

Healed – 2

3 John 2

2 Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. NKJV

- Healing starts with what I believe about it
- Jesus came to make me whole
- Free from fears and frustration
- Bringing spiritual, physical and mental healing

The healing God brings and I receive is based on His love
Faith works through love – Galatians 5:6
Even though His healing brings spiritual, physical and mental healing it is so much more than that

His healing is to make us “Whole.”
Healthy relations, healthy attitudes, healthy habits

God is interested in every detail of our lives
When we don't allow Him in it is virtually impossible to receive the deliverance we need

No Slide: Psalm 37:23

23 He delights in every detail of their lives. NLT

Luke 12:6-7

6 "What is the price of five sparrows? A couple of pennies? Yet God does not forget a single one of them. 7 And the very hairs on your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are more valuable to him than a whole flock of sparrows. NLT

1. Know that God's will is to heal you

Most people recognize that God has healing power

Our struggle is in believing it is for today or for me

If we believe that God would heal one and not another then we really don't believe in the love of God

- God so love the world.... – **John 3:16**
- Not willing that any should perish – **2 Peter 3:9**

Galatians 5:6

6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but **faith working through love**. NKJV

Sickness is something to be healed and destroyed by faith

2. Healing begins within

Your soul governs your physical life. Illnesses, distresses and torments can be passed on from your mind to your body

You can suffer from things like heart trouble, high blood pressure, ulcers and some forms of asthma. High tension, nervousness, insecurity, lack of faith, fear, and frustrations are symptoms of a man's soul sickness

When we refuse God to heal our soul we can stop the flow of his healing power

Let God into your soul and let His healing virtue into your body!

No Slide: Proverbs 17:22

22 A merry heart does good, like medicine,
But a broken spirit dries the bones. NKJV

- Broken – Smitten (to strike or hit)

3. Use a point of contact to release your faith

“Faith is the meeting ground between your limited self and your limitless God.” – Oral Roberts

Matthew 8:5-13

5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." 7 And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! 11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour. NKJV

Understand what faith simply is. It is believing that Jesus has already met every need we have through the gift of His grace. I simply believe that!

- Your faith becomes the point of contact
- It sets the time you receive your healing
- It can also be something you physically touch
- Woman with the issue of Blood – Mark 9:20
- But is always based on the FINISHED work of Jesus

Acts 19:11-12

11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them. NKJV

Acts 5:15

15 so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. NKJV

James 5:14

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. NKJV

The healing power can flow through other believers or even a point of contact.

What's important is that we know the source of where the healing comes from – Jesus

4. Turn your faith loose NOW

Hebrews 11:1

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. NKJV

- Some think – when God gets ready I'll be healed
- He has been ready – Believe now

Hebrews 11:6

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. NKJV

- Seek – to crave or investigate
 - Mark 10:48 Blind Bartimaeus cried out more!
- Am I craving God so much I skip food or sleep without thinking about it?
- If I've tasted His grace, I do – that's the reward
- It meets every need

Psalms 34:8

8 Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good;
Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! NKJV

Luke 17:6 (Disciples said, increase our faith)

6 So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. NKJV

- Activate your faith by saying
 - Romans 4:17 Calls things
- Don't stop
- Believe!

5. Close the Case – don't doubt

John 5:9-15 (healed the man at the pool of Bethesda)

9 And that day was the Sabbath. 10 The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

11 He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.'"

12 Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" 13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you." 15 The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. NKJV

- Don't allow doubt to creep in
- Don't let the lack of faith in others steal your blessing
- Remember – see you HAVE been made well
- Don't back down! – Jesus made me well!

6. Stay surrounded by others of like faith

Luke 5:17

17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them. NKJV

- It's the power of the Lord that heals
- Just because it's present doesn't mean you'll receive it
- Sometimes you need to "Raise the Roof"

Luke 5:18-19

18 Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him. 19 And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus. NKJV

- How tenacious am I?
- Will I be willing to stop at nothing?
- Will I lift someone else?

Luke 5:20-22 NKJV

20 When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?"

- Reason can be the enemy of faith
- Faith may not make sense
- It may take a different path than we expect
- Religion is the enemy of the Power of Jesus
- You can't earn this
- You only receive
- Who is this? Can God? Doubt will never produce faith
- Only Grace can do that – Divine Favor

Romans 8:32

32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? NKJV

Luke 5:23-26

23 Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'? 24 But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — He said to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." 25 Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. 26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen strange things today!" NKJV

- God isn't the one who places disease on us
- He's the one who brings healing
- We are in a battle for our faith
- Forgiveness and healing are no different

— Psalm 103:3

Romans 1:16

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. NKJV

Luke 9:56

56 For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them." NKJV

James 1:17

17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. NKJV

We must remember that the Lord is compassionate
Its compassion that brings healing

Matthew 14:14

14 And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick. NKJV

Mark 1:41-42

41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." 42 As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed. NKJV