

"When Healing Doesn't Come"

.....a checklist for those searching for answers

1. Am I in the right tense?

If you are using words like, "I'm waiting for God to heal me" or "I'm going to receive my healing", healing isn't coming because of the tense you are in: the future tense. In school we learn about past, present and future verbs. The words 'waiting' and 'going' show that what is coming is still future. At the burning bush, God revealed Himself as "I AM"....the ever Present-tense One. A switch in your approach from, 'going' to 'I am receiving healing, I am being healed' is necessary. And after you make the switch, that tense must be maintained. Personally, I found myself falling back into the 'going to' tense very easily. The Holy Spirit had to constantly remind me to keep my tenses right. He cannot minister the healing power to you if you aren't where He is.....in the NOW.

2. Am I praying 'for' or 'ministering' healing to my body?

This is another switch in approach. 'Praying for' indicates that you don't have it yet. If you believe Jesus still heals and have come to Him for healing, that shows that you HAVE FAITH. You have faith because you heard that He heals today and you believed it. You have a foundation to work FROM now. Do not 'pray for' healing, but minister the Healer to your body through the laying on of your own hands and releasing the Quickening Power of the Holy Spirit from your spirit, through your hands, into your own body. If you have received Jesus as your Savior, the Healer is dwelling within. Also, speaking God's Medicine, His Word, to your body. Your body is your patient. Give it God's Medicine. Proverbs 4:20: My son, attend unto my words, incline your ear unto my sayings, let them not depart from your eyes, keep them in the midst of your heart, for they are life to those who find them and medicine (Hebrew) to ALL THEIR FLESH. Speak the Word and pray in the Spirit 'at' each symptom when it flares up. The Holy Spirit 'takes a hold together with you AGAINST' the sickness and disease, Romans 8:26-28. This is another form of ministering healing to your body. You break the chains of sickness by the application of the Power that raised Jesus from the dead.

3. Do I really understand the power that raised Jesus from the dead?

In dealing with ANY sickness, it is crucial that you meditate on the Power that raised Jesus from the dead, for this is the Power that heals any disease. That Power RAISED JESUS FROM DEATH. It can handle anything that you are dealing with. Romans 8:11 - the Spirit Who raised Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal body. I pretended like I had a balance scale. I put that Power on one side and the cancer, etc. on the other. That Power outweighed my sickness every time if I was really willing to face the facts. Digging into that Power in your studies, magnifying that Power against your problem, will pay you rich dividends.

4. Do I hate what is afflicting me?

This may seem strange, but you won't find the inner strength of soul to keep applying the Power when the symptoms want to speak so loudly if you don't develop a 'hatred' of the sickness you are dealing with. Hebrews says, Jesus loved righteousness and hated iniquity, Hebrews 1:9. Sickness is of the spirit of iniquity. I didn't hate my body....I developed a hatred for the sickness attacking it. I loved the righteousness of healing. That love/hatred attitude gave me the stance I needed for a year long fight.

5. Have I settled it in my inner man, that I AM HAVING WHAT IS MINE?

This goes back to the foundational issue: do I believe that physical healing was INCLUDED in Redemption? If you haven't got this issue settled, the circumstances will drive you into double mindedness and you will constantly be going three steps forward and two steps back. Dig in the Scriptures (there are plenty of teachings online), and get this settled once and for all. You must be as sure regarding healing as you are regarding salvation, 1 Peter 2:24: 'by His stripes you WERE healed'. No amount of prayer 'for' you by anyone will produce a life of wellness unless YOU are convinced of this truth within your own self.

This is a short and I trust helpful guide.

I share these from my own experience....I have proved them in the school of the Spirit & Word.

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