just one touch

To have Jesus touch you during his ministry here on Earth was to have the ultimate healing placed upon your life at that very moment. We see many times throughout the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John that Jesus was called upon to heal people day in and day out. Mark chapter 5 teaches us about a woman who had a discharge of blood for 12 years. This woman had sought care from multiple physicians and spent all her money, yet she was still unable to become clean from the disease that had been ailing her for so long. She was desperate, and she knew that if she could just touch Jesus, she would be made clean. Her plan paid off with just the slightest touch of Jesus' garment. Her faith in knowing that touch would heal her finally made her clean. What is it in your life that you need that one touch from Jesus to make you clean? Are you seeking after him to lay his hand on you to rid all of the hurt and pain you are experiencing?

Read Mark 5:21-34

- 1. Based on the video you just watched, what stood out most to you?
- 2. Why do we allow ourselves to become fully broken before we become desperate for God?
- 3. What are some of the times you have seen God show up most in your life?
- 4. Psalm 34:18 states "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." What is something that you have learned about God through a time of complete desperation?
- 5. Are you being bold in approaching Jesus to touch him, or are you just waiting for him to come to you?
- 6. What are the unspoken prayers that you are not truly asking God to resolve in your life?
- 7. Based on the discussion today, what do you need to do differently this upcoming week?

