

'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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*Breaking into God's Plan
& Purpose for your life*

RELEASE *from* **SLAVERY** *to* **FREEDOM**
The Sacrifice of Christ Bondage New life/healing/Deliverance

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

People often say, "But I haven't got enough faith. I don't have the faith you have." Now, stop right there! Faith is something that you act. You don't necessarily have to believe in your heart first as this will prevent you from acting in faith. Listen . . . this woman acted upon what she heard. She had heard that Jesus not only has the power to heal but she had also heard of those who had been healed. Because of this she sought Jesus with all her being, knowing that He had the power to heal her. There are many people who hear about Jesus and His power to heal but fail to ACT upon the WORD and never receive their healing. Let us continue our journey in regards to this woman. *Mark 5 v 24-34*. In her weakened condition she began to push and press her way through the great crowd of people who were so close together around Jesus that it was almost impossible to move. Remember the condition in her body was considered by society as 'unclean' (as if she hadn't already enough to deal with). This meant that any contact with her was considered as 'pollution', being ostracised in public, being not allowed to be amongst people, neither able to enter the temple. The natural condition imprisoned her. However, she pushed her way through the crowd, she faced the ridicule and anger of the people especially the ones she touched. Using every ounce of strength in her body and beyond, she pushed her way through the crowd, all the time saying to herself, maybe even out loud, "If I can touch Him I know I will be made whole! She didn't think, "Please Jesus heal me". She wasn't going to meet Him to tell Him, "Look Jesus I'm tired of this condition, take it away from me". HEAR THIS. This woman had set her eyes toward CHRIST THE HEALER and would not allow anyone or anything to distract or stop her from getting to Him. Do you see who she was seeking? She was seeking Jesus Christ 'The Healer', not her healing. Can you recognise this? She was seeking Christ, and every step she took from when she left home was a step of faith. She was ACTING IN FAITH, and as she drew nearer to Him, she was believing and expecting to be healed because she sought 'JESUS'.

When you seek Jesus wonderful things happen in our life. Jesus touches people, Jesus changes people the moment they find Him. In this instance it was as soon as she 'touched', and notice that she only touched the hem of His garment, that was close enough for her, and the instant that she touched His garment God's divine healing power flowed through Christ into her body and she was instantly healed, made whole. *V 29 - 'And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague'*.

So, today begin, start to ACT upon Jesus' Word. As you ACT you receive faith. ACT on Christ's Word and faith is released. In Jesus Name. Do something today you've never done before. ACT ON JESUS' WORD. Remember you never come to Jesus without He knows it.

AMEN.