Divine Healing
Lesson 2: Methods of Healing

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Matthew 8:5-8

Acts 14:8-10

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  - **Laying on of hands**

    Matthew 20:34

    Mark 16:18
  - **Touching Jesus or touching a minister of the Gospel**

    Mark 5:27, 28
  - **Pieces of cloth or material**

    Acts 19:11, 12
  - **Jesus spit on a man's eyes. This was simply a point of contact – a way for the man to release his faith.**

    Mark 8:22-25
  - **Oil**

    James 5:14, 15

These two verses make it very clear the steps a believer should take who needs healing.

First, they need to find someone else who will prayer for them. Here it mentions elders, or leaders in the church.

Secondly, the person who prays must pray a _____

The oil is simply a point of contact for the sick person to release their faith. But notice it is the prayer of faith that heals the person.

It is also interesting to notice that it is not your pastor's responsibility to know everything that is going on in your life. James puts the responsibility on the sick person to ask for prayer.

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John 5:8, 9

Acts 3:6

Acts 14:8-10

Matthew 17:20

Sometimes people have faith to be healed but they do not know what to do to release their faith. You have to help them by telling them.

This is often the case with the working of miracles. Something must be "done" or "worked" to activate the faith inside someone's heart.

Luke 6:10

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Romans 8:11

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The gifts of healings, the gift of the working of miracles, and the gift of faith are all tools to help people receive their healing. These gifts are listed in 1 Corinthians 12.

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Mark 5:34

This was the woman who touched Jesus' garment. Jesus told her that it was her faith that healed her.

Mark 10:46-52

2. Two of the best examples of being healed by faith

- **The ten lepers**

Luke 17:11-19

What did they ask for? – _____

They asked for _____, but received _____

This means healing must be a mercy.

Does God have more than one mercy? – _____

2 Corinthians 1:3

There is forgiving mercy and there is healing mercy.

When people say that healing is not for everybody they are really saying that mercy is not for everybody.

Psalm 86:5

Would this include healing? – Yes. It would have to include healing, because healing is a mercy.

Jesus told them to go show themselves to the priests.

This was a part of the law. It is described in Leviticus 13 and 14.

The only reason a leper would go to the priest would be because he was _____

The priest had to inspect the skin, go through other rituals and sometimes even quarantine the individual.

Then the priest would offer sacrifices, pronounce the man clean, and he could go back to society – back home to his family.

What does Jesus tell these lepers to do? – Go show themselves to the priest.

The only reason to go show yourself to the priest is because you are healed. But nothing has happened to these guys yet. Actually, they are going to get healed later.

This is a faith initiated healing.

They came to Jesus. They asked Him for help. They obeyed the instructions that Jesus gave to them.

They could have looked at their bodies and seen that there was no change. They could have stood there are reasoned about it. They could have questioned what Jesus told them to do.

Here is the big question about receiving your healing by faith – WHEN are you going to believe that you are healed?

When did they get healed? – _____

- **The nobleman's son**

John 4:46-53

People say, "I will believe it when I see it."

But that is not faith. If you are seeing it, it is too late to believe it.

Faith is believing _____ and then _____ it.

Psalm 27:13

Believing comes first. After that you see.

The seeing is the _____ of the believing.

John 4:50

This man has nothing in the natural that would cause him to believe. He only has the word of Jesus (Word of God).

He believed the Word and he went his way. This is faith!

He acted on what Jesus told him.

He said, "Thank you, Jesus." Then he started on his journey home.

He had nothing in the natural to confirm that anything happened – no phone call, no doctor's report.

His house was not around the corner! It was 15-20 miles away.

15 miles of casting down imaginations. 15 miles of ignoring fearful thoughts.

There is nothing in the natural that encourages him that everything is going to be okay.

Everything still felt bad. Everything still looked bad.

When are you going to believe that you have it? You can't wait until you see.

When are you going to believe that you are healed?

Can you believe that you have received you healing when you still hurt worse than you ever have? – Yes you can!

You say, "I believe that I am healed. I didn't say how I felt. I didn't talk about what it looks like. I told you what I believed!"

The man had all kinds of things going through his mind. He had to hold onto the Word!