

The Determined Woman
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Mark 5:25 “And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,²⁸ because she thought, ‘If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.’²⁹ Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, ‘Who touched my clothes?’³¹ ‘You see the people crowding against you,’ his disciples answered, ‘and yet you can ask, “Who touched me?”’³² But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it.³³ Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth.³⁴ He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.’” (NIV)

This woman had every reason to give up - physical, financial, social, and religious

_____ - but she still moved toward _____.

_____ may seem overwhelming, but they are never bigger than _____.

When Jesus called her _____, He restored her _____.

Like her, we must shift our mindset from “_____” to “_____” through Christ?”

Faith isn’t the _____. It’s taking the next step _____.