in her life that did *not* change when she was healed. Does God relate to us in the same way today? Share an example from your life.