

**Start
Escape Normal**



**Lesson 4
Start Waiting
(02/1-2/2014)**

Mark 5:25 And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, **26** and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. *English Standard Version*

Mark 5:27 She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. **28** For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." **29** And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. **30** And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" **31** And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" **32** And he looked around to see who had done it. **33** But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling 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 disease." *English Standard Version*

In Lesson One I emphasized

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Your faith can change your fate

In Lesson Two I emphasized

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The Jesus you know is the Jesus that shows

In Lesson Three I emphasized

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Faith believes it has it before you see it

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Faith patiently waits until it sees what it believed

Hebrews 6:12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. *New International Version*

Hebrews 6:13 When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, **14** saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." **15** And so

after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. *New International Version*

Romans 4:17 That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, “**I have made you the father of many nations.**” This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. *New Living Translation*

Romans 4:18 Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, “That’s how many descendants you will have!” **19 And Abraham’s faith did not weaken**, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah’s womb. *New Living Translation*

Romans 4:20 Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, **his faith grew stronger**, and in this he brought glory to God. **21** He was **fully convinced** that God is able to do whatever he promises. *New Living Translation*

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, **with thanksgiving**, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *New International Version*

God rewards us for what we believe not what we receive

Hebrews 11:6 And **without faith it is impossible to please God**, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. *New International Version*

Hebrews 11:39 These were all **commended for their faith**, yet **none of them received** what had been promised. *New International Version*

Hebrews 11:39 All these people **earned a good reputation because of their faith**, yet none of them received all that God had promised. *New Living Translation-SE*

MLB Batting Averages

Famous Players

1. Ty Cobb	.366
10. Babe Ruth	.342
14. Lou Gehrig	.340
34. Joe DiMaggio	.325
43. Albert Pujols	.321
44. Miguel Cabrera	.321

2013 MLB League Batting Average .253

Psalm 71:14 But as for me, **I will always have hope**; I will praise you more and more. **15** My mouth will tell of your righteousness, of your salvation all day long, **though I know not its measure**. ***New International Version***