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Mark's Gospel, chapter 5

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3 Key Questions

- 1) **Who** can access Jesus' care?
- 2) **What** is it we access in Jesus' care?
- 3) **How** can we access the care we need in Jesus?

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

Then one of the synagogue rulers, Jairus named Jairus, came up ...

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

*And when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet.
He asked him urgently, "My little daughter
is near death. Come and lay your hands on
her so that she may be healed and live ...*

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[Mark 5:21-43]

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He

She

Status/connection

No status/disconnected

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[Mark 4:35-41]

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He

She

Status/connection

No status/disconnected

Named

No name

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[Mark 4:35-41]

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

He

Status/connection

Named

Clean – pure &

together

She

No status/disconnected

No name

“Unclean” –

ceremonially impure

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flow of blood

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- Re: “flow” from genitalia
- From both men and women
- Both require 7 day “time out” & cleansing

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Leviticus 15

- Everything in life is to be considered “holy”

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

Leviticus 15

- For women:
 - 1) These 'holiness' laws declared equal value/significance to God

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

Leviticus 15

- For women:
 - 2) These 'holiness' laws protected them

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

Now, a woman was there who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years.

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

She had endured a great deal under the care of many doctors, and had spent all she had. Yet instead of getting better, she grew worse.

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

He

“sees” Jesus

She

“hears about Jesus”

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[Mark 5:21-43]

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

He

“sees” Jesus
“Came” to Jesus
Asked for touch

She

“hears about Jesus”
“came” to Jesus
Touched

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[Mark 4:35-41]

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

Everyone has access to Jesus
who realizes they need the touch of Jesus

1) Who can access Jesus' care?

His social connection and religious status
gave him *no advantage*

Her social alienation and “impurity” created
no barrier

2) What do we get ...?

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[Mark 5:21-43]

2) What do we get ...?

At once Jesus realized that the power had gone from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?”

2) What do we get ...?

His disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing against you and you say, ‘Who touched me?’”

2) What do we get ...?

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.

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[Mark 5:21-43]

2) What do we get ...?

Then the woman, with fear and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.

1) What do we get ...?

He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed [lit. ‘saved’] you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

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He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed [lit. ‘saved’] you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”

While Jesus was still speaking, people came from the synagogue ruler's house saying, "Your daughter has died. Why trouble the teacher any longer?"

But Jesus, paying no attention to what was said, told the synagogue ruler, “Do not be afraid, just believe?”

He did not allow anyone to follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue ruler, Jesus saw loud chaos, with people weeping and wailing loudly.

Dead = “unclean”

When he entered, he said to them, “Why are you distressed and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep.”

And they began mocking him.

But he put them all outside and he took the child's father and mother and his own companions and went into the room where the child was.

Then, gently taking the child by the hand, he said to her, 'Talitha koum,' which means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up."

The girl got up at once and began to walk around (she was 12 years old). They were completely astonished at this.

He gave strict orders that no one should know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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1) What Jesus did:

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom from sin”

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[Mark 10:45]

3) How can I access Jesus' care?

1) What Jesus did:

... the blood of Jesus, [God's] son, purifies us from all unrighteousness.

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[1 John 1:7]

3) How can I access Jesus' care?

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3) How can I access Jesus' care?

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

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[Romans 5:1,2]

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Some Reflective Questions:

- Any place of desperation God is putting you into?

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- Any place of desperation God is putting you into?
- In way God is 'inviting' you to humble yourself?

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- Any 'uncleanness' factor you've been trying to hide ... defend ... deny ... flaunt?

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- Any way you need to 'go public' with your faith?

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