

Session XII: *Gaining And Keeping Your Healing*

Faith When Battling Severe Illness¹

Why do some not receive their promised healing?² Because they have not learned to trust me for their healing. To trust Me is to have faith in Me.

People say they have faith, yet have little trust for their healing. The faith of most people is spotty – strong in some areas, weak in others. When told they need more faith to receive a promise from My Word, they become angry. But you see, faith is cumulative.

One can have faith in one area of their life, and little faith in another. When dealing with a problem, unless you ask Me and obey what I tell you, how can you be full of faith for victory over each problem? Faith is not “either you have it or you don’t.” Rather, it is relative to the relationship one keeps with Me. And if My revelation is too big to hang onto, ask Me. I have all the faith you need. I freely give it to all who ask.

I have the answers, and I am not stingy in giving them. When a person humbles himself in faith and love, praise and worshipful thankfulness, and they learn to develop their friendship with Me, I am able to release more of My promises. Do you remember John 15:7-8?

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If ye abide in me, and my words [rhema = words of spoken revelation] abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

So you see, the key to healing is the same key for any miracle: ask Me, and let My response fill your heart and stay in [your] continual remembrance. Remember what I have said concerning your need, and don’t let any contrary words steal it away from you. If My words abide in you, you will receive your miracle, and the Father will be glorified.

The biggest impediment to faith for healing is sin – from unbelief, from ignorance, and from lack of trust in My *rhema* Word. But, if a person will not believe My written Word regarding the Father’s will for healing, neither will they believe or dwell in My revelation words.

¹ Quoted from “In The Secret Place,” book by Paul D. Norcross, pg 54-56.

² *1 Peter 2:24 - Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*

*Matthew 8:17 - That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, **Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.***

³ *John 2 - Beloved, **I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.***

*Psalms 107:14 - **He sent his word** [dabar = spoken word, i.e. revelation; corresponds to rhema in the New Testament], **and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.***

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Sin breaks fellowship with Me, and hence until fellowship is restored, one cannot hear Me. How can I communicate the way of escape³ to one who won't maintain their relationship with Me in order to listen to My solution for their problem?

When Peter began to sink after he walked on the water, I didn't coddle him with platitudes. I simply asked him, "Why did you doubt?" When My disciples were fearful as their boat was sinking in the storm, I didn't try to soothe their egos. They had little faith, and I told them so; "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" I was more concerned about teaching them to rise higher in faith so they could walk in greater victory.

If you will hear Me in peace, you can learn to hear Me in pain. But if you will not cultivate hearing ears when doing so is easy, how will you hear when life gets hard? Success in battle requires training in peace. Those who make the mistake of thinking they have faith when they haven't learned to hear and obey Me will never please the Father.⁴

With the coming of the Holy Spirit to lead and guide My children into My throne room, there are no excuses for being of little faith. Come to Me in faith and thanksgiving and let My words dwell in your spirit as I speak when you join Me for dinner at My table!

Having Great Faith

The first step to having great faith is this: Be still, and know that I am God Almighty. In other words, I am bigger and far more powerful than every problem or circumstance you will ever encounter. I made those mountains, and I am pleased to move the ones that are in your way. Just because you see them as hard as granite doesn't mean they are not merely as water to Me. Come to Me in stillness, and I will show you My power.

Reference reading (available in the bookstore):

In The Secret Place (Norcross)

How Can I Get My Healing From God? Keys To Receiving And Keeping Your Healing (Norcross)

³ *I Corinthians 10: 13-14 - There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.
Wherefore, my dearly beloved, flee from idolatry.*

⁴ *Hebrews 11:6 - But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

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