

Sermon by Pastor Clive Cowell for Sunday, August 9, 2020 [*A two-part sermon series: This week Pastor Clive Cowell and next week Pastor Kendal Fong*]

Sermon Notes

How does Jesus engage with...

Overview: This week we are looking at a person (a woman) with a physical issue as found in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke. Next week we will look at a person (a woman) with a spiritual issue in the Gospel of John. In both stories we shall see how **Jesus engages!**

Intro: So, today, we will encounter three Gospel writers who all speak about the same incident: the woman with the issue of blood. Here are the passages:
Mark 5:25–34; Luke 8:43–48; Matthew 9:20–22.

Jesus Himself (Mark 5:25-27)

As you read through this passage think about the context of what Jesus is going through just as much as you think about what the woman is going through.

Jesus has been teaching, He has been doing miracles, He is about to heal a child who was dying.

- The woman's . What do we know about it?
- The woman had heard about Jesus. She to seek Him out.

Jesus and (Mark 5:28-33)

As you read through this passage think about why Jesus stops. Think about why He asks "Who touched my clothes?"

- The woman touches the cloth of Jesus. The woman the truth trembling with fear.
- Jesus knows that power has left Him. He questions who touched Him. He determines to find out who touched Him.

Jesus (Mark 5:34)

As you read through this passage think about what Jesus offers the woman.

He her "Your faith has healed you."

He her "Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."