

Missionary Churches in a Non-Christian World

Let's GO!

We're not in Kansas, Toto



Lost: No Bearings



Where am I?

How do I get back home?

Then, how do I get to the Emerald City in order to get back home?

Follow the Yellow Brick Road





What's Needed?



More Capacity

What's Needed?



More Capacity



More Heart

What's Needed?



Greater Courage

What's Needed?



Greater FAITH



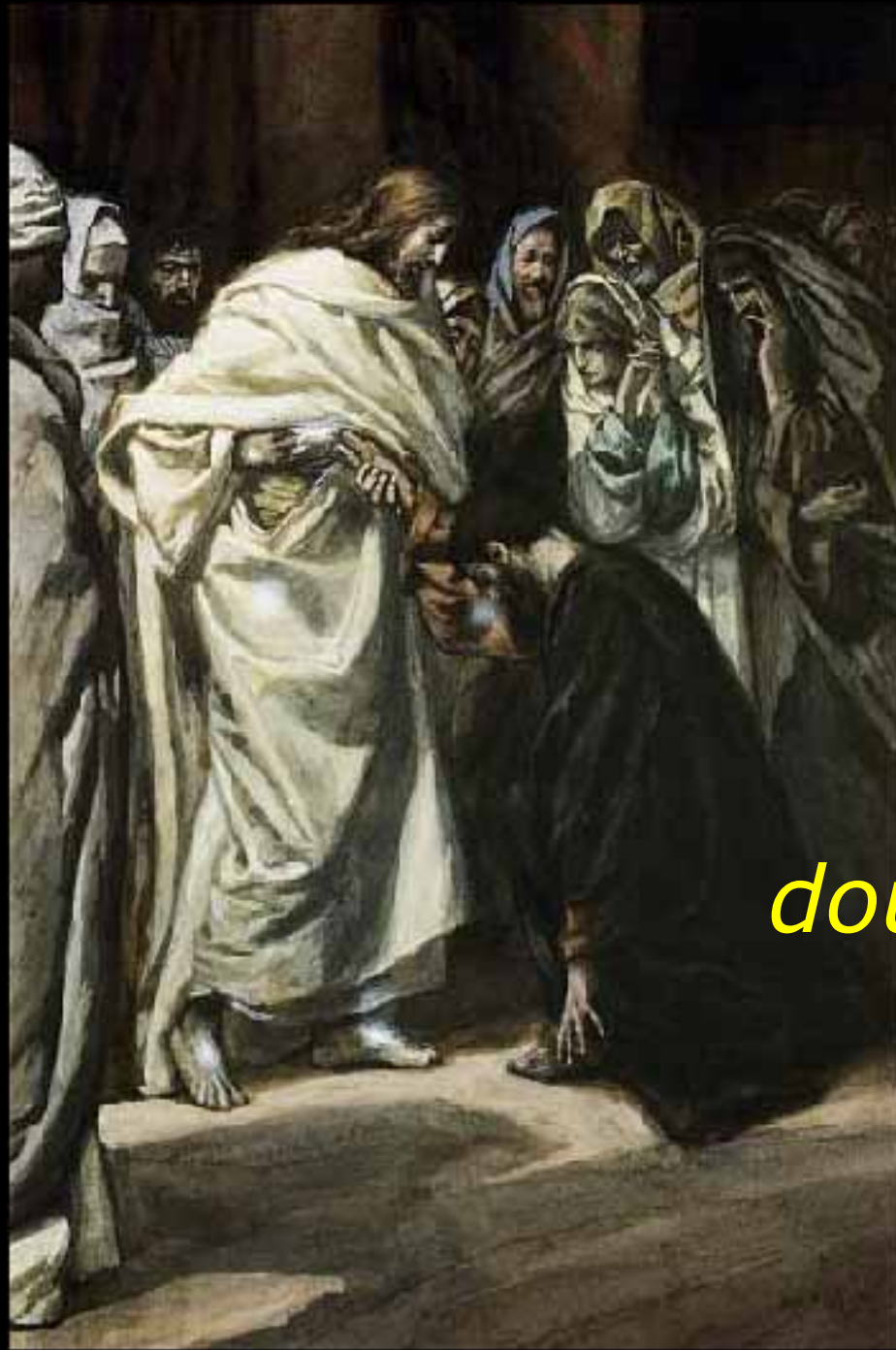


Grief



Confusion





doubt?



Fear

Guilt



Being Stuck



Stuck Systems

Stuck systems act like
anxious families

Reactivity

Herding

Blaming

Quick Fix Mentality

Stuck Systems

Stuck systems focus on
safety over adventure

Unsticking Leadership

*Do we want our
leaders to provide
us a sense of
security?*

*Do we want our
leaders to lead us
in the untrod
paths that God is
setting before us?*

Unsticking Leadership

*A stuck system
cannot get out of
its “stuckness”
with simply more
thinking*

*Unsticking a
system requires
people willing to
venture out*

Unsticking Leadership

Watch for the QUICKSAND!

- preoccupation of our system with expertise and technique
 - allow the most dependent members of the group to set the agenda
 - overlooking the importance of self

Unsticking Leadership

Does God trust you?





THE
PERFECT STORM







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