

Why Does God Allow Evil?

Suffering

Matthew 9.20-22, Mark 5.26

How do I deal with my suffering? Because I did, do, and will suffer.

The Woman Who Bled Too Much

20 And a woman who had been suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve years, . . .

Mark 5.26 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.

There are times when suffering leaves us desperate, helpless and hopeless.

. . .came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak; 21 for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch His garment, I will get well."

22 But Jesus turning and seeing her said, "Daughter, take courage; your faith has made you well." At once the woman was made well.

Don't worry about the quality of faith or the quantity of faith. Worry about the presence of faith.

The Question We Ask

The question we usually ask is "Why?"

The real question is "Who?"

The next question is "How?"

I want the Greatest Power possible to help me in my suffering.

That power belongs to Jesus.

Faith means you trust Jesus, no matter what.

Jesus will deal with your suffering in the best way possible.

But always, he will deliver you, in his time.