

EVANGELISM

Simple Evangelism...



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...that Reaches Both the Somebody and the Nobody

There is no getting around it, favoritism is frowned on by God...plain and simple, he doesn't like it, doesn't practice it, and doesn't allow it in his church. Whether you or the one you care about exist in places of power or poverty, God loves you and wants a relationship with you.

Jesus made this very clear in all he said and all he did. He was equally comfortable sharing eternal truth with the Ruling Class of Israel and the Ruling Representatives of Rome as he was the middle class, the lower class, the criminal class, and the outcast class.

We see a living picture of this in Mark 5:21-43. As he returned to his home base, he met both a Ruler of the Synagogue and a Woman of Suffering.

The first was a Somebody.
The second was a Nobody.

The first would expect an audience with Jesus.
The second longed just to brush her hand on his garments.

Both came face to face with the Messiah...and both were blessed beyond measure.

1. The Ruler of the Synagogue

- A. His prominence. vs. 22

- B. His problem. vss. 21-23a

- C. His prayer. vs. 23b-24a

- D. His profit. vs. 35-43



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2. The Suffering Woman

- A. Her problem. vss. 24b-25

- B. Her poverty. vss. 26

- C. Her prayer. vss. 27-28

- D. Her profit. vss. 29-34

Application

1. If you are among the privileged, what stops you from seeking Jesus?

What are your roadblocks?
Who are your roadblocks?
Why are you letting them stand in your way?
Have you talked with anyone about this?
Who could you talk to about it?

2. If you are among the powerless, what stops you from seeking Jesus?

What are your roadblocks?
Who are your roadblocks?
Why are you letting them stand in your way?
Have you talked with anyone about this?
Who could you talk to about it?

3. Whether privileged or powerless, would you like to receive Jesus right here, right now?

If so...

