

Growing Through Suffering

Mark 5:25–28

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INTRODUCTION

There are often two extremes of people... those who suffer and everyone knows about it, or those who endure suffering quietly... yet both are suffering, and we need to know how to deal with it scripturally.

I. The _____ of Suffering (Mark 5:25–28)

A. _____ of her Suffering (v. 25)

Often when we suffer... we wonder if it will ever end.

B. The _____ of her Suffering (v. 26)

She “suffered many things of many physicians” and “grew worse.”

C. The _____ of her Suffering

Leviticus 15 describes a woman who has an issue of blood to be declared unclean.

Satan loves to use that seclusion to discourage you into thinking that no one cares!

D. The _____ of her Suffering (vv. 27–28)

Mark 5:28 *For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.*

II. The _____ of Suffering

A. A Biblical _____

1. _____ of the Fall

Romans 5:12

2. _____ of the Flesh

Galatians 6:7 *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.*

Proverbs 13:15

3. _____ of the Fallen

Ecclesiastes 8:14; 1 Peter 2:19–20; John 15:18–20

B. A Biblical _____

Jesus never gives a reason for her suffering... and neither should we!

It is not our job to point at someone and declare that we know the reason for their suffering!

III. The _____ of Suffering

Jeremiah 12:1; Job 21:7

A. To Deepen our _____ on God (Mark 5:27–34)

The woman’s faith had been in physicians, her ability to pay for cures, but now it was in Jesus!

2 Corinthians 1:9 *...that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:*

B. To Develop Godly _____

The Bible never states that suffering is good, but that good can come of it...

Romans 5:3–5; James 1:2–4

C. To _____ a Believer

Hebrews 12:10 *...but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.*

D. To Display the _____ of God

John 9:3 *Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.*

IV. The _____ of Suffering

Job was a righteous man... yet he suffered.

Job 42:3

Job came to understand that God’s ways are past finding out!

So instead of asking why? Perhaps we are better served asking...

- What can I learn?
- How can I grow?
- How can God’s glory be seen in my suffering?

TAKE IT HOME

Know that God is always working all things together for good for those who are His children... He loves you and His grace is always enough!

MY NOTES
