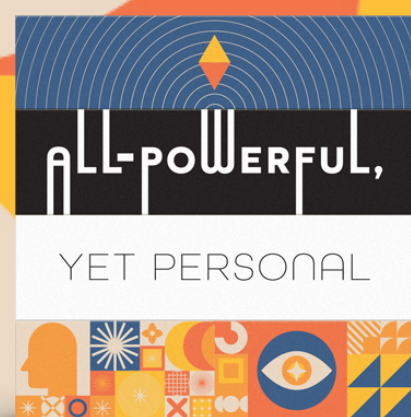




Jairus



The Woman with the issue of blood

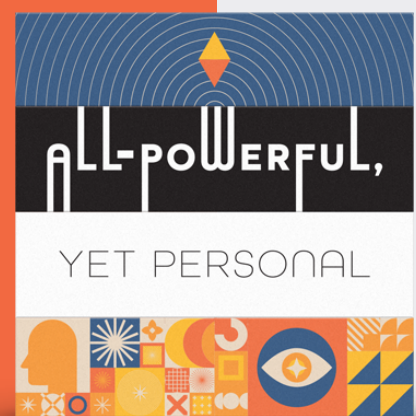


MARKAN

SANDWICH

This is the technique whereby Mark interrupts a story with what appears to be **an unrelated story**.

There are many examples in Mark.

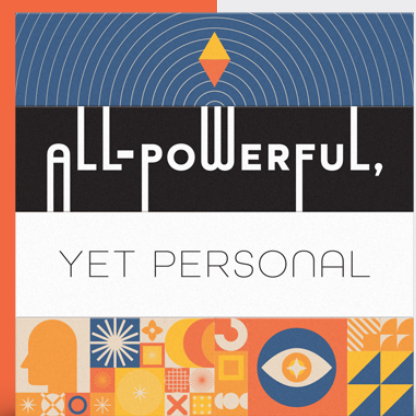


MARK

5:22-34

The account of this double healing is really defined by what's in the middle, namely the **healing of the woman** with this haemorrhage for 12 years.

At it's core is Jesus' question to the crowd – “**Who touched me?**”



KEY CHARACTERS AND THEIR **DESPERATE NEED**



- Known for their **probity** and **piety**.
 - **Widely-respected** in the community.
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Situation

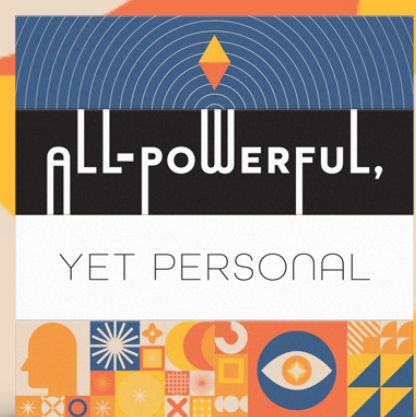
He had a 12-year-old daughter who was dying – unless Jesus appears.

KEY CHARACTERS AND THEIR **DESPERATE NEED**



The Woman with the issue of blood

- She had **spent all her family's fortune** trying to get various doctors to cure her, but nothing helped.
- She was **ceremonially-unclean**.
- She **wasn't allowed** in public worship.
- She was an **outcast**.



HOW THEY APPROACHED JESUS

Jairus



Jairus came
boldly and
asked for
help.

The Woman



She hid
herself and
discreetly
touched Him.

DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN JAIRUS AND THE WOMAN

Jairus' 12-year-old daughter was sick

The woman had been sick for 12 years

Ruler of the synagogue

Not allowed in the synagogue

He was respected

She was rejected

Jairus' name was renown

Nobody knew her name



CHRONIC

VS

SERIOUS

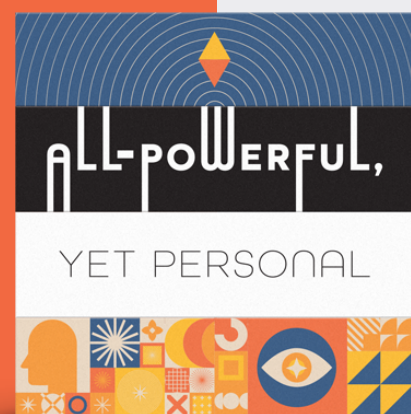
The woman had a chronic issue for 12 years. She had already endured for 12 years.

This was not urgent.

The 12-year-old girl was on death's bed.

It was serious and should take first priority.

Jesus Christ resists and completely reverses the world's standards of power and of status.



WHAT SHE WANTED AND WHAT JESUS WANTED TO GIVE WAS **DIFFERENT**

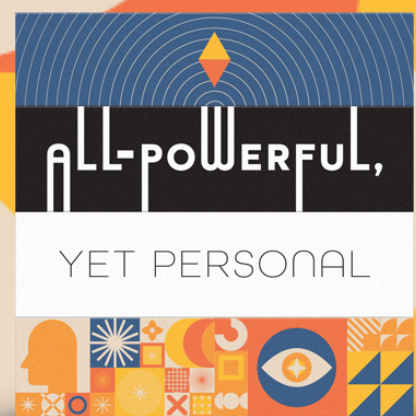
She only wanted
a miracle.

She only wanted
the answer to
her problems.

Jesus wanted
a meeting.

Jesus wanted to
confront her with
respect to her faith.

The whole effect of this is to change
something from a **mere power encounter**
to a **personal encounter**.



HE WILL **FILL THE VOID** THAT WE HAVE

Jairus



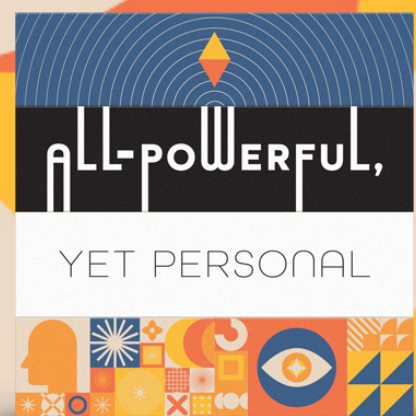
He would become
the healer.

The Woman



He would be both
father and healer.

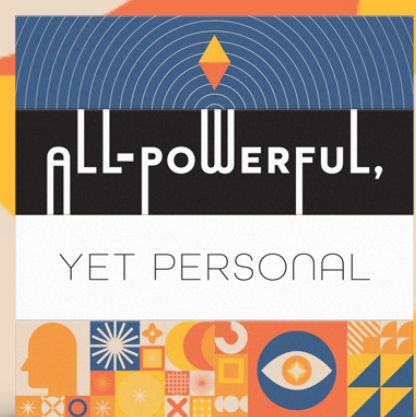
He becomes to us what we lack.



SOMETIMES GOD WON'T GIVE US WHAT WE'RE **SEARCHING FOR**

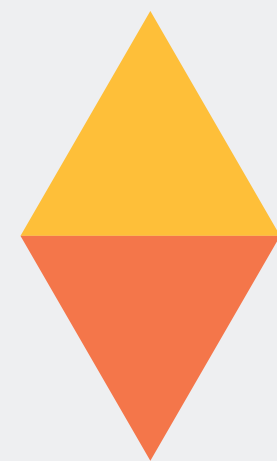
- Jairus was looking for a cure, but Jesus responded with a *resurrection*.
- The woman was looking for a simple touch of physical healing, but Jesus *restored her dignity* back to her and *healed her heart*.

If you go to Jesus, He may ask of you far more than you originally planned to give, but He can give to you infinitely more than you dared to ask or think.

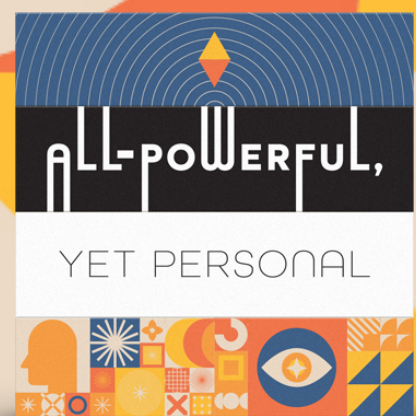


GOD'S ANSWERS ALMOST NEVER SEEM TO OPERATE ACCORDING TO **OUR SCHEDULE**

- It was *not a coincidence* that the little girl was 12 years old and the bleeding woman had been sick for 12 years.

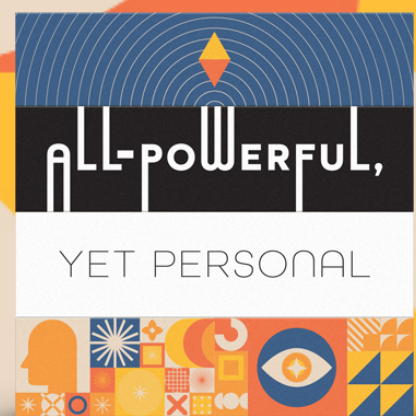


For 12 years, God had been writing a story that He was weaving into one beautiful culmination that He brought together on this day.



THE FAITH THAT JESUS **COMMENDED**

- The faith commended here in this double account is faith that's not only desperate, but **broken**.
- It's not the faith of the strong; but the **faith of the weak**.
- It's not the faith of the respected, but the **faith of the disgraced**.
- It's not the faith of the bold, but the **faith of the frightened**.



ALLOW
DIVINE INTERRUPTIONS
.....
IN YOUR LIFE.

