Pastoral Notes

"The Right Coattail" Mk 5: 24-29.

None of us are selfmade -- we are all God-made. Even so, we have all risen on the coattails of others who have come before us. Whether you turn out to do great things, or not so good things, will likely depend on the coattail you grab hold of.

Think of your own successes and failures in life. How were you influenced by others? It is important to find yourself in the presence of the right people. Those who can show you as well as grow you, who can help you succeed or months. Like that woman, we must gravitate to Jesus and get in his presence for he is the right coattail that "is able to do exceedingly abundantly, above all we could ask or think".

As we work through our issues, it is important for us to fellowship, worship and praise on the Lord's Day because our "physical position" affects our "spiritual condition". When we are in the right spot, and position ourselves behind, not in front of Jesus, we can receive the blessing and healing he promises.

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Nuggets:

<u>Key Sermonic Points</u>

- 1. Evangelism must be purposeful
- 2. When you scatter it does matter
- 3. Scattering doesn't divide it multiplies

and exceed.

Our text was about a woman with a serious issue she struggled with 12 long years. She tried grabbing onto the long white coattails of doctors but they couldn't help her. It wasn't until she had an encounter with Jesus, where she reached out and grabbed hold of his coattail (garment) that she felt whole again.

All of us can identify with this woman because we too have issues. Some of us have more issues than the ushers have tissues. This woman suffered 12 years. We think we've suffered when our issue lasts 12 minutes, weeks l encourage you to press through your problems, trials and tribulations. Press through your haters, debaters and deflators. Press until your hands are firmly on the right coattail of Jesus. For this week's

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