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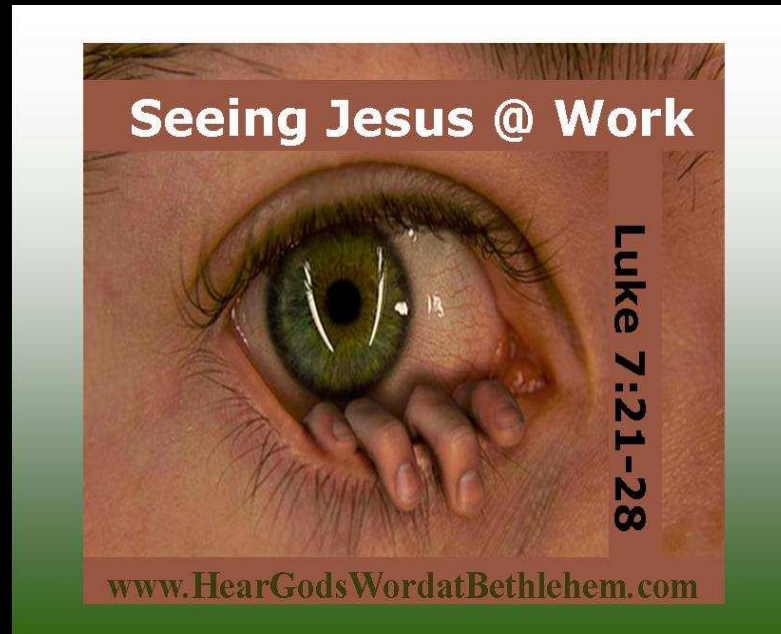
**Resolve: To Know Him (Jesus
Christ)! Philippians 3:10-16**





THE MONTH THE DISCIPLINE OF KEEP YOUR EYES

Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, **keep your eyes** on those who live as we do. Philippians 3:17



The Determination of Having Faith in God

Mark 5:22-34



2. Positive Action

3. Positive Habits

4. Positive Results

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Mark 5:22-29 NIV

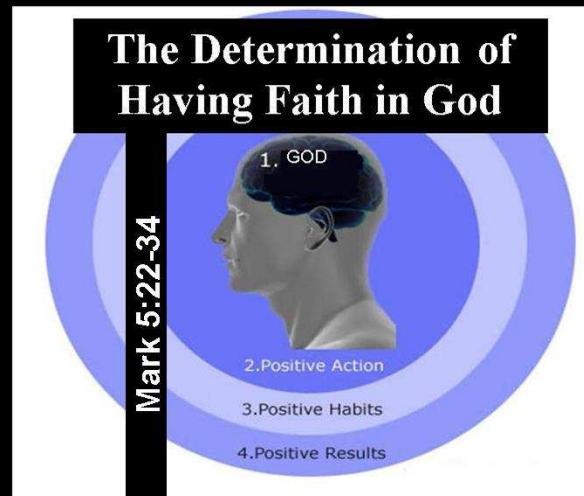
- **²² Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. ²³ He pleaded earnestly with him, “My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.” ²⁴ So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.**

Mark 5:22-29 NIV

- **²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. ²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."**

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- **29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.**



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- **Press Through the Pain v.25**
- **Press Through the Pessimism v.26**
- **Press Through the People v.27**

Thesis: Christians should be determined to have faith in God.

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Press Through the Pain v.25 ²⁵ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years.

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain." And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4:10

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Press Through the Pessimism v.26

²⁶ She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

Matthew 14:25-26

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Press Through the People v.27

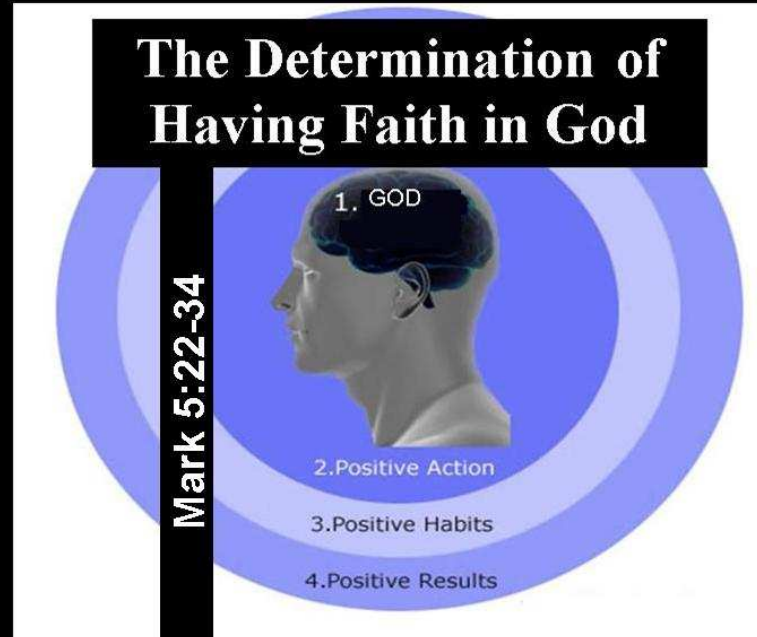
²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."

³⁰ At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹ "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" "

Mark 5:30-31

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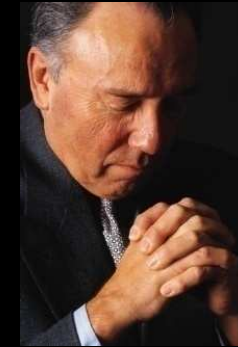
Conclusion:



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- Thesis: Christians should be determined to have faith in God.

The Determination of Having Faith In God



- **Decisions to make today!**
- **Accept Jesus Christ as you Lord and Saviour**
- **Be baptized**
- **Join Bethlehem Baptist Church**
- **Ask for prayer**
- **Testify**
- **Ministry or Mission**

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