

GAME CHANGERS

Part 2: Reversing A Long Term Problem

Text: Hebrews 13:8 NKJV

A LADY IN A SEEMINGLY HOPELESS SITUATION *(Mark 5:25-29 NKJV)*

- ❖ She had suffered for a long time
 - ✦ Run out of medical options and run out of money - and was not improving
 - ✦ She had not accepted her situation as God's will
- ❖ She heard about Jesus
 - ✦ Had to have heard that He was healing people
 - ✦ Most likely heard that people who just touched Him were healed
 - ✦ When she heard faith rose up in her heart ***(Romans 10:17 NKJV)***
- ❖ She believed that Jesus' power would heal her
 - ✦ She made no plans to talk to Jesus about her healing
 - ✦ She came from behind - so He would not see her
 - ✦ Her only question was - would she be able to get to Him to touch His clothes
- ❖ Her words and her actions were in agreement
 - ✦ She kept saying
 - ✦ She kept working her way through the crowd
 - ✦ She received healing in her body - and she felt it
- ❖ The kindness of Jesus ***(Mark 5:30-34 NKJV)***
 - ✦ He knew someone had touched His clothes in a different way
 - ✦ Once again the disciples were baffled
 - ✦ The lady came and told Him the truth
 - ✦ Jesus eliminated the fear that the healing was not for her

REVERSING A LONG TERM SITUATION IN YOUR LIFE

- ❖ Not accepting or embracing the situation ***(Mark 9:23 NKJV)***
 - ✦ Jesus said what we believe opens the door to possibilities
 - ✦ With God in our lives we can still keep fighting
- ❖ What we hear is vitally important ***(Mark 4:24 NIV)***
 - ✦ Hearing about all the things that God won't do anymore will limit you
 - ✦ Hearing about a God that has not changed and loves you can alter your perspective
- ❖ Believing that God will help you is a major game changer
 - ✦ This is one of the key areas where we need mind renewal
 - ✦ Man plays favorites but not God ***(Galatians 2:6 NKJV)***
 - ✦ The answer is found in our relationship with God through Christ Jesus ***(Galatians 3:26-28 NKJV)***
- ❖ Be intentional with your words
 - ✦ Express your faith and trust in God - not all your doubts and fears ***(Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJV)***