

## The key to deliverance

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MARK 5:25-28 NKJV – (25) Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, (26) and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. (27) When she heard about Jesus, she came behind *Him* in the crowd and touched His garment. (28) For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

If you are a believer, then Jesus has given you the authority to represent Him. Mark 16:17-18 tells us: "These signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues: they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover".

Every believer has the ability to cast out devils. A believer who does not cast out devils is like a person who carries around a gift card but never uses it. Even though the woman referenced suffered with a physical ailment, her remedy applies to all believers in Christ.

She <u>depended</u> on Christ. She made a choice! Whether man or woman is able to heal, it really isn't him or her, it is Christ. She went to the physicians, but none could help her. Her situation grew worse! Many are going to people (FIRST) and have not given God a chance. Calling around, searching for help, talking about your ailments...watching yourself deteriorate! This woman was at the back of the crowd, but she made up in her mind! *I must get to the King!* Just a touch will do it, was her only thought. What did God say about your situation in His word? Will you listen? His word, "THE KEY TO DELIVERANCE."

Note: This meditation is not referencing to addictions, however, one must make a choice to recover from that situation as well.

**SCRIPTURE READING: GALATIANS 3:13** 

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** Faith involves your feet, not just your feelings.