

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

“CHRIST’S CLEANSING POWER”

MARK 5:25-34

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1. Why was the woman’s condition so desperate?
2. Why did Jesus ask who touched His garment?
3. How does this miracle highlight Christ’s power, compassion, and loving-kindness?
4. What words in this story indicate that the woman was not only physically healed but spiritually saved?
5. Is salvation always instantaneous, or is it sometimes gradual?
6. Why is it essential to affirm that salvation is by faith alone apart from any human works?
7. Do Christians need ongoing cleansing, or is the cleansing at salvation sufficient?
8. Is it wrong to encourage a person to come to Jesus for the benefits he/she will receive?
9. What difference will this Bible text make in your life? How will you apply it?

“Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor the covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God. Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”
1 Corinthians 6:9-11

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9

Main point: Jesus heals a woman who suffered from a hemorrhage and illustrates how you can be cleansed from your sin.