



Step Out

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TODAY'S READING: Luke 8

In Luke 8:43-48, we read about a woman who had been suffering for twelve years. Despite spending all her money on doctors, none could heal her. Her situation seemed hopeless, but she had one last hope: Jesus. Believing that touching the edge of His cloak would heal her, she made her way through the crowd. When she touched Him, she was healed immediately. Jesus noticed and asked who had touched Him. Trembling, the woman came forward and confessed. Jesus reassured her, saying, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

This story is a great example of faith in action. The woman's faith drove her to overcome her fears and reach out to Jesus, believing in His power to heal. Despite the crowd and her condition, she took a bold step. Her faith was not just a feeling; it led her to take action, and it was this action that Jesus responded to with compassion. For us, this means that our faith can lead to places we never dreamed, and Jesus cares about each one of us.

How can you put your faith into action in your own life? Are there situations where fear is holding you back from reaching out to Jesus? Remember that faith sometimes means stepping out of your comfort zone and trusting that Jesus will respond with compassion and care.

PRAYER: Jesus, thank You for the example of the woman who showed incredible faith in reaching out to You. Help me to have faith that moves me to action and to trust in Your compassion and power. Give me the courage to overcome my fears and to seek You with all my heart.

TOMORROW'S READING: John 11

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