

**How to Always Receive
Pastor John Carmichael**

[Mar 5:25-34 NASB] 25 A woman who had had a hemorrhage for twelve years, 26 and had endured much at the hands of many physicians, and had spent all that she had and was not helped at all, but rather had grown worse-- 27 after hearing about Jesus, she came up in the crowd behind Him and touched His cloak. 28 For she thought, "If I just touch His garments, I will get well." 29 Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. 30 Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?" 31 And His disciples said to Him, "You see the crowd pressing in on You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" 32 And He looked around to see the woman who had done this. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."

- Rev. Kenneth Hagin, Sr. had a vision of Jesus. In this vision, Jesus told him how anybody anywhere will always see answers to prayer if they do four things from the Mark 5. Hagin created his own title and called it, "How To Write Your Own Ticket With God."
- That is a blasphemy according to some people. There is a belief that everything that happens to us is solely up to the whim God. Basically, some would believe we have no more influence on what happens than a leaf floating on the water.
- God is sovereign. He created the world and all that is in it. He created the rules and processes by which things are governed. Humanity was/is certainly dependent upon the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and all that He did and does for us.
- Yet, we have a part to play. As in the story of Mark 5 with the woman with the issue of blood, we have a part to play. Interestingly, the same pattern is followed by a person getting saved, David taking down Goliath, and the prodigal son coming back to the father.
- Applying these four (4) principles of faith can influence what we see in our lives.

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I. Say it.

- a. V. 28 For she thought, "If I just touch His garments, I will get well."
- b. AMPC – "For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health."
- c. I Samuel 17: 45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. 46 "This day the LORD will deliver you up into my hands, and I will strike you down and remove your head from you. And I will give the dead bodies of the army of the Philistines this day to the birds of the sky and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, 47 and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not deliver by sword or by spear; for the battle is the LORD'S and He will give you into our hands."
- d. Luke 15: 18 'I will get up and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in your sight; 19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me as one of your hired men."
- e. Your words will often proceed your miracle.

II. Do it.

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- b. I Samuel 17: 48 Then it happened when the Philistine rose and came and drew near to meet David, that David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. 49 And David put his hand into his bag and took from it a stone and slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead. And the stone sank into his forehead, so that he fell on his face to the ground.
- c. Luke 15: 20 "So he got up and came to his father.
- d. Your actions that align with your words will influence your miracle.

III. Receive it.

- a. V. 29 Immediately the flow of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. 30 Immediately Jesus, perceiving in Himself that the power proceeding from Him had gone forth, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?"
- b. I Samuel 17: 50 Thus David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and he struck the Philistine and killed him; but there was no sword in David's hand. 51 Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.
- c. Luke 15: 20 "So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.
- d. Expect to receive your miracle because God's power is always present.

IV. Tell it.

- a. V. 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, aware of what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.
 - b. I Samuel 17: 54 Then David took the Philistine's head and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his weapons in his tent.
 - c. Luke 15:24 for this son of mine was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.' And they began to celebrate.
 - d. Celebrating and praising God connects you to next miracle.
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