



Jesus Encounters

Week 8: The Woman with Chronic Bleeding - He Redeems Our Shame
Luke 8:42-48

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“Shame is the deep sense that you are inherently flawed, unacceptable, and unworthy of love because of something you have done, something done to you, or something associated with you.”

*Ed Welch
Christian Counseling & Ed. Foundation*

**Truth is Revealed when
Encountering Jesus**

**...you will know the truth, and the
truth will set you free.”**

John 8:32 ESV

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she **could not be healed by anyone**. She came up behind him and **touched** the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

And Jesus said, “Who was it that **touched me?**” When all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me, for I perceive that **power has gone out from me.**”

And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been **immediately healed**. And he said to her, “**Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.**”

Luke 8:42-48 ESV

1. Reputation: Destitute & Desperate

...**suffered** much under many physicians...

Mark 5:26 ESV

2. Response: Bold & Inappropriate

She came up behind him and **touched the fringe** of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

Luke 8:44 ESV

The Lord said to Moses, “Speak to the people of Israel, and tell them to make tassels on the corners of their garments throughout their generations, and to put a cord of blue on the tassel of each corner. And it shall be a tassel for you to look at and remember all the commandments of the Lord, to do them...

Numbers 15:37-39 ESV

In ancient Mesopotamia, the hem of the garment made an important social statement. Documents from the city of Mari on the Euphrates (ca. 18th century BC) reveal that the hem of the garment represented the person who owned it and to cut off the hem implied an injury or denial of the person's value.

*Dr. Dale Manor
Patterns of Evidence*

And the more important the individual, the more elaborate and the more ornate was the embroidery on the hem of his or her outer robe. The tassel must be understood as an extension of such a hem. When the hem is cut off, a part of the person's personality is removed.

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And afterward David's heart struck him, because he had cut off a corner of Saul's robe. He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do this thing to my lord, the Lord's anointed, to put out my hand against him, seeing he is the Lord's anointed."

1 Samuel 24:5-6 ESV

**They do all their deeds to be seen by others.
For they make their phylacteries broad
and their fringes long...**

Matthew 23:5 ESV

She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased.

Luke 8:44 ESV

3. Redemption: Wholeness Achieved

**And Jesus said,
“Who was it that touched me?”**

Luke 8:45 ESV

And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed.

Luke 8:47 ESV

And he said to her, “Daughter, your **faith**
has made you well; go in peace.”

Luke 8:48 ESV

Daughter: A term of endearment
indicating care and nurture.

Your faith has made you well.

Luke 8:48 ESV

Sozo: “has made you well.” to heal, but also to save or deliver, Conceived of rescuing or delivering person from imprisonment or other afflictions.

And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your **faith has made you well.**”

Luke 17:15-19 ESV

...she could not be **healed** by anyone...

Luke 8:43 ESV

Therapeuo – to heal

A Woman's:

- **Reputation:** Destitute & Desperate
- **Response:** Bold & Inappropriate
- **Redemption:** Wholeness Achieved

He Redeems Our Shame

...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, **despising the shame**, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV

1. Those **NOT** a Relationship With Jesus

**Man is the only animal that blushes.
Or needs to.**

Mark Twain

1. Those NOT a Relationship With Jesus

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest...For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28, 30 ESV

2. Those Who Believe in Jesus

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1 ESV

“If I could convince the patients in my psychiatric hospital that their sins are forgiven, 75% could walk out tomorrow.”

Karl Menninger

3. Those Who Should Feel Shame

Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush.

Jeremiah 6:15 ESV

3. Those Who Should Feel Shame

If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed.

2 Thessalonians 3:14 ESV

4. Those Who are Free From Shame

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 ESV

**And She goes, having found more than she
sought, and felt a loving heart where she had
only seen a magic-working robe.**

Alexander Maclaren