

Women of The Hem (WOTH)

Bible Study Notes

Focus Scripture: Mark 5:25-34; Luke 8:42-48; Matt 9:18-26

Other Scriptures To Consider: Leviticus 15 and 17

Context: The woman with the issue of blood was an outcast. Her issue constantly separated her from other people and from worshiping God in the temple. If she were touched or if she touched anyone, they would immediately be unclean for a period of time and wouldn't be allowed inside the temple.

Before You Start:

- Pray together for God's blessing through the Bible study.
- Share two things you're grateful for and one thing you need prayer for.

Discussion Questions:

- What do we learn about Christ from the passage?
- What do we learn about the woman with the issue?
- What do we learn about ourselves from the passage? How do we relate to the woman?
- There are three groups of people in the passage. What do we learn from each of them?
 - The doctors – people who promise or attempt to give you relief from your issues, but end up costing you more than they're worth
 - The crowd – the people around us looking for their own blessings and striving toward their own goals
 - The disciples – other Christians who haven't experienced God the way you have; the people who can't understand your blessing or faith
- How can you use the lessons of this passage in your own life?
- Who can you share this with? Who needs to be encouraged by this scripture?

Before You End:

- Pray together again. Remember to give thanks for the things mentioned at the start and to petition God concerning those things as well.

Safe Space Bible Study Tips:

- Let everything be done in love.
- If you're studying with someone that's not a believer, this is not an attempt to beat them over the head with the Bible. It's not an attempt to convert them over night. It's about teaching the love of Christ.
- Whatever is shared in the Bible study is shared in confidence and kept in the Bible study.

Other Notes:

- Remember, your purpose for the Bible study is to encourage, uplift and share God's power in your lives.
- It's designed to be a 60-minute study.

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