SERMON NOTES & LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

VIRAL! THE INCREDIBLE, ASTOUNDING, SPECTACULAR GOOD NEWS! Curt Brunk 11.15.09

Healing: God's desire to _____ us body, soul and spirit to what He intended.

In virtually every detailed description of a healing in the Gospels Jesus calls our attention to: "Your _____ has made you well." How can we have that kind of faith?

1) Woman with issue of blood, Mat 9:20-22

Trying to touch tassel?

God commands tassels on garments as a _____, Num 15:37

Made of two materials: _____ & _____

_____ /Lamb = life, living being

_____ /Flax = from the earth…world

Only priests can wear mixed garments…holy

Yet God commands all to wear mixed material _____ …

All Christians are now this mixture of heavenly and earthly, we are "Royal _____," 1 Pet 2:9

Color is Royal _____

Only priest garments and Tabernacle can have this color. Symbolizes _____ & Lord

Woman trying to touch this to be healed, to be _____ to full, intended life?

Problem: she is _____

Unclean defiles _____, makes it unclean. Why?

We are shot through with our own desires, compromising our immune systems. When touched by unclean, _____ us.

But when she touches Jesus, He is not made unclean, rather she is made _____. Why?

Sin is _____ than us in our "shot through" flesh, God's holiness is _____ than sin

OT moment of bringing Ark to Jerusalem: man touches it and his _____ is obliterated

Holiness – Royal Blue Thread – obliterates that which is not what God _____

NEXT WEEK: Resistance

We are now in His image, reaching out to _____ hurting world with Royal Blue Thread of healing, restoration

But person being touched has to _____ to want this and _____ to believe that God is able to heal them

Jesus to blind men: "Do you _____ I can?...then be it done according to your faith," Mat vv. 27-29

Pattern: ask if person believes God can heal them and if He wants to. Calls _____to healing whole person

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LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. Notice in the story of this woman in Matt 9 that she had this condition for 12 years! What might she be bringing in her heart & head to this meeting w Jesus? How does Luke 8: 42- 48 add to your understanding?
2. The idea of tassles on a persons regular garb vs. the use of a prayer shawl -- what is the distinction? How does this relate to your present experience with God?
3. As you have listened to Curt describe "faith" how would you define it? What is the core of faith that is necessary when asking God to act? What forces distract us from this? How would you want to exercise healthy faith this week?
4. What new questions will you bring to God about this?

TODAY'S CHALLENGE: (Remember to watch for God to move this week and tell us your testimony!)

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I will pray for _____ to come to Jesus