



“CONSCIOUS AND INTENTIONAL MINISTRY: DOING WHO I AM”

My eyes focused and clear, so that I can see exactly what it is he is calling me to do... Eph. 1:18 MSG

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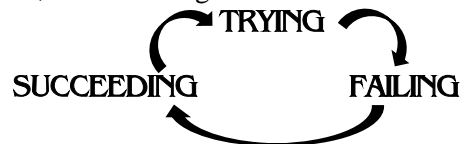
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MARK 5:25-34

TITLE: IN IT TO WIN OR IN IT TO NOT LOSE?

INTRODUCTION

- A. *“The kingdom is forcefully advancing, pressing its way into the world, and believers are forcefully taking hold of the kingdom to make it their own”* (Matthew 11:12) _____
1. The Your Kingdom Come (on earth as it is in heaven). Our goal should be to **Apply Kingdom Principles and Practices to Earthly Living**
 2. Your Will Be Done (on earth as it is in heaven). Our goal should be to **Apply God’s Purposes and Plans to Earthly Decisions**
- B. However, If I am so fearful of Succeeding, I will not forcefully take hold of the kingdom to make it my own _____
- C. The Fear of Succeeding is generally based upon a belief that success is not deserved _____
1. “I get what I deserve.”
 2. “I deserve what I get.”
- D. **Youth: Have you ever been continually unsuccessful at something?** _____
- E. Continued unsuccessfulness creates an attitude of: _____
1. “I may be doing well on the outside”
 2. “However, I am thinking failure on the inside”
 - 3.



PERSISTING IN THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS SAYS, “MAYBE IT’S NOT ME”

- A. The woman suffered many things from many physicians _____
1. She suffered with her condition for 12 years
 2. She had many physicians
 3. She spent all that she had on prognoses, predictions, projections, prescriptions and promises
 4. She did not get better; she only became worse
- B. The Fear of Success thrives in blaming yourself _____
- C. The reality is, “Maybe it’s not me.” _____
1. Maybe it was the doctors...
 - a. “That is why they call it practicing medicine.”
 - b. “I do not know what is going on. Here, fill this prescription.”
 - c. “Doctors are men who prescribe medicines of which they know little, to cure diseases of which they know less, in human beings of whom they know nothing.” Voltaire
 2. Maybe it was the teachers...
 - a. “If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t know it well enough.” Albert Einstein
 - b. “If my students do not learn the way that I teach, I need to teach the way that they learn.”
 3. Maybe it’s not me...

REMAIN PERSISTENT IN YOUR FAITH IN THE PURSUIT OF SUCCESS

- A. At the persistent faith of the woman to pursue success, Jesus’ power was released _____
1. Note: The disciples affirmed that everyone who touched Jesus did not release Jesus’ power
 2. The woman pursued success beyond what was legal (Leviticus 15)

3. The woman pursued success beyond what was sanitary

4. The woman pursued success beyond what was moral

B. The failure of her success was with the doctors _____

C. The failure of my success may be with someone else _____

D. At our persistent faith to pursue success, Jesus' power will be released _____