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Topic: Life of Christ – Made Whole

Scripture Text: Mark 5:21-34

1. Those who think they are whole will never need a physician. Only those who are sick will seek a physician. The Lord Jesus taught these words to warn us against self-righteousness and to let us know that we truly need Jesus Christ to forgive our sins.
2. Jesus was on His way to heal Jairus' daughter who was very sick. Multitudes of people were thronging Jesus to slow his way to Jairus' house. Then Jesus stopped because of a woman who had an issue of blood for 12 years.
3. This woman had suffered for 12 years as she was unclean and had to be ostracized. She tried to see all physicians to be healed and spent all her money but it was in vain. In fact, her condition grew worst. But it was through such sickness that she was brought to faith in Jesus.
4. To be made whole, one must first admit the need to be made whole. The woman's sickness was a reminder of the sins in her life. The penalty of sin is death. Although she had only heard of Jesus, she believed that Jesus could heal her. She was determined to come to Jesus and she knew only a touch of Jesus' garment when she could grab hold of it is sufficient for her to be healed.
5. The power of Jesus healed the woman and Jesus said her faith had made her whole. Her sins have been forgiven. In her case only, she was also healed physically. We must not take this incident to conclude that when a person becomes a Christian, all his sickness will be healed. Salvation is by grace through faith.