

LESSON 9

INVOLVEMENT OF FAITH IN HEALING

Required Bible Reading:

Matthew 8:5-10

Matthew Chapter 15

John Chapter 4

Hebrews Chapter 11

Romans Chapter 4

Matthew Chapter 9

Mark Chapter 10

Mark 6:1-6

Mark 11: 21-25

James Chapter 2

Luke Chapter 17

Acts 14: 9-10

James Chapter 5

Many questions are asked concerning the involvement of faith in healing. Many want to know if they **MUST** have faith for healing? Others ask if they can be healed by another's faith? Others still, ask if other people can influence the faith of the individual? These are all valid questions and you will determine the answers to these as you study the above scriptures and determine what God's Word says about them.

As we journey through the Bible, we find that faith is the "building block" that we all must exhibit if we are going to walk in the promises of God. Yes, people have and will continue to receive healing because of various manifestations of God's power and by other people's faith...but these are the exceptions rather than the rule. We need to learn to live and expect to receive according to the Word.

Hebrews 11:6 and **2 Corinthians 5:7** tell us that we please God by having faith in Him and that we aren't moved by what we see, feel, or experience. Faith is important to receive healing. Faith reveals itself or, in other words, the results of faith can be seen or witnessed in someone's life. Faith always demonstrates a corresponding action. Faith itself indicates action. Because faith is one of God's elements, it is always honored by Him.

You cannot find a person in the Bible who says he/she has faith to be healed but does not receive healing **QUICKLY**. Their faith is in action. God, through Jesus, showed His readiness and willingness to heal **ALL** those who came to Him expecting to be healed. We must live in the confidence that God is a healer of all today. He honors our faith.

The promises of God are for you as an individual, personally. You have every blessing, every promise of God by your Savior, Jesus. Jesus explains to us that **EVERYONE** who asks receives.

He explains this on 6 different occasions so we will understand that He wants us to receive what is rightfully ours. To trust in the faith of another person or to not believe that God has provided for you is disappointing to God, because He wants you to trust Him and act on what His Word promises you.

Do not have the attitude that someone else is closer to God than you are or that someone else can pray better than you can or that God will answer everyone else's prayers, but not yours. In God's Word we find that ALL His children have equal rights. To receive salvation, you must repent for yourself, believe for yourself, and confess for yourself. Someone else praying for you can help, but it will not save you until you do your part. The same is true regarding healing, you have the same right to do your own asking, believing, and receiving.

Faith is the way we possess. Faith always relies on the ability of God. Faith is a force which persists and prevails against all opposition. Faith is never argumentative, never anxious, never bragging on itself, and never overpowered. Faith sees directly into the realm of God; it sees the Word. Through faith we understand that God's Word is His expression of His will and desire to take care of us, His children. So I encourage you, have faith in God.

Remember, faith works for you just like it did for Jesus. He is the author and finisher of our faith. The kind of faith that Jesus operated in, is in you. That faith demands results and it claims its rights.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Find someone who is in need of physical healing and teach them what God's Word says is His promise for their health. Work with them, reading and speaking God's Word to them until it begins to take hold. Once they see it clearly and have no doubt that God wants them well and has ALREADY provided healing through Jesus, then pray with them according to **Mark 16:18** and rejoice, for their healing will become manifest.

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TEST 9

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1. In **Acts 14:9-10**, Paul perceived the man had faith to be healed.
God does the healing but we must must _____ it.

2. If we do not have faith to be healed we need to get faith.
Specifically how do we get faith to be healed?

3. According to **James 2**, _____ is made _____ by our works. It is not just about what we believe, but also what we do with that belief.

4. List 3 New Testament scripture references which show that God wants His people healed.

5. We please God by believing in Him and His Word. Therefore, unbelief is simply _____

6. The way that we possess our healing is _____

True or False

7. The promises of God for healing are only for those in the ministry.
They are not for all of His children. T____ F____

List who you helped in the Practical Application above, what was wrong with them and the results they experienced.

