

# **Healing**

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Lesson 1 – God's Will is Health and Healing

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*Lesson 1*

## *God's Will is Health and Healing*

Two Goals:

1. Create an environment of healing for those who need it.
2. Prepare students to minister these truths to others.

Jesus never taught healing. He preached the kingdom and demonstrated the kingdom.

► Healing is a part of the Kingdom.

📖 Luke 4:18

📖 Luke 9:11 And the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing.

► Healing should follow the gospel

📖 Col. 1:13

📖 2 Pet. 1:3-4

📖 Acts 8:5-7, 12



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- ▶ The message is for the spirit, soul and body, not just the spirit

📖 1Corinthians 4:20

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power.

- ▶ The kingdom message is a healing message.

### I. God's will is health and healing

- ▶ Faith is born when God's will is known in the heart

A. Sickness is not a part of God's plan for creation.

📖 Genesis 1:31

No sickness in the beginning

📖 Acts 10:38

Jesus opposed sickness

📖 Revelation 22:2

Healing for the nations

*therapeia* = medical service; curing, healing

B. Jesus' willingness to heal

📖 John 6:38

I came to do the will of Him that sent me



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 Mark 1:39-41      I will; be thou clean

 Mark 5:22-42      Jairus' daughter and the woman with  
the issue of blood

 2 Corinthians 1:20      'Yes and Amen'

 Matthew 8:5-13      The Centurion

► Jesus responds to faith and meets us at our point of faith.

 Mark 2:1-12      Seeing their faith

 Luke 9:1-6      The twelve commissioned to heal

 Luke 10:1, 8-9      The seventy commissioned to heal

 Mark 16:14-20      The church commissioned to heal



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➤ The church is an enemy of sickness

 Acts 5:12-15      Healing in the church

 1 Corinthians 12:7-11      Healing given to the church

 James 5:14-16      Healing expected in the church





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Lesson 2 – What Does God Think of Sickness?

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 Psalm 107:20	What does the Word do?
 Mark 3:1-5	Likened to evil and killing
 Acts 10:38	Oppression of Satan
 1 John 3:8	Destroy the works of the enemy
 John 10:10	God vs. Satan
 James 1:17	Every good gift

➤ If sickness is the will of God or if sickness perfects us then:

All doctors and hospitals are of the devil.

It is rebellion to seek medical help.

We should either get well or die without man's intervention.



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### *Healing in Redemption*

 Romans 5:12

How sickness entered the world...incipient death

➤ Sin is the root. Sickness is a fruit

 Psalm 103:1-5

Redemption foreseen

 Isaiah 53:4-5

Redemption prophesied

“Surely He has borne our diseases, and carried our pains”

“But He was pierced for our transgressions”

“He was crushed for our iniquities”

“With His wounds we are healed.” (Rapha)

 Isaiah 53:10

“Yet it pleased the Lord to crush Him;”

“He hath made Him weak, sick, diseased”

He carried our sin

 Isa. 53:12

nasa

He carried our sicknesses

 Isa. 53:4

nasa



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 Matthew 8:14-17

Healing is physical

 Mark 2:1-12

Dealing with the root deals with the fruit

 Exodus 15:26

RAPHA refers to physical healing

 1 Peter 2:24

IAOMAI refers to physical healing

### Examples:

 Matthew 8:8, 13

 Mathew 15:28

 Luke 6:19

➤ If divine healing exists, then there must be a spiritual law that sustains it.

 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

The blood and the body

 Exodus 12:5-13

Israel and the Passover

 Psalm 105:36-37



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Numbers 21:5-9

The serpent lifted up

John 3:14-15

Jesus lifted up

Galatians 3:13

He was made a curse (sickness)

II Corinthians 5:21

He was made sin

## SOZO

John 3:17

“saved” = SOZO

1. To save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction

One (from injury or peril)

2. To save a suffering one (from perishing), i.e. one suffering from disease, to make well, heal, restore to health

3. To preserve one who is in danger of destruction, to save or rescue

Examples:

Matthew 1:21

Matthew 8:25

Matthew 9:22

If healing was a part of the blessings of the Law, how much more is it available in the better covenant of grace! Hebrews 8:6



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*Why Are We Sick?*

A. How sickness entered the world...incipient death

 Romans 5:12

Germs thrive in a fallen world.  
Genetics are affected.

 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Man can suffer in all three areas

➤ Health can be affected by the emotions, the mind, the spirit and the body.

B. One can be born again but still suffer in the soul and body.

1.  John 5:14

Personal sin can produce sickness

2.  James 3:14-16

Strife

 James 4:1-4; 5:9, 16



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3. 📖 1 Corinthians 11:18-30 Divisions in the Body

4. 📖 Luke 13:11-12 Spirits of infirmity

5. 📖 1 Timothy 5:23 Diet

A. The diet of the Law

B. The modern diet

1) Most of our organic diseases are self-inflicted.

i. The Law of Sowing and Reaping

6. 📖 Isaiah 58:3-11 Self Centeredness



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7.  Hebrews 2:15                      Fear

Fear and faith are opposites but work in the same way

1) Fear is faith in the devil, fallen man and fallen nature

8.  Philippians 2:25-30                      Not regarding life/overextending

A. Vices (smoking, drinking, drugs)

9.  Acts 14:19                      Trauma (physical or emotional)

 Galatians 4:13

 Luke 4:18

10.  Psalm 31:9-10                      Grief

Conclusion: The prosperous soul                       3 John 2



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## *The Attitude of Health and Healing*

### A. The renewed heart and mind

📖 Proverbs 23:7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he:

➤ Are you ‘the sick’ trying to get well, or all you ‘the healed’ resisting sickness?

📖 Romans 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

### B. What the world says:

Programmed for death, dying and sickness



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📖 James 1:6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

1. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

2. A **double minded** man is unstable in all his ways.

➤ You cannot be double minded about your life and health. You cannot waver.

📖 James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye **double minded**.

➤ Your heart will determine your destiny.

📖 Romans 10:10 Man believes with the heart

📖 Proverbs 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.



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📖 Philippians 4:8 ¶ Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

C. The right attitude for health and healing.

Gratefulness

Love

Praise

Giving

Positive outlook

Faith

Righteousness consciousness

Peacemaker

📖 Proverbs 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine; but a broken spirit drieth the bones

📖 3 John 2 As your soul prospers



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### ***Releasing Healing***

Many Christians have failed to realize all that it means to have Jesus/the Father/the Holy Spirit living within them. We have been transformed by the Spirit of God and we are one spirit with Him. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

If Jesus lives within us by the Spirit, then all that He is, is within us. His life (zoe) is in us and that would include healing.

Paul said that he no longer lived, but Christ lived in Him and he now lived by the faith of the Son of God (Galatians 2:20). Paul was declaring that Jesus lived within, and the faith of Jesus was the faith that Paul was using to live.

Therefore, healing is part of our reborn spiritual nature.

Most Christians see healing as coming from outside of them, probably from above. They see themselves as sick trying to get well. They pray and ask and hope that something outside of them will touch them.

Of course when Jesus walked the earth and healed all who came to Him, He was indeed 'outside' of the sick and healed them from the outside. But now He lives within us, and thus His healing power is within us.

When we deal with sickness in our own bodies, we must see ourselves as the healed resisting sickness, rather than the sick trying to get healed. Sickness is an illegal intruder that must be expelled from our bodies. We speak to our bodies, by the Spirit. The physical must submit to the spiritual. The visible must submit to the invisible. (II Corinthians 4:18)

All of the healing we need is available through our reborn spirits which are one with God. Healing comes from within. We release it with our words, our attitudes, our thoughts and actions. We act on the Word, speak the Word, think the Word and 'see' the healing.



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It isn't so much that we ask God to release healing. Healing has been released since Jesus walked on the earth and certainly since He arose from the dead. It's more a matter of us releasing the healing that God has already released.

Ephesians 3:20 *Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,*  
That verse deserves some meditation!

When we have a clear understanding and revelation of faith, and an understanding that the Healer lives within, we are on the way to seeing the manifestation of healing. If you can 'see it' with the eyes of faith, you can receive it.



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Lesson 6 – The Power of Words of Health and Healing

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## *The Power of Words for Health and Healing*

A. Japanese scientist:

1. Water reacts to words. Frozen...crystals...beautiful or ugly/malformed

B. God created all things by words

📖 Hebrews 11:3 Things which do not appear

📖 Romans 4:17 God calls those things that be not as if they were

📖 Hebrews 1:3 God upholds all things by the word of His power

Everything consists of words. Words are vibrations – sound waves.

God said: LET THERE BE .....

Divine sound waves were released and the visible appeared from the invisible.



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Matter vibrates. What holds matter in place? God's Word!

### C. Death and life are in the power of the tongue

📖 Proverbs 18:21      We have the capacity to make alive or kill

📖 Mark 5:35-36      Do not fear, only believe...

📖 Matthew 6:31      Take no thought saying

➤ Many sicknesses are word induced.

📖 James 3:5      The tongue defileth the whole body!  
Sickness

➤ Sicknesses may have their roots in the words that others have spoken over us in the past.

📖 James 3:13-16      Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks!

📖 Mark 11:23      We say what we believe. We have what we say.



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📖 Isaiah 33:22, 24      ‘You shall not say, I am sick’.

📖 Matthew 12:34-35      Our future is in our heart.

### D. How did Jesus use words?

“My words are spirit and life” (John 6:63)

1. He stilled the storm      📖 Mark 4:37-41
2. He raised Lazarus from the dead      📖 John 11:43-44
3. He healed the sick and cast out demons      📖 Matthew 8:16
4. He forgave sins and healed      📖 Mark 2:5-11
5. He BLESSED the bread and the fish      📖 Matthew 14:19



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E. God's Word is life, health and healing.

 Psalm 107:15-20      He sent His Word

 Matthew 8:8, 16      Just speak the Word

 Proverbs 3:1-2      Length of days

 Proverbs 4:20-22      Life and health

 Jeremiah 15:16      Joy and rejoicing

 Jeremiah 23:29      The hammer breaks the rock

 Psalm 103:1-5      Fill your mouth with good things



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## *Faith for Healing*

A. According to your faith, be it unto you.

📖 Matthew 9:28-29 “Believe ye that I am able to do this?”

📖 Hebrews 11:1 “The evidence of things not seen.”

➤ Faith is the revelation of the will of God in the heart of man which produces certainty, conviction and action.

📖 Mark 10:46-52      Bartimaeus

📖 Matthew 9:2 And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee.



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### B. Aggressive faith/authority/proactive

 Luke 9:51 He steadfastly set His face.....

#### 1. Proactive faith

- Woman with the issue of blood

- Centurion

#### 2. Reactive faith

 John 5:6-9

 Acts 14:8-10

#### 3. Inactive faith

 Mark 4:39-40

Examples: Resist sickness!

Snake in the house

Dog on the bed

Writing a check



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### C. How faith is conceived.

 Romans 10:17 Faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word.

1. Hearing comes                      Spiritual hearing vs. Natural hearing
2. Faith comes                        Faith is of the heart

### D. Human faith vs. God's faith

1. Human faith can heal you—Perseverance, determination and grit—  
Mind over matter
2. Human faith relies on experience, logic and the five senses;  
but human faith can fail.

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3. The 'God kind of faith' is born of God in the spirit.

The invisible over the visible.

It stands on the Word.

God's faith does not fail.

E. Dominoes -- First, we 'hear' God.

1. Faith begins with a vision a word or a revelation.

a. Jesus only did what He had seen with His Father.

 John 5:19

 John 15:5



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b. Faith sees.

 2 Corinthians 4:18

2. Faith determines what you say. Your words don't determine your faith. Your faith determines your words

a. Jesus only spoke what He heard from His Father.

 John 14:10

b. Faith speaks.

 2 Corinthians 4:13

3. Faith acts.



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a. Faith is aggressive.

 Luke 6:17-19

 Mark 5:1-6

 Mark 5:25-34

4. Faith grows.

 2 Thessalonians 1:3

a. Faith is not static. Knowledge about faith is not faith.

 Matthew 6:30      Little faith

 Matthew 8:5-10      Great faith

 Matthew 14:31      Little faith

 Acts 6:5      Full of faith

 1 Timothy 1:19      Shipwrecked faith

 James 2:5      Rich in faith



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 James 2:22

Faith made perfect

 James 2:26

Dead faith

 1 John 5:4

Faith overcomes the world



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## *How We Are Healed*

A. By the natural process of the body with or without medical help.

- Medicine doesn't heal but it can aid the body's recovery
- Doctors are not evil but they are limited
- There is nothing wrong with seeking medical help if the situation is beyond your current level of faith.

B. By the Word.

 Proverbs 4:20-22      The word is health

 John 6:63      The Word is Spirit and life

C. By a miracle.

 1 Corinthians 12:10

 Acts 8:4-8

 Galatians 3:5



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D. By a gift of healing.

 1 Corinthians 12:9

 Mark 16:17-18

E. By the faith of the sick one.

 Acts 14:8-9

F. By the prayer of agreement.

 James 4:14-16

 Matthew 18:19-20



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G. By the faith of family or those with authority in the lives of the sick one.

- The Centurion
- The Canaanite woman

### *Six reasons to have faith for healing:*

1. The revelation of His will found in His Names:

Jehovah Jireh                      The Lord is my Provider

Jehovah Nissi                      The Lord is my Banner of Victory

Jehovah Shalom                      The Lord is my Peace

Jehovah Raah                      The Lord is my Shepherd

Jehovah Sammah                      The Lord is always Present



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Jehováah Tsidkeenu      The Lord is my Righteousness

Jehovah Rapha      The Lord is my Healer

 Exodus 15:26

## 2. The redemptive work of Jesus on the cross

 Isaiah 53:4-5, 10-12

 1 Peter 2:24

➤ On the cross Jesus destroyed the power of sin and redeemed man from its curse spirit, soul and body.



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### 3. The example of Christ's ministry

 Acts 10:38

 Matthew 8:2-3

 Matthew 8:16

### 4. The command of the Great Commission

 Mark 16:15-18

 John 20:21

 John 14:12



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### 5. The example of the early church

 Acts 5:14-16

 James 5:14-16

### 6. The nature of the Word

 John 6:63

 Psalm 107:20

 Proverbs 4:20-22



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### *Seven Revelations That Can Heal You*

 Hebrews 4:12      The Word is alive

 Luke 6:17-19      Jesus heals all who come to Him.

1. God cannot deny Himself. He is Life.

 John 1:4-5

 John 10:10

➤ An intimate communion with God can heal you.

2. The Word is Spirit, life and medicine.

 John 6:63

 Proverbs 4:20-22

 I Corinthians 2:14

➤ An intimate communion with the Word can heal you.



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3. The power of sin was destroyed. You are forgiven.

 Mark 2:5-11

 2 Corinthians 5:19

 Hebrews 9:9, 14 Heb. 10:2, 17, 22

➤ A conscience free of sin and guilt can heal you.

4. Jesus took your sickness to the cross.

 I Corinthians 6:19-20

 Isaiah 53:4-5

 Matthew 8:16-17

➤ A revelation of Jesus the Healer can heal you.



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#### 5. Sickness represents the work of the enemy.

 1 John 3:8

 Acts 10:38

 James 4:7

- A revelation of the Jesus' victory over the devil can heal you.

#### 6. God is Love.

 1 John 4:8, 18

- A revelation of God's love can heal you. Sickness is a source of fear, but perfect love casts out fear.

#### 7. God wants us healed and well.

 Matthew 8:1-3, 7

- A revelation of His goodness can heal you. If Jesus is willing to heal anyone, He is willing to heal you.

## Test Review

Jesus never taught healing. He preached the Kingdom and demonstrated the Kingdom. Healing is a part of the Kingdom.

Faith is born when God's will is known in the heart. Jesus came to do the will of the Father and healed all who came to Him. God's will is revealed through Jesus.

Jesus will meet you at your point of faith. He responds to your faith.

There is a difference between a renewed mind and true faith. Faith is of the heart. With the heart man believes. Many try to believe with their minds and struggle with receiving from God.

The church was commissioned to heal the sick. The church should be the enemy of sickness.

God will not use sickness to perfect you any more than He would use sin to perfect you. Sicknesses are referred to as curses, not blessings. They are bondage, oppression, works of the enemy and captivity.

If sickness is ever the will of God, then all hospitals and doctors are of the devil and in rebellion to God. It would be rebellion to seek medical assistance if sickness might be of God.

Healing is a legal issue, not a sovereignty issue. God has already established His will through the cross and the demonstration of Jesus healing all. Sin is the root. Sickness is a fruit. If the root is dealt with, the fruit can be dealt with.

Being delivered from the power of sin does not force you to walk in holiness, and being delivered from the power of sickness does not force you to walk in health. Health and holiness are decisions we must make.

If divine healing exists, there must be a spiritual law that sustains it. Things don't just happen by chance.

In the first Passover, and in the Lord's supper, the body and the blood represent forgiveness and healing.

If healing was a promised blessing under the Law, how much more is it available in the better covenant of grace!

Sickness entered the world through sin. Sickness is incipient death. Health can be affected by the emotions, the mind, the spirit and the body. Healing is not just about the body. It is for the whole man. One can be born again but still suffer in the soul and body, and sickness can result.

Personal sin can produce sickness. Strife can produce sickness. Spirits of infirmity can produce sickness. Poor diet, over extending oneself, and fear can produce sickness. Trauma to the body, mind or emotions can produce sickness.

Fear and faith are opposites but work in the same way.

Are you the sick trying to get well, or are you the healed resisting sickness? You cannot be double minded about your life and health. You cannot waver. Your heart (faith) will determine your destiny. What is the right attitude for health and healing? (See syllabus)

Review pages 16 and 17, Releasing Healing.

God created all things by words. Words are vibrations, sound waves. Divine sound waves were released and the visible appeared from the invisible. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. We have the capacity to make alive or kill with our words! Many sicknesses are word induced. Sicknesses may have their roots in the words that others have spoken over us in the past. God's Word is life, health and healing.

According to your faith be it unto you. Faith is the revelation of the will of God in the heart of man which produces certainty, conviction and action. Be familiar with proactive faith and reactive faith.

Faith comes by hearing.....and hearing comes by the Word of God. Hearing must be spiritual in order for faith to come. Human faith can heal you but human faith can fail.

Jesus was limited to ministering according to what he 'heard' from the Father. (John 5:19). Your words don't determine your faith. Faith determines your words. Knowledge about faith isn't faith. Faith is not static. Like a seed, faith can grow.

Healing can be by the natural process of the body with or without medical help. Be familiar with how healing comes (Lesson 8).

On the cross Jesus destroyed the power of sin and redeemed man from its curse spirit, soul and body.

Be familiar with '7 Revelations that will heal you.'