



# *Ministry of Biblical Studies*

MARCH BIBLE STUDY SERIES

**March 12th | "The Miracle of Healing: The Woman with the Issue of Blood"**



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# Welcome to the Metropolitan Community Church Ministry of Biblical Study Classes March 12, 2025

## “The Miracle of Healing: The Woman with the Issue of Blood”

### Scripture Focus:

- Mark 5:25-34

### Background Context:

- The woman suffered from a chronic illness for **twelve years**, seeking help from doctors but finding no cure.
- In Jewish culture, her condition made her **ritually unclean**, isolating her from society.
- Despite all obstacles, she believed that simply **touching Jesus’ garment** would heal her.

### Key Themes & Discussion Points:

#### The Power of Persistent Faith

- **Her faith pushed past obstacles**—illness, financial loss, societal rejection, and even fear. How do we respond when our prayers seem unanswered?
- **Faith in action**—she didn’t wait for Jesus to come to her; she reached out to Him. How does this challenge us to actively pursue Jesus in our needs?
- **Jesus acknowledged her faith**—“Daughter, your faith has made you well” (v. 34). How does faith activate God’s power in our lives?

#### How Do We Approach Jesus with Our Deepest Needs?

- **She came in humility**—she didn’t demand a miracle; she simply believed in His power. How can we cultivate a heart of humility in our prayers?
- **She approached in desperation and expectancy**—she believed Jesus was her only hope. What are some ways we can grow in expectant faith?
- **She received healing and restoration**—not only was she physically healed, but Jesus called her “Daughter,” affirming her worth and restoring her spiritually. How does Jesus offer both healing and restoration to us today?

## Overcoming Fear and Doubt

- The woman initially tried to remain unnoticed, but Jesus called her forward. Why do you think He did that?
- How can fear prevent us from fully receiving what God has for us?
- What can we learn from Jesus' response about how He values each person's faith and testimony?

## Reflection & Application

- What "issues" in our lives require us to step out in faith and reach for Jesus?
- How can we encourage one another to persist in faith, even when healing (physical, emotional, or spiritual) seems delayed?
- How does this story challenge us to approach Jesus differently in prayer and faith?

## Closing Prayer

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