**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. March 26, 2017**

**What’s Your Issue?**

Mark 5:24-34

**Key Truth:** God will allow issues to remain in our lives to draw us closer to Jesus Christ.

**Pushing Forward:**

1. Her Motive for Seeking Jesus:

 A. She had a physical crisis that only faith in Jesus Christ

 could solve.

2. The Manner in which she came to Jesus.

 A. Humility, desperation and faith is the proper

 response to the revelation of Jesus Christ.

3. The Miraculous exchange she received.

 A. Healing from Jesus was not only

 physical but her spiritual salvation and

 wholeness.

 B. Reconciliation – She now has peace with God and

 peace within.

 C. Restoration – to fellowship in the larger family of

 God.

**The Lessons We Can Learn:**

1. God is greater than any issue you may be facing.

2. God stands ready to heal and deliver you now.

3. Faith trusts in what God has said and the what Bible

 reveals.

4. Don’t be ashamed to testify about the greatness of Jesus

 and what He has done for you.

**Taking it beyond the walls:** Come to Jesus with your issue. Have faith in Jesus Christ. Declare to world what God has done for you.

**Food For Thought**

For the Week of March 26, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

This weekend Pastor Felton acknowledged what we all know to be true, we all have issues. There are many times when the issues we face can be overwhelming or just downright embarrassing to confess or discuss with others. However, Jesus Christ invites us to bring our issues to Him:

**Matthew 11:28-30 (ESV)**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

What issue seems to be troubling you and why?

Why haven’t you brought that issue to Jesus?

**Psalm 46:1-2 (ESV)**

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam,

though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

The issues we face maybe overwhelming us, but God is available to help in our distress. Thank God for His provision and protection. Talk to God about your issue.