



WOW: Word Of the Week

Touch: The Servant Lord Who Touches Lives (Mark's Gospel)

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Touch. Time for a Bible study. Why would it matter to trace what the Bible says about touch? Who does Jesus touch? Who touches Jesus? Why?

In connection to my new video Bible study of Mark's Gospel, I am preparing studies that **unpack the great words of Mark's gospel**—gospel, kingdom, servant, Lord, touch, fear, faith, repent.

"Touch" passages from Jesus' ministry as told in Mark's gospel, without comment, for your study. (I share some comments in the video.)

- 1:31, Peter's mother in law, Jesus took her hand
- 1:41, the leper, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him.
- 3:10, he had healed many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.
- 5:27-31, woman, she had heard reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." 5:30, And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" 5:31, And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'"
- 5:41, a dead girl, taking her by the hand...
- 6:56, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.
- 7:33, And taking him aside, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue.
- 8:22-26, And they came to Bethsaida. And some people brought to him a blind man and begged him to touch him. Jesus took his hand. Jesus put his hands on his eyes.
- 9:27, the young man healed, he took his hand
- 9:36, touching children, taking into his arms
- 10:13-16, And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But he took them in his arms.

11 times during 10 chapters, by accident?

Jesus wants to touch your life. Do you know the touch of the Master's hand? He wants to walk beside you on the road to discipleship. Believe it!

An intensive study of Mark begins next week—rich, rewarding. Faith building, discipleship development!

Each study will include a premiere unveiling of a new video, a total of 10 video studies of Mark's gospel. And if you cannot join me for the live class, the videos will be available for your study and spiritual growth.

I'm looking forward to a great class – invite your friends, family, neighbors.