

STUDY GUIDE

NEVER THE SAME 3.1.15

[setup]

Do you have any stories of New Life conversations to share?

Can you describe a deep wound in your life or the life of someone you know that you saw God heal?

[digging deeper]

This last weekend we looked at a woman who had a chronic bleeding issues that touched Jesus and was never the same. First read Lev. 15:25-27 for greater context and then read Mark 5:24-34 (also recorded in Matt. 9:20-22 and Luke 8:43-48):

What can we learn from this passage about:

The woman? _____

Jesus? _____

Faith ? _____

Healing? _____

Courage? _____

Evangelism? _____

She exhausted all her resources to pursue healing from man's abilities. Where man failed, Christ instantly succeeded. Is it wrong to seek help from human efforts then? Is God to be a last resort then only when man fails?

Read the following verses (split them up if in a LifeGroup) and then afterwards, craft a sentence that answers the question, "Does God always heal?"

Matt. 10:1, 8
2 Tim. 4:20

Luke 10:8-9
1 Tim. 5:23

James 5:14-16
2 Cor. 12:7-10



[live it out]

This woman had to overcome fear, shame, doubt and major issues to make her way to Jesus. What fears, doubts, shame or issues in your life keep you from approaching Jesus for healing?

What does reaching out to Christ for a healing work in your life look like right now? (Where needs healing in your life? What addiction? What relationship? What attitude? What physical, mental, emotional, spiritual condition?)

In a spirit of trust and vulnerability, share these answers with your group and then pray for each other in these specific areas. You may choose to divide your group into 2-3 smaller groups for this (maybe men with men, women with women)

Include in your prayer time those you are praying for who do not know the Lord that they would hear the good news of Jesus and reach out and grab a hold of Him for salvation and new life!