Position yourself This is your new season.

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Introduction

Get ready for the upcoming season. "On that day, amidst the crowd, there was a woman who had endured tremendous suffering from persistent bleeding for twelve years. She had faced numerous trials while seeking help from various doctors, but despite spending all her resources on treatments, her condition only deteriorated.

Upon hearing about Jesus' miraculous healing abilities, she navigated through the crowd, approached him from behind, and touched his prayer shawl. She kept repeating to herself, 'If I can just touch his garment, I am certain I will be healed.'

As soon as she made contact, a surge of hope coursed through her veins, and she felt an unfamiliar warmth envelop her body, as if the weight of her suffering was suddenly lifted. In that moment, she knew she had taken a leap of faith, and the possibility of change was finally within her grasp.

With her heart racing, she couldn't help but wonder if this was the moment she had long been praying for. The atmosphere around her seemed to shift, charged with anticipation and the promise of healing. She felt a sense of empowerment, as if the years of despair were melting away. Each heartbeat echoed her newfound determination, igniting a flicker of joy that she had long thought extinguished.

Her eyes sparkled with unspoken dreams, and a quiet smile crept onto her face, a silent testament to her unyielding spirit. Just as the sun breaks through after a storm, she felt a wave of confidence wash over her, illuminating the path ahead and filling her with unwavering hope. In that instant, all the pain and struggle she had endured began to fade into the background, replaced by the exhilarating realization that she was not just a victim of her circumstances, but a warrior in search of her destiny."

The upcoming season will require faith, perseverance, and decisive action to prepare us for a breakthrough. It's crucial to prepare yourself for what lies ahead. Equip yourself with the *mindset of readiness*, as the opportunities that await us demand our engagement and commitment.

Take time to reflect on your goals and the potential pathways that can lead you to success. Embrace uncertainty with courage, for it is within the unknown that we often find our greatest potential. Seek wisdom from those who have walked similar paths, as their insights can illuminate your way. As you embark on this transformative journey, remember that every effort counts; each small step contributes to the larger picture of progress.

There are principles that are attached to your new season; having an understanding of what is required is paramount for this new season. Embrace the lessons learned from previous experiences, for they serve as a foundation for the growth that is to come. Let your past experiences guide you and use them as stepping stones on your journey forward. Acknowledge the strength gained from overcoming obstacles, and let that empower you to face new challenges with confidence. Stay open to new possibilities, as each step forward can lead to unexpected horizons. Trust in the process, knowing that every choice you make shapes the path ahead.

* Life is enriched by the connections we forge and the bravery we display when confronted with challenges.

Embrace the journey, for every faith-filled step paves the way for divine intervention and renewal. Remember, each moment presents a chance to deepen our resolve and expand our horizons.

Cultivating a sense of community will also support our individual growth as we encourage one another along the way. Together, we can navigate the complexities of life, drawing strength from our collective experiences and celebrating our victories, both big and small. Let us share our dreams and aspirations, for in unity, we find the power to uplift and inspire one another.

Recognise the necessity for change

Welcoming a new season necessitates preparation, trust, and proactive efforts.

The woman with a bleeding disorder exemplifies how to set ourselves up for a breakthrough, even in seemingly bleak situations. She highlights the importance of perseverance and faith when faced with significant challenges.

Her story reminds us that hope can emerge during our darkest hours, frequently in the most surprising manners.

Through her experience, we understand that resilience can open doors to unexpected opportunities, guiding us toward a brighter future.

Her Experience: After suffering for 12 years without relief and exhausting all her resources, she recognized that nothing in the world could alleviate her struggle. Embracing change was crucial. You might be facing a situation that demands your attention, realizing that earthly solutions are inadequate. By acknowledging the need for change, you signal to Jesus that you are seeking His assistance.

Spiritual Insight. Periods of pain, loss, or stagnation are often meant to draw us closer to Jesus.

Takeaway. Identify aspects of your life that require divine intervention. The initial step toward repositioning yourself is recognizing that true transformation begins with an honest assessment of our situations and a willingness to seek help beyond our own strength.

This realization paves the way for healing and renewal, enabling us to embrace the potential for change within our lives. Accepting this reality can empower us to take impactful actions that advance us along our journey.

Shift Your Focus to Jesus (Mark 5:27)

Her Action: Upon hearing about Jesus, she resolved to push through the crowd. The woman shifted her focus, as her issue of blood had rendered her unclean. Imagine the shame associated with her condition; the community was aware of her plight, yet she persevered to see Jesus. Shifting your focus means concentrating entirely on Him, anchoring your gaze such that nothing and no one can sway you. Are you ready to shift your focus to embrace your new season? Your new season requires this shift, which entails not allowing the obstacles that have hindered you to take center stage. Will you refocus away from your troubles and fix your eyes on Jesus? When Peter focused on Jesus, he walked on water because his attention was unwavering. Will you adjust your gaze? With each step she took toward Him, her faith grew stronger, igniting a hope that transcended her circumstances. This journey was not just about her physical healing; it was a profound act of faith, a declaration that in the face of hopelessness, she believed in the possibility of healing and restoration.

Spiritual Application: Redirect your focus from the issue to the One who can provide the solution. You must consciously decide to shift your perspective. When worries arise, make a mental choice to declare, "I will not fear in Jesus' name; I am casting my burdens onto Him." Remember, your thoughts hold power, and choosing to focus on the promises of God can transform your situation and spirit. As you cultivate this practice, watch as your fears diminish and your trust in God grows, reinforcing the belief that He is always in control.

Takeaway. Faith is birthed through hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). What you choose to listen to shapes your focus. Surround yourself with the Word of God; this will fortify your faith and empower your journey. Let every word you embrace be a step toward deeper understanding and unwavering trust in His promises.

Take a Step of Bold Faith

Embrace a Bold Faith (Mark 5:28)

Her Declaration: "If I can just touch His garment, I will be healed."

She brought her healing into being with this declaration of belief, and nothing could alter it. What is your declaration of belief? What are you telling yourself as you step into your next season? Are you ready to voice your aspirations and stand firm in your conviction, knowing that faith has the power to transform your reality? Remember, every word holds the power to shape your future, so choose them wisely and let them inspire your journey.

Her Determination: She pressed through the crowd. Are you courageous enough to push through? Are you ready to claim what is yours because of the Cross? All things are available to you through the Blood of Jesus. Will you rise up and submit that application? Will you rise up and trust God that your marriage will be restored? Will you rise up and believe your children will follow God? Remember, each step you take in faith is a step toward the fulfillment of His promises in your life. The journey of faith may be challenging, but it is also filled with moments of divine intervention that will reaffirm your hope.

Spiritual Insight:

Faith requires action. Move forward boldly, even amid difficulties (James 2:17). Challenges pave the way to your next season. Embrace these challenges as opportunities for growth and transformation, for they will shape you into the person God has called you to be. In every trial, seek His guidance and strength, and watch how He turns your obstacles into stepping stones toward your destiny.

Important Reflection: Declare God's truths over your situation and act as though you genuinely believe them. When you speak God's Word over your situation, do you truly believe it? To believe means viewing it through the lens of faith. See your marriage restored, see your finances recovering, envision yourself debt-free—faith without works is dead. Let your actions reflect the hope that resides within you, igniting a chain reaction of blessings and miracles in your life. Trust in the process and allow your faith to flourish, knowing you are never alone on this journey.

Conquer barriers to achieve your breakthrough.

Conquer Barriers to Achieve Your Breakthrough (Mark 5:29)

Her Tenacity. The throng and her physical frailty did not deter her. You must push through every challenge you face. Keep in mind that each obstacle presents a chance for personal growth and moves you closer to your aspirations. You will experience calm amidst chaos because you trust in God's capabilities. Embracing the understanding that God is able will empower your perseverance. Envision your success, allowing that vision to drive your resolve. Gather strength from your beliefs, and let it illuminate your path during the toughest moments. Each triumph, no matter how small, reinforces your purpose and fortifies your spirit. Remember, every setback is a setup for a comeback, and with each step you take, you become more resilient

Spiritual Insight: You will encounter challenges—fear, uncertainty, and resistance. Triumph over them by relying on God's strength rather than your weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:9). Remember that faith can move mountains, and with each forward step, you affirm your victory. Surround yourself with uplifting voices that encourage you, and turn to them for support when you feel exhausted. Lean into community, as together we are stronger and can achieve more than alone. A nurturing environment fosters growth, nurturing your spirit and helping you to soar to new heights.

Key Message: Don't allow fleeting obstacles to hinder your pursuit of breakthroughs. Welcome every moment as part of your journey and maintain your focus on the promises of the future. Acknowledge small victories along the way, as they remind you of how far you've come and rekindle your drive. Each step forward, no matter how small, is a testament to your strength and determination. Let these moments of success inspire you and propel you forward towards your ultimate goals.

What you can take away from this E-Book

Takeaway: Seek not just His power but His presence. Your next season is not only about the miracle but the deeper relationship with Jesus it brings. Embrace the journey that strengthens your faith and deepens your understanding of His love. Remember that in every step you take, His guidance will lead you to new revelations and insights. As you pursue Him, you will discover the richness of His grace and the assurance that He is always with you.

Practical Applications

- 1. Seek God's Direction: Spend time in prayer and ask God what your next season looks like. Listen for His voice guiding you toward His perfect will, and be open to the unexpected paths He may reveal. Trust that these moments of silence can speak volumes about His plans for your life.
- 2. Confess the Word: Speak faith-filled declarations over your life, aligning with God's promises. Let His truth shape your reality and expectations, knowing that your words have the power to influence your heart and mind. Remember, declaring His Word can transform your mindset and renew your spirit.
- 3. Push Past Discomfort: Be willing to endure challenges and take risks to step into your new season. Remember that growth often requires moving beyond what feels safe, and that courage is often born from facing our fears. Embrace discomfort as a sign that you are on the brink of personal transformation.
 - 4. Stay Connected to Jesus. Don't just seek solutions; build intimacy with the Savior. Cultivate moments of worship and reflection that draw you closer to Him, allowing His love to fill the spaces where doubt used to reside. Seek out community and fellowship to enhance your connection to His love and purpose.

conclusion

Are you ready to position yourself for the next season? Like the woman with the issue of blood, it starts with recognizing the need, shifting your focus to Jesus, and taking bold, faith-filled action. Embrace the possibilities that lie ahead and be willing to step out of your comfort zone to grasp the new opportunities God has placed before you. Remember, it's not just about the destination, but also the transformative journey that shapes you along the way. As you embark on this path, let your heart be open to the lessons and growth that await you, trusting that each challenge is a stepping stone toward the extraordinary plans He has for your life. In this season of renewal, let your spirit soar with anticipation and let go of the burdens that weigh you down, for His grace is sufficient to carry you through.

Declaration: "Lord, I trust You for the new season. I press past every obstacle, knowing You are faithful to fulfill Your promises. I declare that my heart is open to receive Your guidance and that I will move in confidence, leaving behind the past. With every step I take, I affirm the strength You provide and the hope that ignites my spirit. I choose to believe that the best is yet to come, and I will not let fear dictate my journey. I declare that fear has no hold on me, and I will embrace the future with courage, knowing You walk beside me every step of the way."

Closing Prayer. "Father, we thank You for being the God of new seasons. Help us to recognize when it's time to move forward. Strengthen our faith to press past obstacles, trust Your timing, and reach out to You. May we encounter You personally and walk boldly into all that You have prepared for us. In Jesus' name, Amen. As we embark on this journey, let our hearts be filled with peace, knowing You are guiding our steps every day. May we also inspire those around us by sharing the hope and joy that You bring into our lives. Let us be vessels of Your love, spreading light in every corner we touch, as we reflect Your goodness in the world.







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Psalm 39:7 (TPT)
And now, God, I'm left with one conclusion:
my only hope is to hope in you alone!



