**A TOUCH AND GO SCENARIO**

LUKE 8:43-48

43 [**And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-43/) **44**[**Came behind *him*, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanched.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-44/) **45**[**And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press *thee*, and sayest thou, Who touched me?**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-45/) **46**[**And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-46/) **47**[**And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-47/)

**48**[**And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-48/)

**INTRO:**

**1. For twelve long years this woman no doubt had been living a Touch & Go Scenario!**

**\*\*Touch & Go means a desired outcome is possible, but is very uncertain. She surely thought each doctor she saw could help her, but the desired results never came about!**

**2. Notice:**

 **A. Her Health**

 **1. The Diagnosis was Bad (an issue of blood)**

 **2. The Duration was Bad (12 years)**

 **3. The Discomfort was Bad**

 **(In Matthew, the Bible says that she “suffered”.)**

 **4. The Dollars was Bad (She spent all she had.)**

 **5. The Danger was Bad (She was getting worst.)**

 **B. Her Hope**

**(Jesus was near – near enough for her to touch Him!)**

 **1. Notice Jesus was Rejected**

**\*\*In Luke 8:37 they “besought him to depart from them;”**

**\*\*Many people are still rejecting their only hope for their Soul, their Sickness, and their Situation!**

 **2. Notice Jesus was Received**

**\*\*Luke 8:40 40**[**And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people *gladly* received him: for they were all waiting for him.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-40/)

**\*\*There is hope for people who will receive Jesus! The Word of God is Jesus, and there’s hope for those who will receive it!**

 **3. Notice Jesus was Reached**

**\*\*No doubt there were many there in that multitude with needs, but this woman was the only one that reached Him and touched Him with her faith!**

**\*\*Many here today have needs as well, but I wonder who will reach out and touch Him with their faith today?**

 **C. Her Help**

 **1. She wasn’t Hid**

**\*\*She told all about Her Trouble, Her Touch, Her Treatment! (Luke 8:47)**

 **2. She was Healed**

 **a. Her Healing was Immediate!**

 **b. Her Healing was Incredible!**

**3. Do you have a Touch & Go Scenario? If so let me point out how this woman made it through her Touch & Go Scenario!**

**BODY – A TOUCH AND GO SCENARIO**

**I. LOOK AT HER COURAGE**

**Luke 8:44 44**[**Came behind *him*, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanched.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-44/)

 **A. It Took Courage Just To Come**

 **1. It Took Courage To Come Through Crowds**

 **a. Despite Her Sickness**

**\*\*She probably did not feel like being there!**

 **b. Despite Her Shame**

 **- The Problem was Humiliating**

 **- The Person was Hiding**

**\*\*If you are ever going to get help from the Lord, you must come through the crowd despite your sin, your sickness, and your shame.**

**\*\*No matter how humiliating it may feel, you must stop hiding in the crowd from Jesus and come to Him!**

 **2. It Took Courage To Come To Christ**

 **a. She came Broken!**

 **b. She came Believing!**

**\*\*That’s the only way I know you can come and get help from the Lord – come broken and come believing!**

 **B. It Took Courage Just To Combat**

 **1. She Combated the Press**

 **2. She Combated the Pushing**

 **C. It Took Courage Just To Catch**

**\*\*Mark 5:27-28 27**[**When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Mark-5-27/) **28**[**For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Mark-5-28/)

 **1. She Caught A Hold Of His Garment**

 **2. She Caught A Hold Of His Grace**

 **3. She Caught A Hold Of Holy God**

**\*\*Some folks need to get a hold of God and Grace today!**

**II. LOOK AT HER CONNECTION**

**\*\*You cannot make a connection with the Lord without Coming, without Closeness, and without Contacting!**

**\*\*In other words, come to Him, get close to Him, and then make contact with Him!**

 **A. Her Connection Was A Powerful Touch
 1. A Powerful Fact**

**\*\* Mark 5:29 "and straightway, the fountain of blood was dried up"
 2. A Powerful Feeling**

**\*\*Mark:29 "and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague"
 3. A Powerful Faith**

**\*\*Luke 8:45 45**[**And Jesus said, Who touched me?**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-45/)

**\*\*When she touched His clothes, she touched Christ with her faith!
B. Her Connection Was A Personal Touch**

**\*\*Luke 8:46 46**[**And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-46/)

**\*\*She touched Him personally, and then He touched her personally!
C. Her Connection Was A Promising Touch**

**\*\*Luke 8:48 48**[**And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole;**](http://www.kingjamesbibleonline.org/Luke-8-48/)

 **1. A New Relationship**

**\*\*He called her “daughter”.
 2. A New Righteousness**

**\*\*He said, "thy faith hath made thee whole."**

 **3. A New Release**

**\*\*She once was cursed but now she was cured, and peace reigned in her heart!**

**\*\*HAVE YOU MADE A CONNECTION WITH JESUS?**

**III. LOOK AT HER CONCLUSION**

 **A. Notice the Change**

 **1. She is Comforted**

**Luke 8:48a “be of good comfort:”**

 **2. She is Complete**

**Luke 8:48b “thy faith hath made the whole;”**

 **3. She is Calm**

**Luke 8:48c “go in peace.”**

**\*\*Before the touch, there was no comfort, no completeness, and no calm, but now there is!**

**\*\*When things are not the same as before, then there has been a change! That’s what Jesus will do for you!**

 **B. Notice the Confirmation**

 **1. Confirmation because of Her Words**

**\*\*Luke 8:47 “she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.”**

 **a. She confirmed her CAUSE**

 **b. She confirmed her CURE**

 **2. Confirmation because of His Words**

 **3. Confirmation because of His Works**

 **4. Confirmation because of His Wholeness**

 **C. Notice the Clincher**

**\*\*Luke 8:48 “go in peace.”**

 **1. Because She’s Finally Free**

 **2. Because She’s Fully Free**

 **3. Because She’s Forever Free**

**\*\*If you ever get near enough to Christ and touch Him with your need, He will touch you with a new peace. You will not leave the same way you came!**

**CLOSE**

**1. She touch Him with her Condition. He touch her with His Cure, then He told her to go in peace!**

**2. That made it a Touch & Go Scenario!**

**3. Thank God for her Courage, her Connection, and her Conclusion!**

**4. However, the greatest part of the story is not that she touched Him! The greatest part of the story is that He touched her!**

**5. I wonder if anyone here has a need that you need to touch the Lord with?**

**6. If so will you receive this invitation to reach out to Christ and ask Him to touch you and to touch your need?**

**7. Is your need sickness? Is your need salvation? Is your need spiritual?**

**8. Come touch the Lord with your need for the Lord is near, and you can then go away new!**