

Healing Series Week 3: How to Appropriate Your Healing

1. Know what the bible clearly says about healing.
 - a. We must be convinced by the word of God, that our healing is the will of God. And hopefully with the scripture we have covered in the previous two sessions, this point has been nailed down for us.
 - b. Our trust in His Word, and our trust in Him allows us to have faith, expecting God to do his will in our lives.
 - c. We see His revealed will in the life of Jesus, he came and lived and sacrificed himself for our salvation, but not just our spiritual salvation, the scriptures show us that he paid the price for our bodily healing as well. And His life and ministry showed us that it was the fathers desire to heal the sick that he ministered to.

Matthew 4:24

²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them.

2. The Second step is knowing that you are right with God.
 - a. Our covenant promises with God are only possible if we have stepped into covenant with God.
 - b. When seeking healing for our bodies, there should be no compromise with the adversary of our souls, because it is he who is the author of our diseases.
 - c. When we are disobedient to the Lord, we are then breaking our covenant and compromising with the enemy.

Psalm 84:11

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield;
the LORD bestows favor and honor.

No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.

3. Is our move.
 - a. When God has provided healing, or any other blessing, and sent us his word, it is our move before he moves again.
 - b. Our move is to expect what he promises when we pray.
 - c. This will cause us to act upon our faith while it is still faith, before we see the healing manifested.
 - d. Faith looks at the things that aren't seen.
 - e. One example Bosworth uses in Christ the healer is Abraham

Romans 4:18-21

¹⁸ In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness^[a] of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

- f. Even when we act in faith, our symptoms do not always disappear instantly.

John 4:50-52

⁵⁰ Jesus said to him, "Go; your son will live." The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹ As he was going down, his servants^[a] met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵² So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour^[b] the fever left him."

Mark 11:24

²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received^[a] it, and it will be yours.

- g. We are pointed then to look not to how we feel, but basing our belief on the firm foundation of the word, our true facts.
4. Praise Him for your miracle until and after you have received it.

Hebrews 13:15

¹⁵ Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Psalm 50:14-15

¹⁴ Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,^[a]
and perform your vows to the Most High,
¹⁵ and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”

Psalm 34:1

Taste and See That the LORD Is Good

34 I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

- a. We see praising God begins from when we have prayed, believing that we receive.
- b. When we are faced with trials where The enemy tries to make us doubt Gods word and Gods promises. We simply need to combat him like Jesus did in the wilderness with, ‘it is written ... by his stripes we are healed’, it is written...
- c. Faith does not wait for the walls to fall down, Faith shouts them down.

5. An example in the life of Abraham. We touched on it, lets look a little deeper at the specifics.
 - a. He simply believed the Word of God. "He had faith that God would do exactly as he promised.
 - b. He considered not his own body.
 - c. He was fully persuaded by the word of God alone.
 - d. He held fast to the beginning of his confidence when his faith was tested.
 - e. He was fully occupied with the Word of God in the matter
 - f. He refused to cast away his confidence when God, by telling him to offer up Isaac, was apparently removing the visible encouragement of his faith.

Hebrews 10:35-36

³⁵ Therefore do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God you may receive what is promised.