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"Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord" (Acts 3:19)

To our global family of Rhema Ministries everywhere, may God's glorious blessings cover your life, through Christ our King!

We have entered another great month in what is becoming a very glorious year. February is **Spiritual Renewal Month** throughout the Rhema organization, a time set aside to experience the refreshing which comes through the precious impartation of the Holy Spirit. Every area of our great ministry will be involved in the quest for spiritual renewal, from our children, to our youth, on to our women, men and leadership. It promises to be an unforgettable experience as we seek God's face in prayer & fasting.

As we enter, I boldly declare that you shall experience renewal in the following areas:

Renewal of Communion - Expect a renewed sense of communion with the Lord, for nothing would please Him more than to have you closer to Him in fellowship. This time of refreshing will draw you into a deeper and more intimate relationship with the King, (Philippians 3:10).

Renewal of Countenance - Not only will your spirit be refreshed, but your very countenance will indicate that you have been renewed. The evidence of this refreshing will be seen upon your countenance as the glory of the Lord radiates through you, much like the face of Moses indicated that he too had been with the Lord, (Exodus 34:30).

Renewal of Conversation -As you come forth from this month of renewal prepare for a change in your speech, simply because time spent in God's presence always results in a change in one's speech. Others will know that you were with Him because your very speech will betray you, (Matthew 26:73).

Join us this month as our men lead the charge for renewal by taking the first week for fasting and prayer. Believe me when I say that when men are renewed everything else must fall into place. Following them our women will assume the second week, followed by our youth in the third week, and finally our ministry leaders will take responsibility for the final week. For more information visit www.rhemaonline.ca

Get ready for a life changing move of God as the time of refreshing is released in our homes, over our families, in our places of business and worship in this great **Year of Glory!**

With much love while changing & affecting lives,

Your Pastor, Orim M. Meikle

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WELCOME TO A WONDERFUL AND INNOVATIVE WAY TO COMMUNICATE



Need for a Miracle

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The story of the woman with the issue of blood is very pivotal in the Gospels. It is almost certain that this story would become a focal point for any reader as it denotes such strong symbols of perseverance and boldness. As we read of how this one woman came through the crowds to join those around Jesus Christ, we could almost forget to consider the number of other women who were potentially in the same situation at the same time, yet had altogether stopped looking for healing.

While we all know that the Jewish laws were strictly against such women joining the congregation of healthy people in the city, it remains a fact that all of these scorned women also came from families where they were once cherished and relied upon. In their absence, families were now broken and deprived of a much needed source of love and guidance.

Knowing that she was sorely missed in her home would understandably validate a personal thrust towards renewal both to health and to family. However, many scholars have focused on showing how illegal it was for this woman with the issue of blood to have appeared in public. In so doing they have also failed to see that this woman was simply compelled to seek healing and renewal at all costs and especially for the sake of the people she cared for the most.

In the same way, we may not all be conventionally qualified to enter certain circles in today's societal structure. Yet for the sake of our families and those dearest to us, we have to begin to look at ourselves from the same perspective as the woman with the issue of blood. Either we get up and do something or our families may be deprived of the very foundation that we are called to bear for another twelve years.

Peter was not qualified either to walk on water, but yet he recognized that if his life as a disciple was to change, first he had to be willing to go where no one else on the boat was willing to go in that specific hour.

In the legacy of this one woman who then had an issue of blood but dared to touch the Lord Jesus, this is the time where every head (father or mother) in every home must decide to do something radical in order to secure the precise future of those closest to them.