

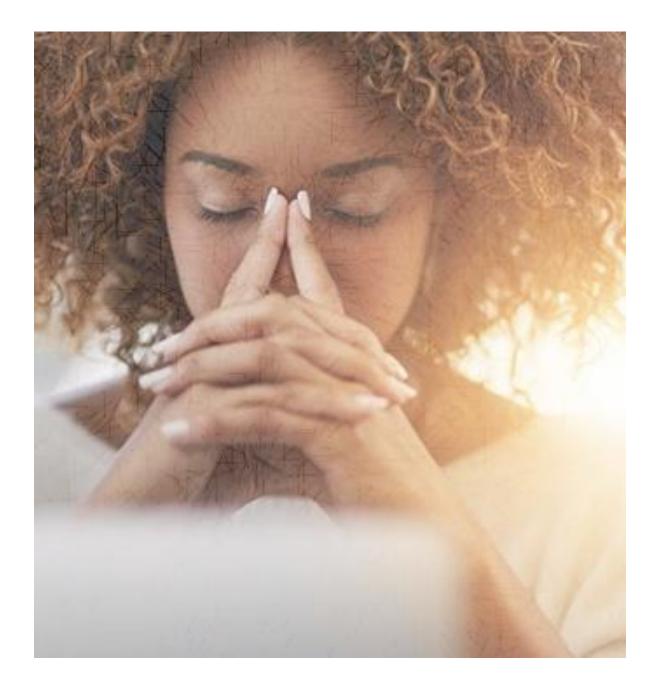
Women's Issues

A Sermon by Bishop Andy C. Lewter

During this month that celebrates women I would like to take a look at an unnamed but prominent woman in the Gospels



Again, we are never told her name but what we do know is that she had issues





Maybe it is good that we do not know her name that way all of us can identify with what she is going through

Her Bible address is Matthew 9:20 which is a more condensed version compared to Mark 5







20 And suddenly, a woman who had a flow of blood for twelve years came from behind and touched the hem of His garment. 21 For she said to herself, "If only I may touch His garment, I shall be made well."



22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, "Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that hour.



Notice that this blessing takes place while Jesus is on his way to heal somebody else

Isn't it good to know that Jesus is never too busy that He does not have time to stop and address your needs, even if He is on his way to helping somebody else

While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by

Give her credit for even appearing in public!





If blood is the metaphor for sin then I say don't let your sins keep you at home



It is not as though the woman had not tried to get healed. The text says she suffered many things of many doctors

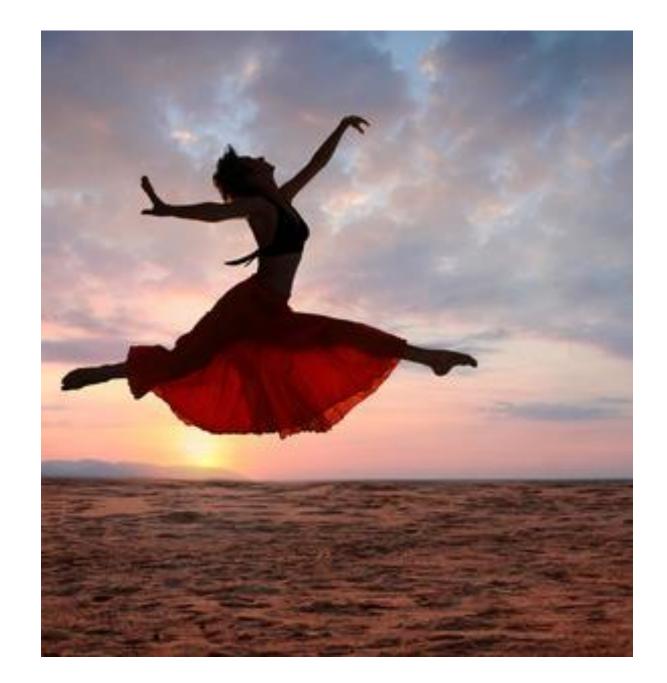
It is only when we have exhausted every other option do we realize that when we have tried the rest, it is time to try the best



Finally, it was not any medicine that healed her but her faith in Jesus

Jesus says, "thou faith has made thee whole"

From that day on she was not only healed but made whole



She came for a healing but left whole





The Pushcart of Healing, A tribe called Karbis lives In a remote village called Rongphar in Assam, India





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