

## **HOW'S YOUR FAITH?**

### **Part 8 - A Picture of Faith**

#### **Text: Hebrews 11:1 God's Word Translation**

"Faith assures us of things we expect and convinces us of the existence of things we cannot see."  
Faith is being confident of what we expect, convinced of what we don't see.

#### **A LADY WHO BELIEVED** *(Mark 5:25-31 NKJV)*

- An unknown woman in a bad situation
  1. Her problem was long term
  2. She was facing a financial crisis - spent all her money on doctors
  3. There must be a want, a desire for different *(Proverbs 21:25 NLT)*
- She heard of Jesus
  1. Faith comes by hearing *(Romans 10:17 NKJV)*
  2. What you hear is vitally important *(Mark 4:24 NLT)*  
*(1 Thessalonians 5:12 NKJV) (John 16:13 NKJV)*
- What she did was not easy
  1. She was not allowed to be in a crowd with her condition
  2. She had to push past people blocking her way to Jesus
  3. Her actions were based on her desire and what she believed
  4. The idea that if it's God, it's easy - not accurate *(1 Timothy 6:12 NKJV)*
- Her words as well as her actions were based on what she heard and believed
  1. She said if only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well
  2. Her words were based on what she believed about Jesus
  3. Your words can be based on what you hear/see in the scriptures  
*(2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV) (2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV) (1 John 1:9 NKJV) (1 Peter 2:24 NKJV)*
- She was commended, not criticized, by Jesus
  1. Jesus commended her for her faith
  2. Your faith is important to the Lord *(Hebrews 11:6 NKJV)*