



A detailed painting showing a woman with a fevered hand touching the feet of Jesus, who is surrounded by other people in a room. The scene is set in a room with a wooden floor and a striped curtain. The woman's hand is glowing with a golden light, and she is wearing a white shawl. Jesus is wearing sandals and a white robe. Other people are visible in the background, some wearing sandals and some wearing robes. The overall atmosphere is one of compassion and healing.

A Woman of Desperate Faith

And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse.

Mark 5:25-26

She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."

Mark 5:27-28

And immediately the flow of blood dried up and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

Mark 5:29

And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?"

And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'"

And he looked around to see who had done it.

Mark 5:30-32

But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Mark 5:30-32

We are all ill and need healing

And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Mark 2:17



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*..in his own eyes he flatters himself too much
to detect or hate his own sin.*

Psalm 36:2

*We need not sneak up on Jesus, he welcomes
us*

*“In him and through faith in him we may
approach God with freedom and
confidence.”*

Ephesians 3:12 [NIV]

*We need not sneak up on Jesus, he welcomes
us*

*Let us then with confidence draw near to the
throne of grace, that we may **receive mercy
and find grace** to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 4:16

Jesus is the healer we are all looking for

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to
righteousness. **By his wounds you have been
healed.** For you were straying like sheep, but have
now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of
your souls.*

1 Peter 2:24-25