



AWCI SERMON *Notes & Announcements*

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SPEAKER: Eureka Washington

SERMON SERIES: SHIFT – A New Season of Divine Favor

SERMON TITLE: You About to Catch These Hands

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INTRODUCTION, BACKGROUND, AND SCRIPTURE

Luke 8:43–48 (NIV) 43 And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 44 She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. 45 “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.” 46 But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.” 47 Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. 48 Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

SERMON POINTS

1. Shift in Culture

- The woman’s act broke social and religious norms.
- Faith will move you beyond what’s comfortable or accepted.

Scripture Support:

“And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak...” (vv. 43–44)

She was considered “unclean” and was not supposed to be in the crowd or touch anyone, let alone a rabbi. Her faith pushed her beyond cultural restrictions to reach Jesus.

2. Shift in Community

- Her healing was public—everyone saw her step forward and testify.
- Your testimony can inspire faith and hope in others.

Scripture Support:

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Her breakthrough became a testimony for the whole community, shifting the atmosphere from skepticism to faith and wonder.

3. Shift in our Connection with Christ

- The woman’s touch was different—full of faith and desperation.
- When you reach out in faith, you experience a deeper, transformative encounter with Jesus.

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“Then he said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.’” (v. 48)

In a crowd, her faith-filled touch drew a personal response from Jesus. He stopped, looked for her, and called her “Daughter”—affirming a new, intimate connection and blessing her with peace.

BEYOND THE MESSAGE: APPLICATION

1. Shift in Culture

(Luke 8:43–44)

- **Break barriers with bold faith:** Like the woman, don’t let society’s labels or your past struggles keep you from reaching out to Jesus. Faith means moving beyond comfort zones and cultural expectations.
- **Refuse to let shame silence you:** Her condition was considered shameful, but she pressed through the crowd anyway. Don’t let shame or fear of judgment stop you from seeking God’s touch.
- **Let desperation fuel determination:** After twelve years of disappointment, she didn’t give up. When you’re desperate for change, let it push you closer to Jesus—not further away.

2. Shift in Community

(Luke 8:47)

- **Your testimony has power:** When the woman shared her story “in the presence of all the people,” it inspired faith. Don’t hide what God has done for you—your breakthrough could be someone else’s encouragement.

