

TAKE TIME TO CARE

FOCAL PASSAGE: Luke 8:41-45,48

BIBLICAL TRUTH: God wants us to show compassion and love to all people.

LIFE IMPACT: To help us to slow down in the world of business and to notice the people around us that could use a little healing.

Luke 8:41-45,48, *Then a man named Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house 42. because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.*

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. 43. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. 44. She come up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. 45."Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said,"Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

48. Then he said, to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

As we can see Jesus was on a mission, he was on his way to Jairus' house but on the way a women reached out and touched him.

How many of us would have taken the time to help the women or even talk to her?

We get so busy with our work and time schedules that we forget to even take notice of what is around us. Jesus is that awesome example that we should follow, and we know that he was a busy man but he was also compassionate, loving and cared for people.

So what does this mean to us? Maybe we can't give somebody there site back or take care of there issue of blood, but a smile, hug the words hello

how are you doing or an ear that listens and in some cases even a hand out can go a long way in healing and making that persons day. And may we do it all in the name of Christ. And who knows maybe the crowds will follow you and your business.

Col.1: 5 Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders: make the most of every opportunity.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.
---Abraham Lincoln

PRAY— that God will open our eyes to the people that we come in contact with from day to day as we run our business, and that we are never to busy to smile, say hello, listen or help when we can.