

# Dig-a-bit Month 6 Episode 4

## Conversations: She Started Something

[00:00:00] Hey there, this is Dig-a-bit number four for the month of February, and we are just barely getting this one under the wire here. It is February 28th, I think, and this is the shortest month of the year, so probably we just need to pat ourselves on the back that we got all of this in the short month of February, we had a very early podcast, and I found out on that podcast that many of you are working ahead, and you are very well prepared, even though the video podcast was early this month.

I'm so grateful for you. You're so encouraging to me as you're studying in God's Word. Tonight, it's night where I am, the month is just almost over, and I wanted us to notice something that Dawn Weaver brought up from, the account of the woman who touched the garment of Jesus.

When she did, her bleeding issue, really the Greek word there, I'm told, I believe it was Melissa Davidson who said it [00:01:00] means, something like pumping of blood, a fluent Outpouring of blood, perhaps. But we read about her in Matthew 9, Mark 5, and Luke 8 and how that she was embarrassed when she was really kind of caught touching the hem of Jesus garment.

She was a meek woman and yet she had great faith and Jesus pointed her out. And it seems in that context that she was embarrassed. She had to have been ostracized really from her family for all of those years that she had that issue of blood and so what a relief it must have been when she touched his garment and I believe she was surprised at that point but what Dawn points out to us is that later on in the end of So we read about her in Matthew 9, Mark 5, and Luke 8.

But then after that, in Matthew 14, toward the end of that chapter, we read [00:02:00] that Jesus went into Gennesaret. And when the men of that place had knowledge of Him, they sent out into all the country round about, and brought unto Him all who were diseased. Now get verse 36. And Besought, beseeched, or begged Jesus, that they might only touch the hem of his garment, and as many as touched were made perfectly whole, or completely well.

So, she may have been the first one to exhibit that faith that opened up the door for many people to be healed merely by touching the hem of Jesus garment.

And as we know, Jesus was perfectly able to be cognizant when that power left him. And so I'm assuming that each time that he was touched in the hem of his garment and people were made [00:03:00] well, he could even feel that power leaving him.

I just think that's a very telling observation that we have because we know that many people, not just this woman, but many people were healed by touching the hem of Jesus garment. And that it's very likely, since we have no record until then, and pretty, Big little part of scripture there, especially, I think it's in the Matthew account, is given to her faith in touching his garment.

Perhaps she was the first one who had enough faith to simply touch the hem of Jesus garment. Because of her faith, led others to do the same. I just think there's a really good lesson for us there. Sometimes if we are the ones who go out on a limb, and show faith to the people around us, that it will open up the door for them to be made, and I'm going to say spiritually, perfectly whole.

Let's always obey. [00:04:00] Let's always completely trust in the power of God. Jesus, the Holy Spirit, to do exactly what the Holy Spirit has revealed that He will do in His Word. If we obey, and let's open up that door for others to see Christ in us, to see that faith in us, and to be spiritually healed.

But then I hope that you dig in to our study for next month. It'll be a rich study. Tuesday of March, we will be assembling together again by way of our video podcast and I look forward to that time with you. Have a great one.