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Session 1

Establish God's Will Concerning Healing

It is the absolute will of God for *everyone* to live abundantly and BE IN HEALTH.

John 10:10 - Jesus came to give us a *more* than abundant life.

John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

I have witnessed hundreds of healings, in my own life, and the lives of others. **I believe that many of you will get healed just by listening to this class and believing what you hear.**

Key: Establish God's Will for Your Life

I Tim. 2:4 - His will is for **all** to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. Will all be men saved? **NO**, but that is *still* God's will for man. Therefore, those who *do* believe will absolutely receive; because God's Word is still truth if no one believes it!

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

**III John 2 - God's will is clear, for you to BE IN HEALTH.
To be IN health (*noun*) not just to get healed (*verb*).**

I love miracles, but living a blessed life is even better. To be IN HEALTH is a *constant* state of well-being. God's will is for us to be *in* health ALL the time. Have I arrived? No. **Can I arrive?** Yes! Absolutely! That's the goal. In the mean time, gifts of healing keep us going.

It is still God's will for all Christians to be in health, and to be healed. All His children may not believe to receive. **But does that change God's will?** No.

TO BE IN HEALTH -- that's the bulls-eye.

Key: God always says 'yes' to your need for healing.

III John 2 sets the standard because God desires above ALL things that you prosper and BE IN HEALTH. That is why you can guarantee that GOD never says NO to your request for healing -- EVER. But you must learn HOW to receive it, and how to retain it.

James 1:16,17 - Do not err, my beloved brethren.

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no **variableness**, neither shadow of turning.*

First Principle in healing: God is good -- ALWAYS.

To think that God ever brings harm, or catastrophe upon His children is to **err**; it is wrong thinking. Sickness and disease are NEVER from the true God.

A First Principle: is a fundamental assumption that is the *foundation* upon which the rest is based. That is why the first principle of healing is that GOD IS GOOD ALWAYS. That is the **foundation** for us to receive anything from God. He never says 'no' to healing.

*Acts 10:38 How God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power [dumanis]: who went about **doing good**, and healing ALL that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

Sickness and disease come from the devil, healing and wholeness come from God, because God is always good. It is an error to think ANYTHING else.

If God gave a person sickness to bring them closer to Him, **don't you think Jesus would have made at least ONE person sick while he was here on earth?** Just one? He did NOT.

Jesus always healed and delivered. And God gave you and me the power to do the same thing today, to take the place of the absent Christ, and HEAL all who believe to receive.

God gave gifts of healing (plural), to and for His church.

1 Cor. 12:9 To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit;

The manifestation of gifts of healing is your operation of the God-given ability whereby you can, in the authority (name) of Jesus Christ, and by the manifestation of faith, bring to pass healing according to what God has revealed to you by word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits.

It is you taking the place of Jesus Christ here upon earth. John 14:12.

Disease manifests itself in the physical, but its **roots**, its substance, are in the spiritual. Sickness and disease entered the world through sin, Adam's sin. Before sin there was no sickness or death. When dealing with disease, Jesus made this connection:

*Mark 2:9 Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, **Thy sins be forgiven thee**; or to say, **Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?** (also Mt. 9:5; Luke 5:23)*

*John 5:14 Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: **sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.***

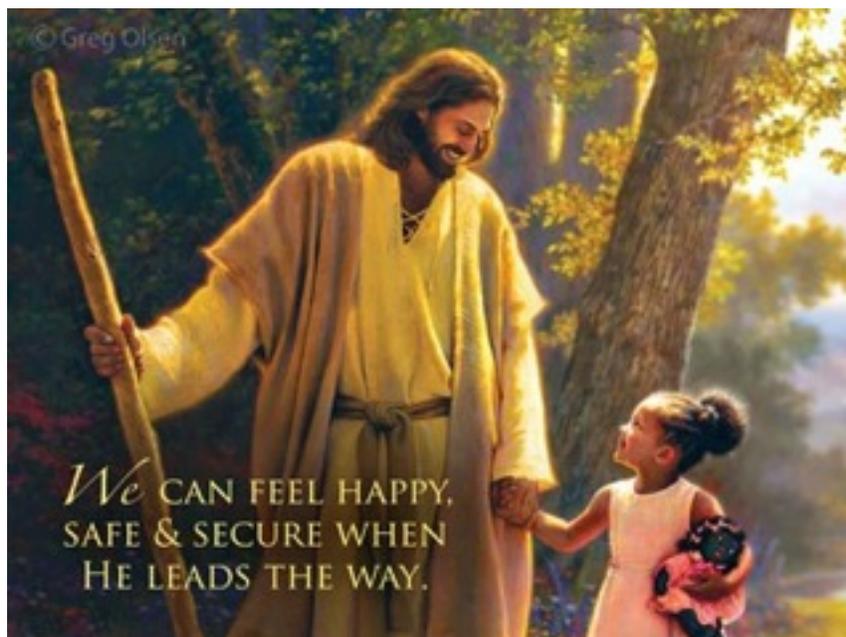
*John 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and **sin no more.***

Key: All life is spirit, but not all life is eternal life spirit.

Jesus exhorted those folks to change (*metanoeo*). Close the door that let the thief in to destroy their life in the first place. Change starts in the MIND. Stop fearing. Stop worrying. Keep trusting God. Stop your negative thinking about yourself and your situation.

Man is a three part being: body, soul and spirit.

I Th. 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.





Session 2

The Battlefield of the Mind - 1

The gifts that we were given by God at the time of the new birth are almost unbelievable, *and yet they are true!* Immortality, grace, Christ in you, the ability to perform miracles, healing, and to cast out demons. It's almost too good to be true, but that is what the word "gospel" means, the almost too good to be true news.

Because we are surrounded by natural man, or at best, mostly carnal Christian thinking, the battle boils down to this, **do you believe God** over the cacophony and din of this world?

Please note "to whom" Ephesians is addressed, to the faithful in Christ, not the doubter.

Eph. 6:10-13 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

We never wrestle against flesh and blood. The battles in life are always spiritual first and foremost. And we have to work our minds to BELIEVE GOD in spite of the world we live in, or the pain we are experiencing, or the doctors dire prediction. **Every problem has a spiritual solution**, the POWER of God believed! That's the battlefield of the mind. The mind is where the life's battles are won or lost.

Man is a three part being: body, soul and spirit. Born again man's spirit is perfect, "*and to the spirits of just men made perfect.*" Heb. 12:23. ALL spiritual battles are won or lost in the mind but:

Healing, in the final analysis includes all three:
spiritual, mental and physical.

Research has found that 95% of all disease comes from the mind/heart. I am not talking about hypochondria, but toxic beliefs such as fear, anxiety, worry, or unforgiveness, which produce poison in your physical body, that produces sickness and disease. On the other hand, God's Word is "health to your navel, and marrow to your bones." Positive, happy, godly thoughts actually **produce healing enzymes** that cure the human body. Proverbs 3:8.

*Prov. 3:7,8 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.*

Prov. 17:22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized [stays IMMERSED in Jesus thoughts] shall be saved. SOZO = healed, made whole.

What Holds You Back From Receiving?

- Unbelief
- Fear, doubt, and worry.
- Bitterness and unforgiveness
- The unbelief with which we are surrounded.

Fear is the believer's greatest enemy.

- Fear is sand in the machinery of life.
- *The fear of man brings a snare, but whoso puts his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Prov. 29:25*
- When and where we have fear we cannot have believing faith.

You have been taught *not* to believe in miraculous healing, but you can unlearn that lie. **The power of the Living God** has basically been lost in our society, both in the pulpit, and by our personal *experiences* taking preeminence over the Word of God.

*Matt. 22:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye **do err**, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.*

It is an error to forget, or to "not know" the POWER of God!

Experience is no guarantee for Truth! Truth is Truth.

Who are you going to trust? The flesh or the Lord God Almighty?

**Abandon yourself to God's word
and it will become living and real to you.**

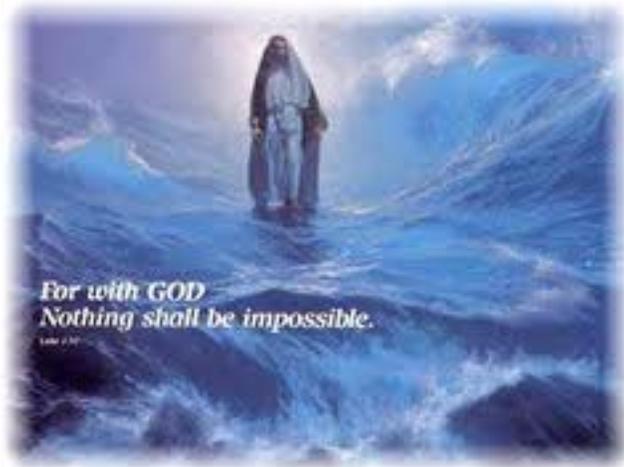
FEAR IS BELIEVING

It is negative believing; it is the opposite of the faith of Jesus Christ.

What you continually fear, you will receive - it is a law

Job 3:25. Psalm 34:4. Proverbs 29:25. Isaiah 8:12. Jeremiah 49:24.

II Timothy 1:7. I John 4:18.



Session 3

The Battlefield of the Mind - part 2

You are where you are today because of your believing, and you will be tomorrow where your believing takes you. "To believe" is a verb which connotes *action*. You have to do something. **It is an act of your free will.** Believing is a law, what you believe you *will* receive.

TO BELIEVE

Negative

FEAR is Believing

FEAR is Believing Satan

ISSUES IN
WRONG BELIEVING
NEGATIVE RESULTS

Positive

FAITH is Believing

FAITH is Believing God

ISSUES IN
RIGHT BELIEVING
POSITIVE RESULTS

The ANTIDOTE to FEAR:

Psa. 56:3 *What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.*

Fear is Believing - Faith is Believing

John 9:22; 20:19 - but fear always encases, always enslaves.

One day, as I was praying, I saw a vision of two images beckoning me: one figure was ugly and grotesque, it was FEAR; the other one was beautiful and holy, it was JESUS. They were **both reaching out for my trust**, my believing, my embrace. I needed to choose one. I chose Jesus, and the moment I did, he stepped aside, and showed me what was behind him. It was a vault door opened up to the riches and glory of the "Bank of Heaven," which held every good and perfect thing I could ever need! And it was mine for the taking.

**The choice is always ours to make,
We can move from FEAR to FAITH**

THE CHANGE

Acts 2:14, 22, 23, 36; 3:12,13,17,19; 4:29.

What caused the change? From full of fear to full of faith?

PENTECOST!

Key: transformation happens by focusing on who you are in Christ.

Focus on the new man, filled with God's power and righteousness.

Jesus says, "Grab My hand, let me take over.

Rest your burden on me."

Believe who God has made you to be in Christ Jesus.

*Psa. 56:13 - For thou hast **delivered my soul from death**: wilt not thou **deliver my feet from falling**, **THAT I** may walk before God in the light of the living?*

God has already delivered you from death, can't He heal what He has made - your body?

*Psa. 116:15 **Precious** (costly) **in the sight** of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

It costs God something when His saints die, or are sick. He wants His children IN HEALTH so that they can walk before the Living God, be blessed, and bring honor unto Him.

*Psa. 119:11 **Thy word have I hid** in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.*

*Psa. 57:7 - My **heart is fixed**, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.*

Fix your heart upon God's ability and not your limitations. Stay your mind on Christ and all he delivered you from. He paid the price for your life: your abundant health and wholeness.

Jesus came to destroy ALL the works of the devil, including sickness:

*Heb. 2:14,15 - Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he [Jesus] also himself likewise took part of the same; **that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil**; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

"deliver" - *apallasso* - to release (as from the bondage of the devil).

Today the born again believer takes Christ's place here on earth.

*John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.***

Jesus did two things: 1) he revealed God to man, and 2) he showed what a man full of the power of God can do.

Jesus Christ is not God. He was, and is, the son of God. Jesus was not a God-man, he was a man FULL of God. Like you are! You have been given this by the grace of God. It is a gift. You cannot earn it, you can only utilize it, hopefully for God's glory.

How? By Grace.

John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth.**

Grace and truth came with Jesus. Truth had already been here, but GRACE came with Christ, under the new and better covenant. We know the standard definition of grace is "God's unmerited favor," which means "it" is free. But exactly what is "it"? What came with Jesus that had never been freely given before? Pentecost, and the fulness of the spirit of God.

Grace in *Thayer's* Lexicon means "a divine influence upon the **heart**" that does two things: **strengthens** and **enables**. Grace includes the power of the faith of Jesus Christ, available to every born again believer in equal measure.

Grace is God's ability (spirit) working in a man, making him able to do what he could not do in his own ability.

Grace gives us God's ability to DO THE WORKS OF JESUS CHRIST. And we need God's peace to stay our mind to walk that way. Every church epistle opens with "grace and peace" somewhere in the salutation; also in Hebrews, II John, I and II Peter, and Revelation. God greets the believer at every turn with His divine grace and peace.

Jesus needed God's grace, God's ability, to do the works of his Father, and we do too.

Acts 10:38 How God **anointed** Jesus of Nazareth **with the Holy Ghost and with power**: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Anointed means "chosen." Ephesians 1:4 says that you and I are chosen. Anointed or chosen, also includes being blessed, protected, and empowered.

Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued** [clothed, covered] **with power from on high.**

John 1:16 And of his fulness have all we received, and **grace for grace.**

Jesus told his disciples to tarry in Jerusalem until they received power from on high. We have received the same grace, the same power as Jesus. But, it is up to us to believe it, to hold fast to it, and to walk out on it.

You and I have the same anointing as Jesus, WE HAVE RECEIVED the same grace upon us. And we have the same call on our lives as the Son of God had on his; to "go about doing good, and healing all that are oppressed of the devil; for GOD IS WITH US."

Just knowing the Word is not enough, we must BELIEVE God to operate His power. Only by grace, God's ability in us, we can walk like Jesus. **It's a lifestyle of believing, a new way of thinking and living** (*metanoeo*).

In *Thayer's* grace is defined as "a divine influence upon the heart" that does two things: strengthens and enables. Since grace works thru the heart, the condition of our heart is of paramount importance.

Prov. 4:23 **Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it ARE the issues of life.**

All our life issues from our heartfelt beliefs. For anything to manifest, we must believe it from the heart. You are *who* you are today because of your heartfelt beliefs.

Psa. 119:11 **Thy word have I hid [buried deep so nothing can touch it] in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.**

When your mind says yes, but your heart says no, they cancel each other out. Then you are double minded. So you are to "keep" or guard your heart with *all diligence*. Feed on the things of God. Don't throw junk into your mind, which will eventually make it into your heart. Go to the Lord to be delivered from past hurts. FOCUS on who you *now* are in Christ Jesus. Let go of your old deeds and thinking, and YOU put on the mind of Christ.

***Put ye on the new man, which after God is created
in righteousness and true holiness!***

Eph. 4:24.





Session 4

BY HIS STRIPES WE WERE HEALED

To believe in supernatural healing goes completely against the natural, or carnal mind. You must be *spiritually* minded to believe that supernatural healing is possible.

Matt. 19:26 With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

Many Christians believe that their works, or prayers, are going to MOVE God to heal them -- friends, **God ALREADY MOVED, and healed you** 2,000 years ago! Your healing is already there, waiting for *you* to call it over into the sense realm.

Mal. 4:6 And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Here is the crux of the whole matter; your healing was bought and paid for by Jesus Christ. The key to receiving healing is to believe that you are **already** healed in Christ Jesus. You just need to reach out and take it, because there is no disease, no problem, no sickness, that is bigger than your God -- *Jehovah Rapha -- I am the Lord that heals.*

Jesus Christ, our Passover Lamb, was sacrificed for our healing, and remission of sin.

Isaiah 53:5, II Peter 2:24 - we *are* healed, and we *were* healed. Our healing is past tense, it is finished.

*Is. 53:5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with **his stripes** we are healed. (Old Testament)*

*1Pet. 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. (New Testament)*

**There is no disease, or germ, or ailment, no matter how big or how small,
that can withstand the power of the living Christ
who lives within your physical body!**

You are not your own, you are bought with a price, and God takes care of His own.

Psa. 107:20 He sent his word [plan for man], and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Living IN HEALTH should become our new "normal." This is new man living, given to you by God in Jesus Christ, to give you a new life, a better life, a more abundant life. John 10:10.

Just fall back into Daddy's arms and allow His love and power to flood your whole body, your heart, and your mind. Reach out and take His hand, and turn your troubles over to your loving Father. *Let* Him take care of you. Trust in Him. Walk out on the fulness of His promises today, and **BE IN HEALTH. Lord I believe, and Lord I receive!** Every sickness and every disease was dealt with on the cross, and is under the blood of Jesus Christ.

**Sickness itself is not sin.
Sickness is a temptation to sin;
to doubt or blame God for your sickness.
That would be sin.**

We know that healing all sickness is God's perfect will because Christ bore our infirmities and carried our pain, "*by whose stripes ye were healed.*" I Pet. 2:24.

Every born again believers complete healing was paid for by Jesus Christ. Sickness and disease have no place in the believer. Satan can only put his pain upon you through lies and deception. He gets you to doubt God's love for you, or to question God's ability IN you!

*Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, **believe** that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

*Mark 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, **all things are possible** [currently available] **to him that believeth.***

God never meant for the believer to conquer sin and sickness by their *own* goodness, but through the accomplished work of Jesus; by trusting and relying on God's promises, and the power of His holy spirit that lives within them. Put God first.

Going directly to God is 1st Aid.

Getting ministered to is 2nd Aid.

Going to a doctor is 3rd Aid.

A word about Doctors

God **desires** for all His children to **be IN HEALTH** (noun). But if we don't have the believing for the first two, many good, godly physicians, chiropractors and healers are out there who can help us. I have many friends who are alive today because of good doctors.

The bottom line is this, whether first, second or third aid,
ALL genuine HEALING COMES FROM GOD. He alone is the giver of life.

And

PEOPLE WITH HOPE GET WELL, PEOPLE IN DESPAIR DO NOT.

Our hope is in the living God.

Put your hope in the living God above all else. He will guide you, He will deliver you. Put your hand in the hand of the man who stilled the water, the man from Galilee who died to set you free from every sickness and every disease.

HOW to MINISTER HEALING

It is God's will for us to be healed. And it's God's will for every believer to know HOW to minister healing. We do the believing, God does the healing. We minister by revelation: with confidence and authority. The average believer speaks "spaghetti prayers," throw something out there and see if anything sticks. God wants you to heal with *accuracy* and *authority*.

There is no disease, germ, or ailment, no matter how big or how small, that can withstand the power of the living Christ who lives within your physical body!

Matt. 10:7,8 - And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

The Great Principle

God's Spirit teaches His creation in you, which is now your spirit,
and your spirit teaches your mind.

Then it becomes manifested in the senses realm AS you act.

The manifestation of gifts of healing is your operation of the God-given ability whereby you can, in the authority (name) of Jesus Christ, and by the manifestation of believing, bring to pass healing according to what God has revealed to you by word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits. It is you taking the place of Jesus Christ here upon earth.

The manifestation of believing is your operation of the God-given ability whereby you may *believe to bring to pass the impossible* AT YOUR COMMAND according to what God has revealed to you by word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discerning of spirits.

It also inspires believing in others.

The manifestation of believing is for healing and deliverance, it is for signs, miracles, and wonders that cause others to believe. It is the knowing awareness within you that at your command it SHALL (absolutely) come to pass in the name of Jesus Christ. It is not doubting or guesswork.

What is a miracle? the manifestation of miracles is the power of the supernatural brought into the natural, causing signs and wonders to take place. Miracles happen when a believer literally takes the place of Jesus Christ here upon earth, which is every believer's birthright.

Lord, I believe!

Lord, I BELIEVE!





Session 5

Do You Will?

Acts 9:40 But Peter put them all forth, and kneeled down, and prayed; and turning him to the body said, Tabitha, arise. And she opened her eyes: and when she saw Peter, she sat up.

Prayer is not the same as ministering healing. In Acts 9:40 you have both: Peter prayed, to build HIS believing, and *then* he ministered healing when he spoke to the dead body, "Arise." Prayer got Peter's heart in the right place, and *then* he **ministered**. It was sharp and right on.

Mark 11:14 And Jesus answered and **said unto it [the tree]**, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.

Jesus was TEACHING his disciples HOW to operate God's power, including gifts of healing.

You speak to the problem. You speak via word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits. The physical, or spiritual condition must respond to your command, according to the accomplished work of Jesus Christ, and your operation of the gift of holy spirit within you; which releases *exousia*, POWER FROM on HIGH!

**Power from on high is supernatural power,
energized by God, and operated by man.**

Matt. 8:9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I **say to** this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

Speak out by revelation. "Talk to the Tree" - speak to the situation, *ie.* "burning, itching, cancer, pain..." You don't give a medical breakdown, Jesus didn't! He would say, "see" or "be healed." Don't *just* pray; **minister** "gifts of healing." **Ministering means that virtue, power, goes out of you into another.**

**You can't heal by your five senses any more than you can speak in tongues or interpret by your five senses.
You must be led by the Spirit.**

Most importantly, you do only what God tells you to do and say via word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits.

What if you have been sick a *LONG* time?

There is not one ailment you have that God cannot fix! **And people don't need condemnation when they are sick, they need tenderness, and love, and compassion.**

I have been challenged with health all my life... **but I am not going to settle.** I am still going for the gold, I am going for what I call "**The Moses Standard**":

***Deut. 34:7** And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated.*

The truth of God's healing is not based on whether you or I *ever* receive it -- it is based on GOD'S WORD, and His Word is still truth if *nobody* ever believes it! It still works with a mathematical exactness and a scientific precision.

I think of Abraham, who did NOT believe to receive the promised heir when he was 65, 75, 85 or 95, but finally, at 99 HE GOT FULLY PERSUADED, and received God's promise.

There are only nine records of healing in the Old Testament, but 66 in gospels, and 10 in the book of Acts. **This shows a new and better covenant is currently available to every believer.**

Sickness itself is not sin. Sickness is a temptation to sin; to doubt or blame God for your condition. That would be sin.

Here are some examples to give you HOPE!

John 5:2ff - **Do you WILL?** After 38 years Jesus did not say, "How's your coffee pot?" He asked the all important question, "**Do you will?**" to be whole? But when Jesus asked this man, he did not answer him, instead, he immediately started making excuses for why it had **not** happen to him yet.

1 - John 5:5,6 *And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity **thirty and eight years**. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole?*

Only ONE question really matters, "Do you WILL to be whole?"

2 - Luke 8:43 And a woman having an **issue of blood twelve years**, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any,
Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her **issue of blood** stanchèd.

3 - Acts 3:2 And a certain man lame **from his mother's womb** was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple

Jesus must have passed by this man many times, why didn't Jesus heal him? Because the man did not believe to be made whole until that day Peter and John were there!

We see in these records a man who was sick for 38 years, a woman had hemorrhaged for 12 years, and the man at the temple gate who was missing a leg bone from birth who was at least 30 years of age, they all had **one thing in common, they were ALL healed!**

Acts 4:16 Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a **notable miracle** hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and **we cannot deny it.**

KEY: Whenever and wherever you literally believe the promise of God, you *always* receive your healing.

Is. 40:28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is **no searching of his understanding.**

God is God! He alone is the Creator of ALL life. Satan only destroys, *Jehovah* alone CREATES. Whether you have blindness, cancer, a missing limb, bowed over, mental illness, demons, or even death, **God has healed them all, and still heals them all.** Your job is to believe!

ONLY BELIEVE
all things are possible

Note: The link below is to Betty Baxter's amazing healing testimony, it is the most electrifying record of healing I have heard in my lifetime. It will inspire you to greater heights of expectation for your own deliverance. It is well worth listening to.

<https://faithspeaksinc.wordpress.com/2012/04/14/betty-baxter-testimony/>



Session 6

His Love Has Made Me Whole

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised...

There is an old hymn called "Oh, It Is Jesus," which has a great line that goes, "For I have touched the hem of his garment, and his **love has made me whole.**"

Everything God does for His children comes from a heart of love. Ephesians tells us that He always sees us holy, and without blame, before Him IN LOVE. He loves us unconditionally. Because of the work of His dear son, we are clean clear through, and we are in the family of God. We are now His dear children.

*John 4:8-10 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for **God is love.***

*In **THIS** was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, **that we might live through him.***

*Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the **propitiation** [paymet in full] for our sins.*

"Propitiation" means payment in full. Jesus paid the price, paid the full tab, for all your sin and all your sickness. **Your healing is already paid for.**

One of the greatest keys to receive your healing is simply to come before God embracing His life changing love. Grab hold of the reality that He loves you unconditionally, and that His healing comes by **His grace**, and not by **your** works.

4 Types of Healing:

1. To Heal Means to Restore

This is to restore what was lost. There is no cause to cast out. A person must have **had** health in that area at one time, and **lost** it. This type could take time, a progression of recovery, or it could be instantaneous. There are **no demons** involved here. Luke 6:10; Mark 3:5; 8:25; 16:18; Acts 9:17.

Matt. 12:13 Then saith he to the man, Stretch forth thine hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other. (No demon involved)

2. To Heal Means to Cure

This is to heal by removing the cause. This could include casting out devil spirits. This sets one free from the **conditions** causing the trouble. "Set at liberty" of Luke 4:18. The cause is removed, and the symptoms disappear. Matt. 17:16,18; Mark 9:17ff; 3:10,11.

Luke 13:16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day? (Demon involved)

This was caused by a demon, but not all sickness involves demons, nor all being "bowed over" involves demons, but it may. Only the Lord can show you.

The nature of the human body is to heal itself, otherwise you would bleed to death from a small cut. That self-healing mode is just another one of God's great miracles, because **once the cause is removed**, the body will heal.

3. To Heal Means to Make Sound or Whole

Emphasis on the word "make" This is your part, "Such as I have give I thee." Acts 3:6. To bring into existence that which was not there before, to put a part in; for one born with something lacking (bone, limb, eye, organ). The man at gate beautiful (Acts 3:16) given "perfect soundness" means a bone was put in, created, where it did not exist before.

Acts 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

4 - To Heal Means to Reconcile

To bring back together that which has been separated, severed, or moved apart. Bring into oneness, like when Jesus reconciled, reattached the ear that Peter had cut off.

*Luke 22:50,51 - And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and **cut off** his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And **he touched his ear, and healed him.***

The greatest reconciliation that takes place in a man's life is when Jesus reconciles him or her to the Father at the time of the new birth. Adam had severed that relationship between God and

man, but we are now reconciled through Christ. The new birth *is* the miracle of all miracles.

God has given us the tools to BE IN HEALTH. All we have to do is take up the responsibility and the privilege to live according to the power of God within us.

When ministering healing we **ascertain** the cause, we **never diagnose** it. Doctors diagnose - we - never - diagnose - ever. We ascertain by word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discerning of spirits.

**GET YOUR MIND RENEWED WITH THE ABILITY
THAT IS ALREADY YOURS IN CHRIST JESUS.**

Keep the Truth running thru your mind, and the peace of God in your heart;
A MERRY HEART DOES GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE = **TRUTH!**

**Satan will try to tell you that you are *not* really healed,
or that it's too good to be true. Soak your heart and mind in the gospels.
Healing happened there all the time!**

Key: BELIEVE God! The root of believing is trust.

Prov. 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Psa. 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

God underwrote His Word. **He backs it up with all the resources of heaven.** God invented life, and He sure knows how to "fix" what is broken - *supernaturally* - when we trust in Him.

Faith, is translated from either *pistes*, or *pisteuo*, one is a noun, one is a verb. We already have the faith of Jesus Christ (noun), and now we must ACT, we must believe (verb) to bring it into manifestation.

**Positive believing is tapping into the faith of Jesus Christ.
Negative believing is tapping into your own fears.**

People say, "How do I know when I am believing God?" Simple. **Whenever and wherever you believe God you WILL receive His promised results!**

If not, look no further than your own heart, "It's me Oh, Lord, help me to see clearly, so that I can receive." There is a great record in Mark 9:14ff. This father had a tremendous need, but he tried to blame Jesus and his disciples for the fact that his son was not getting healed.

Jesus always required believing on the part of the recipient with the exception of:
1- children, 2 - dead people, and 3 - the mentally infirm.

Mark 9:22,23 - ...but [the man speaking to Jesus] *if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.*

That sounds really sincere. But sincerity is no guarantee for truth. This poor father tried to **put the blame on Jesus and his disciples, but Jesus put the "IF" where it belonged, back on the father.**

Mark 9:22,23 - Jesus said unto *him, **If thou** canst believe, [put the "if" where it belonged] **all things are possible** [presently available] **to him that believeth.***

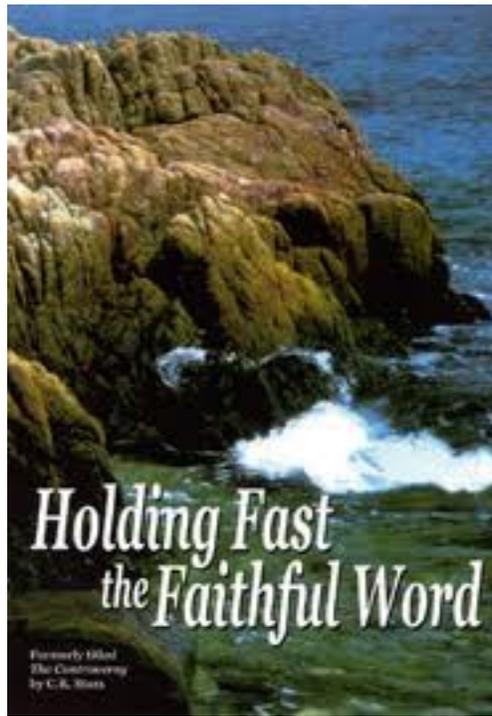
What a promise. The same is true for us today. ALL THINGS are possible IF you believe!

God sets *only one* condition for receiving - believe!
And God has not changed.

KEY: KEEP ON BELIEVING God! Lord I believe!



ONLY BELIEVE
all things are possible



Session 7

HOW to Retain Your Healing

The lone condition to receive anything from God is to believe. Retain your healing by staying put on the Word that you know to be true. In other words, keep on believing.

Why do some Christians get healed, and four or five weeks later they lose their healing? To retain your healing you must continue to HOLD FAST the faithful Word that you have been taught; that set you free. You retain your healing the same way you received it by trusting God.

Titus 1:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught...

*James 1:21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the **engrafted word**, which is able to **save your souls**. [save - is eternal life but it is also to make whole in the "soulsh" realm, in the physical realm].*

"Engrafted" means implanted, you have the Word implanted so deeply in your *heart* that the thief cannot break through and steal it.

*II Th. 2:15 Therefore, brethren, **stand fast**, and hold the traditions [precepts, commandments] which ye have been taught [under the new covenant], whether by word, or our epistle.*

Trust God more than your five senses, or your feelings, or your symptoms. No doubt, that takes concentrated effort and the renewed mind, but miraculous healing should be the **normal** way for sons of God to live, **not the exception**. For the believer, good health is the absolute will of God.

We retain our healing by standing fast on what we know to be True.

Num. 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

*Matt. 8:13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and **as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.** And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.*

**As we believe, so we receive, period.
Quit letting the thief rob you blind!**

*Matt. 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence (pressure on the believers), and the violent (energized believer) take it **by force** (they seize what is rightfully theirs).*

**Stand your ground. Seize your prize!
Genuine humility says "yes" to God, and "no" to Satan's lies.**

Look, Satan is not going to go peacefully into the night. Satan's kingdom stands against the kingdom of God, and God's children. We have to get mentally tough and fight for what belongs to us. Satan's method is to "steal, kill and destroy." **We have to forcefully claim WHAT BELONGS TO US! Get some holy boldness!**

We need less wish bone and more backbone!

We are The Creator's children. We have a birthright, an inheritance. We have the faith of Jesus Christ on the inside. But, our believing is affected by the negatives of this world that we still carry in our heart like: "This can't be so." or "It's too good to be true". or " God doesn't heal any more, it went out with the apostles." All lies! We live in a very carnal society, which is not spiritually minded, as a culture. We must fight this with the truth of God's Word.

**Satan is the god of this age, world, culture.
Sadly, his influence is all around us.
So, steep yourself in God's Word.**

If we lived in a culture where supernatural healing was commonplace, we would have an easier time receiving and retaining our healing. I call it the "temperature of believing" rising when you are surrounded by a group of folks who BELIEVE to receive miracles in their own lives. **The western mind tends to parse, and analyze, and paralyze itself right out of God's blessings.**

The early settlers in America were very God focused. Most learned to read by reading the Bible, marriages were performed by the minister writing the couples name in the family Bible, school books were based on the Bible. Many of the great universities were founded by ministers. Today, Christians are vilified for even talking about the things of God, or ridiculed because we believe "that old stuff."

We have to choose whether to fall under the influence of the Word, or of the world.

The same things that kept you from receiving your healing in the first place are the same fiery darts that can steal it from you. That is why it is so important to confess only what the Word says, especially when you are alone. Eat it, drink it sleep it. And fellowship with, befriend, and spend time with like-minded BELIEVERS, who will encourage you to trust God.

Jer. 2:13 For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water.

Does a thirsty man want a cracked cistern or an artesian well? He wants the fountain of life giving water.

What is your mental and spiritual diet? **What are you feeding upon, both physically and mentally?** Feed on those things that bring LIFE, God's love and truth.

A Word About Food

*I Cor. 6:19 What? know ye not that **your body** is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

You have a responsibility to eat properly and take care of yourself. Most foods today lack nutrition and are GMO (genetically modified organism), which is essentially poison. GMO is outlawed in Europe. When the Word says you can "eat any deadly thing and it shall not harm you," it means that if you eat it by *accident*. You are the steward of you life and of your body. You have a responsibility to feed your body and your mind with the things that bring them *health, vitality, and life*.

Still, the *most* important thing is, what are you feeding on mentally? What are you doing to develop your spiritual life, your godliness? That is of *primary* importance.

*I Tim. 4:8 For **bodily** exercise profiteth little: but **godliness is profitable unto all things**, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.*

What Are You Thinking!

You are what you think.

A spiritual law that few of us really acknowledge is this: our confession rules us. What we think on all day, HOW we think about life (winner vs. loser) will manifest. It will produce fruit; either good or bad. **Your inner confession** is like the drip, drip, drip of a coffee maker, what you run through your mind all day will saturate your heart, and will show up in your life.

*Matt. 6:24 No man can serve two masters [kurios - Lords]: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye **cannot serve God and mammon.***

You can only serve one master. Your power comes from what you cling to, what you love and revere; it's either God's way or the world's. Only one wins out.

Think about what you are thinking about.

Think about what you are thinking about, and don't allow yourself to dwell on thoughts of fear and defeat, but dwell on the thoughts of LIFE: words from God for your own life, words of victory, hope and health. You can't feed on negative thoughts all day and wonder why the promises of God are not coming to pass in your life. "*Out of the abundance of the heart...*"

Your need does not move God.

Your need doesn't motivate God to do anything for you! Everyone has a need, and many of them are even greater than yours. **Need does not motivate God**, BUT your **trust** in Him **releases** into this realm what is already yours in the heavenly realm. The riches of His glory, and the treasury of His promises, comes to pass when you trust God.

Crying out to God about the size of your problem doesn't get answers to prayers. We need to tell our problem how big our God is, and quit telling God how big our problem is.

*Jer. 32:27 Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there **any thing too hard** for me?*

The #1 reason for prayer is worship.

Prayer is not about getting God to do something for you, it is about getting your own heart fully persuaded that He has *already* done it.

Prayer is about *YOU* getting in alignment with your God, Who *never* changes.

When you confess the Word you are persuading your own heart that what God says is true. You are getting your thoughts in line with Christ. You are building the Word in your heart so that you can receive from your *Abba*, Father.

It's not just what you *say*, it's what you *believe* in your heart.

**Satan will try to tell you that you are not really healed,
or that you cannot be healed.**

**You tell Satan that he was defeated 2,000 years ago
and he is NOW under YOUR feet.**

*Eph. 1:22 And hath put **all things under his feet**, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*

Fight the good fight! Boldly claim what is yours in Christ Jesus! In order to live IN HEALTH.

It is not IN US to "fix" ourselves. Only God can "fix" what's broken.

**You cannot fix a broken body with a broken mind.
You must put on the mind of Christ.**

Key: Get out of "self" and into God.

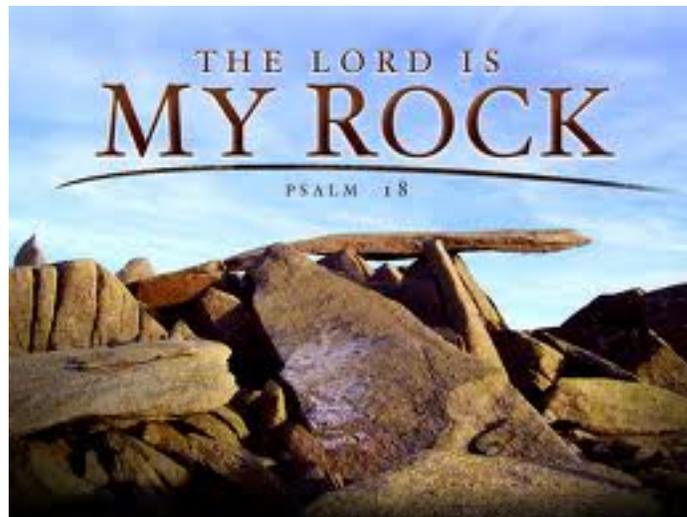
**Let go of self-pity, whining, and unthankfulness.
Saturate your mind with images of healing and deliverance.**

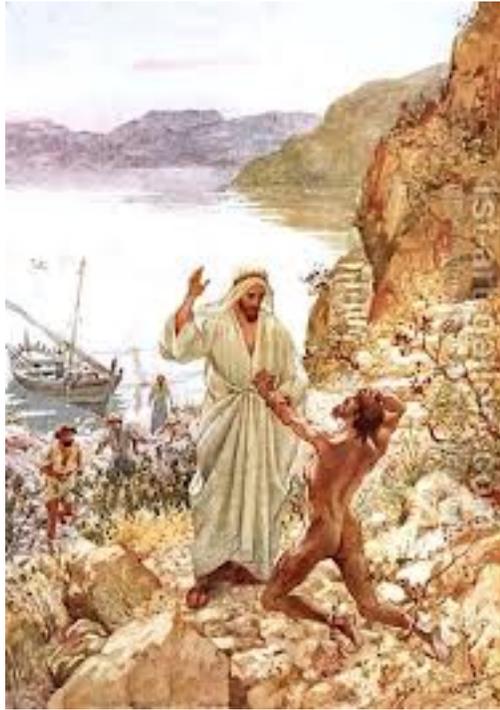
Think, "Yes, through Christ, I can" rather than "Woe, is me."
We will receive the fruit of our lips; our constant confession.

HOPEFUL PEOPLE GET WELL -- DESPERATE PEOPLE DO NOT.

Our hope is in the living God, not in our flesh.

Therefore, we retain our healing the same way we received it, by staying put on the Word that we know to be true!





Session 8

Demons Are Real

Dealing with the Adversary

Demons, or devil spirits are real. They are not some Hollywood fable or fantasy. Demons are evil spirits who rebelled against the true God, and they roam the earth seeking whom they may devour. All demons are under the feet of the believer.

*1 Pet. 5:8 **Be sober, be vigilant;** because your adversary the **devil**, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he **may** devour:*

Job 1:7 And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

The secret to Satan's success is convincing the world that he doesn't really exist. But demons are very real. The believer is not be fearful of demons, but must we deal with them.

*Acts 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and **said to the spirit, I command thee** in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.*

The word "possessed" is not in the bible, "possessed with the devil" or "possessed of the devils" is in the Bible; it is one word Greek word, *daimonizomai*, which translates "to be **exercised upon** by a demon." The accurate statement is that demons can *exercise their will* in a persons life.

The root word is *daimonion* which is translated "devils," evil spirits that have a mind, a will, and an agenda that is contrary to that of the true God. Demons crave to enslave men and women.

The Spiritual Battle

Two great spiritual forces in the world:

1 - the Kingdom of God, is over all.

- God, Who is Spirit
- the resurrected Christ, seated at God's right hand.
- the good angels
- the children of God - the lights of this world.

2 - the kingdom of the Devil. Luke 11:14-20.

- the Devil
- his fallen angels, devil spirits, demons (*daimon* and *diamonion*).
- humans who are obedient to (under the influence of) the demons.

Satan is NOT on equal footing with God, nor is he God's arch enemy. Satan is beneath God and always has been. Satan is a created being. There is no war to "see who wins." God has already won!

Satan is man's arch-enemy. He battles for the souls of men. And Christ has put Satan *under* your feet!

The head devil is Satan, who used to be Lucifer, "the angel of light." He rebelled against God because he wanted to be like the most High God, and that is still Satan's primary goal today, to be like the most High God, and to be worshipped by all mankind.

But, if he can't get man to worship him, Satan will be content just to have man NOT worship the True God! All the wars, all the sickness, all the death, all the destruction in this world originate from these *daimonion* working in the hearts and lives of men.

Satan means, "the accuser" and that is his primary method of operation, to accuse you, the believer; to try to make you feel guilt, sin, and condemnation, **all the things Christ delivered you from!** God never wants you in condemnation, God desires for you to have godly sorrow, which means you change, and get back in the way of right living.

One of Jesus' greatest accomplishments was "that through death he **destroyed** him that had the power of death, that is, the devil [*diablos*]." Heb. 2:14.

Matt. 8:16,17 When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils [*daimonizomia*]: and he cast out **the spirits** with **his word**, and **healed** all that were sick: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

When one is being exercised upon by a devil he is in torment, in bondage; he is *not* in health. Casting out demons is a **gift of healing**, already paid for by Jesus Christ.

The manifestation of discerning of spirits is your operation of the God-given ability whereby you may receive from God by His revealing it to you the necessary information concerning the presence or non-presence of spirits, and the identity of the spirits present. **And if evil, whether you may cast them out.**

How? Via the Great Principle: God Who is Spirit teaches His creation in you, and your spirit teaches your mind as you act.

Not every sickness or disease is caused by demons, but some are. You must receive this information by discerning of spirits, not by guess work, or what you think it "looks like." Wherever one has demonic activity in their life, there is trouble, stress, and bondage.

Luke 13:12,13 And when Jesus saw her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

*And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom **Satan hath bound**, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?*

Satan had this wonderful woman in bondage, NOT *Jehovah*. **And Jesus loosed her from that bondage. That is always God's will.** All things are possible (presently available), to those who believe.

Mark 5:1-20 - the man (Gentile) in the Gadarenes.

*Mark 5:9 And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is **Legion**: for we are many.*

Demons live in chaos. They hate and fight one another, and so they must have a pecking order to get anything done. There is a hierarchy in the devil spirit realm, just like in the angelic realm. There are five star generals all the way down to buck privates. But the important thing is that ALL demons are under your feet. Period! Including Satan himself!

*Matt. 9:34 But the Pharisees said, He casteth out devils through the **prince** of the devils.*

*"prince" - 758. ἄρχων - archon, a first (**in rank** or power): chief (ruler), magistrate, prince, ruler. Stong's Concordance*

*1Pet. 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary the devil**, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he **may devour**:*

"May" denotes permission. Demons have no legal access to harm the believer. When you STAND on Jesus finished work, you close the door to the adversary's thievery.

Every verse in the New Testament that teaches us about spiritual warfare always talks about YOUR OWN thoughts, beliefs, and emotions; NOT the power of the devil. **Satan can only take what we allow him to take from us.** We deal with the Adversary by the thoughts that we hold true in our heart and mind. And the truth is, demons are ALL under your feet -- now.

*Phil. 2:10 That at the name of Jesus **every** knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;*

Acts 19:13ff - the sons of Sceva. It is not in the words you speak but in the believing in your heart. You must *know* Jesus! Know that it is the spirit of God at work with in you, and use that power with love and authority.

*Eph. 1:19 -22 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who **believe**, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,*

Anything under Jesus' feet is under your feet.

Satan is terrified you will find out just how much power you really have.

You need to understand that you must only cast out demons **by revelation**. You need to get a "green light" from the Father because only God knows that person's heart. If you cast a devil out, they must go; but **IF the person is not prepared to change, and keep them out**, they will **come back** with seven more wicked than themselves.

Matt. 12:43-45 - When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it EMPTY, swept, and garnished. [EMPTY of the TRUTH to keep the door shut] Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first.

All you need to do in any kind of ministering situation is to maintain the HEART OF A CHILD. **KNOW that God and His loving son are in you and with you at all times. You never do this by your own power, but by the spirit of Christ within you.** Jesus said that childlike humility opens the door for you to walk the Kingdom walk, and to be led by the Spirit! Mark 10:15, Luke 18:17.

Push pause. Be still. Submit yourself. Listen to the spirit. What is it showing you, and teaching you? There is no room for your ego and for God's power. **Only one can be on the throne. Choose God.**

[Note: for more on demons see the class "Angels and Demons" on www.locm.org]

Inner Healing

The woman in John 8:2-11 had an issue of the heart, and needed to be delivered.

John 8:11 She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

Some folks believe that this woman is Mary Magdalene, out of whom Jesus cast seven devils, who was the first human being to see the resurrected Christ. Whether this was the same woman or not, the point is, her heart was in great need of healing, and the Lord healed her.

Luke 8:2 And certain women, which had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities, Mary called Magdalene, out of whom went seven devils,

Having a personal encounter with Jesus Christ can heal ALL your hurts. He is still the healer of broken hearts. So reach out and get the help you need.

DARE TO BELIEVE GOD!



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Session 9

Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give

*Matt. 10:7,8 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: **freely ye have received, freely give.***

The standard for the new man walk is - "**All nine all the time.**" Be ready to walk in any and all of the nine manifestations of the spirit all the time. It is God's ability in you, it is yours to operate. And it works for those who believe to operate it.

*Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with power** from on high.*

Love is the KEY to operating ALL nine manifestations accurately.

When you walk in God's love (*agape*) you take Jesus' place here on earth. Setting your mind in a place of humility, the trust of a child toward a loving Father, puts you in the flow of God's revelation.

Matthew 8:1ff covers a day in the life of Jesus Christ; no wonder he could sleep through a raging storm. Look at how he loved, and how his compassion was such a key.

Healing is not guess work or sense knowledge.

God's healing is divine revelation and the release of supernatural power.

How to Minister Healing

- 1 - **Ascertain** the need by word of knowledge, word of wisdom, and discerning of spirits.
- 2 - **Ask God** what to do, and what to say. **Expect** to receive revelation (information).
- 3 - Speak with the **authority** of Jesus Christ, and do *only* what God says to do; no more, no less.
- 4 - You may also receive **divine** utterance, or **inspired** action.
- 5 - Be sharp on discerning of **spirits**, and if evil, what to do about them.
- 6 - Ask God if there is anything you are supposed to speak back **into** the body, or the mind.
- 7 - **Rejoice!** Give God the glory.

Healing is about both giving and receiving:

Rom. 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also **freely give** us all things?

Receive your own healing: *Where the mind goes, the man will follow.*

- 1 - Read the Scriptures, and believe that those miracles are for *you* today.
- 2 - Prepare your heart to receive what God has to offer, perfect health.
- 3 - Receive it with thanksgiving. Give God the glory!

**There is no disease, or germ, or ailment, no matter how big or how small,
that can withstand the power of the living Christ
who lives in your physical body!**

Guard Your Heart, Control Your Mouth

Prov. 4:23 Keep [guard] **thy heart** with all diligence; for out of it ARE the issues of life.

Prov. 18:21 Death and life ARE in the **power of the tongue**: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Satan has NO LEGAL RIGHT over the believer, he can only invade where we MENTALLY OPEN THE DOOR to accept his lies over God's truth. So, stop focusing on your weakness and your failings, your lack of money, or lack of health, and start claiming GOD'S ABUNDANCE. Speak it out loud so that you can hear yourself.

Your life will manifest according to your **continual** confession. It is an immutable LAW.

Put a little guard at the gate of the mind and your mouth, and only allow in those things to come in and go out that line up with God's truth. This is how to stay above the fray in a world that runs on lies and deception. **Work your mind to stay centered in the Truth.**

Faith Busters

Jesus never talked about how *much* faith we need, but how *little we need*; as much as a mustard seed. Luke 17:6.

Fear - is the believer's greatest enemy. Fear is negative believing, it is the opposite of the faith of Jesus Christ. Fear is the opposite of trusting God. Fear has ruined more believer's lives and ministries than any other thing.

*Prov. 29:25 The fear of man **bringeth a snare**: but whoso putteth his **trust in the LORD** shall be **safe**.*

Anxiety - is the opposite of peace, it is based on FEAR and it defeats the promises of God.

*Phil. 4:6,7 - **Be careful [anxious] for nothing**; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

*And **the peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

Depression - sets in when you replay past hurts, disappointments, and traumas over and over in your mind. It also feeds on unthankfulness, looking at what you don't have all the time, the "poor me" syndrome. If a thought gives you pain, stop thinking it. Instead focus on these things:

*Phil. 4:8,9 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 [dwell] on these things.*

*Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, **DO**: and the God of peace shall be with you.*

Fear is over the future, what *might* happen. *Anxiety* is over the present. *Depression* is over the past. All three are wrong. All three are faith busters.

Faith Builders

These are some things that will build your believing to release the faith of Jesus Christ that lives within you.

Love - I put this first because love *energizes faith!*

*Gal. 5:6 For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but **faith** which worketh [is energized] by love.*

Love God with your whole heart, fall in love with Him, appreciate all that He has done for you, and your family. Be in awe of His love, patience, mercy, and power. Bask in God's love for YOU. Don't wait until you FEEL it, DECIDE right now to believe it. You can't walk on water until you get out of the boat - step out and embrace God's love for you - claim it.

Trust - is *believing* God above anything the five senses are telling you. Trust brings to pass the promises of God. Trust is built. The more you walk with God and experience His faithfulness, the more you will trust Him.

Prov. 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

Is. 26:4 Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

Hope - is the confident expectation of something good. Faith and hope go hand and hand. Heb. 11:1. Our God is THE God of hope; He wants us to constantly expect His best for us.

Rom. 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Joy - the joy of the Lord is your strength. Jesus was able to hang on the cross for the joy that was set before him. God's joy gives you inner strength to get through the tough times.

Neh. 8:10 ... for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Peace - is an inner calm in the midst of chaos. Peace is knowing that God's power is with you and in you in *every* situation. The great cargos in life come in over quite seas. It is available to have God's peace even in the midst of hell.

Is. 26:3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

Grace - Grace is more than "unmerited favor," God's grace encompasses His power within you to *live* the more abundant life. You can't live in victory without God's grace. Grace is not a license to sin, but the **power to CHANGE through the holy spirit**. God's grace gives the believer the power to live "as he is" in this world.

John 1:16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

The moment you are born again you have power over ALL sickness and disease.

Mark 16:18 they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matt. 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Why? Because the Lord is WITH you and IN you.

*Mark 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, **the Lord working with them**, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.*

God does the heavy lifting, we do the trusting, the believing. "As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus so walk ye in him." Col 2:6. It is simple, just like when we first trusted in Christ.

Today we believe, today we receive, today we minister like Jesus Christ.

Matt. 9:35-38 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

*But when he saw the multitudes, **he was moved with compassion** on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.*

Then saith he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

DARE to BELIEVE GOD!

DARE to WALK IN the POWER of ALL NINE all the time.

All you need is to do is to tap into faith as big as a grain of mustard seed.





Session 10

Go Forth In Power

It is the absolute will of God for His children to prosper and be in health, and He has given us the means to do that. Through His gift of holy spirit we bring to pass supernatural solutions in the natural realm. It is not by our *own* power or might, but by **His spirit power** in us.

*Zech. 4:6 Not by [your] might, nor by [your] power, but **by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts.*

In Acts chapter 3, after Peter and John had healed the lame man, they asked "why look ye so earnestly on us, *as though by our own power or holiness* we have made this man to walk?" They boldly proclaimed that they had *not* healed the lame man by their own power but: 1) by the power of **God**, and 2) through **faith** in the name / authority of Jesus Christ. And that's exactly how it still works today.

*Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with** power from on high.*

*John 17:18 As **thou hast** sent me into the world, **even so have I also sent them** into the world.*

Jesus **commissioned** us to do the same works that he did while personally present on earth.

Now YOU are a healer. II Corinthians 5:20 says, that NOW you ARE an ambassador for Christ, you have both the privilege and the responsibility to represent God on this planet; the only question is, what kind of an ambassador are you? Who are you representing?

The bottom line is this: **begin to use what you know, and you will grow.** And go teach it.

The number one thing about miraculous healing is that you must believe in it. Believe that when you lay hands on yourself and speak to the problem God has already moved, even if you don't feel it right away. Believe that you operate the power of God and can minister healing to others. God's word only works when it is mixed with believing. Heb. 4:2.

The greatest learning is not in the hearing but in the DOING. Two-thirds of GOD is G-O. Use what you have learned with humility and boldness, and GOD will teach you more.

You have the power of the living God on the inside, but unless you renew your mind to it, light the match, it will lie dormant. A whole shed of dynamite is useless if you never light it.

Key: the renewed mind is the key to power.

*Rom. 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.*

You must do the will of God. He's not looking for behavior *modification*, He's looking for *transformation*. He wants your new life in Christ to be as different as a butterfly is from a caterpillar. You receive all of His blessings through the renewed mind, and the *changed* heart. The renewed mind is built up by acting upon the Word of God in every situation, day by day, letting the Word have preeminence in your life. The believer cannot enjoy the abundant life *without* renewing their mind. That's how all genuine transformation takes place in your life; by putting on the mind of Christ.

*Rom. 8:6 For to be **carnally** minded is death; but to be **spiritually** minded is life and peace.*

The carnal mind is a senses ruled mind, but the renewed mind is led by God's Spirit. The carnal mind "kills" the word of God, but the renewed mind unleashes God's power, bringing you LIFE and PEACE. The carnal mind will not act as forcefully upon the words of God as it does upon the words of man. In order to live in your sonship rights, and claim your inheritance from God, you *must* be led by the Spirit. The renewed mind is the key to power.

*Rom. 8:14 For as many as are **led by the Spirit of God**, they are **the sons of God**.*

One can be a child of God by birth and still live like a pauper until he learns to renew his mind. When a child of God is led by the Spirit he then steps into his heirship robe, and takes ownership of who and what he is in Christ Jesus. **True believers** are led by the Spirit.

**For the BELIEVER there is no more worry,
no more fear, and no more sickness. That is abundance.**

When you first confessed Jesus as Lord, at that moment you fully turned your life over to Christ, and you became a new creation in him. When you continue to live under Jesus' lordship, you will reap the results, the good fruit and the blessings. Jesus said, "If ye **continue** in my word, then are ye **my disciples** indeed." Stay put on the Word. Keep on believing.

*Matt. 9:28-30 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, **Believe ye that I am able to do this?** They said unto him, **Yea, Lord.** Then touched he their eyes, saying, **According to your faith be it unto you.** And their eyes were opened;*

KEY: KEEP on BELIEVING God. Lord I believe!

Do *you* believe God will do what He says He will do? Yes, or no? Jesus believed God and the damsel arose from the dead, the leper was made whole, the lame man walked, the blind men saw, a man's hand was made whole like the other, the lunatic got back his right mind -- and you can do all of this too. How? Lord I believe. LORD I believe. LORD I BELIEVE!

**There is no disease, or germ, or ailment, no matter how big or how small,
that can withstand the power of the living Christ
who lives within your physical body!**

Satan will try to make you believe *he* has power over you but Jesus says that Satan has been rendered "powerless" in our lives. Use the name/authority of Jesus and the Word of God to break the power of Satan's lies.

Luke 10:19 Behold, I have given YOU authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

All sickness is death, in whole or in part. You have been delivered from both death and sickness. You are healed, not because you *feel* healed, but because you have *faith* that you are healed. Jesus has given you ALL authority over ALL the power of the enemy. You have his word that nothing shall hurt you! Now receive it with thanksgiving.

Matt. 9:8 But when the multitudes saw it, they marvelled, and glorified God, which had given such power unto men.

1Cor. 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

God has called YOU to work with HIM. Amazing! God made you, and He believes in you. Your job it to believe in yourself the way your heavenly Father believes in you. **His love for you is indescribable** (past our understanding), **and yet it is real**. Keep this in the center of your heart and mind when you minister. God loves you, and is at work within you. He loves the one you are ministering to, and wants to heal them completely.

We are God's idea. We have been created by God himself, for His glory, and He has filled us with His power. Using that power we can **undo ANYTHING** a demon, or a sickness has done.

Matt. 9:35 And Jesus went about... healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

It's not through our flesh, but through our spirit that we heal.

Key: ALL healing comes from God.

It is a gift, and He wants you to enjoy it.

You have the faith of Jesus Christ inside you. Rom. 12:3. Focus on THAT. In Luke 17:5 the apostles said unto the Lord, "increase our faith" and this is what he said:

*Luke 17:6 And the Lord said, If ye had **faith** as a grain of **mustard seed**, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey*

You don't need MORE faith, you need to tap into the faith you already have inside. Believing is a verb, it is acting on what is true. Your believing makes the faith inside you go *boom!*

**The point is: GOD has already DONE the heavy lifting.
Our part, is to tap into a mustard seed of the faith that is *already* IN us.**

You are a new creation, and a new man in Christ. When you embrace *that* reality, when you identify with who you are in Christ, you will walk in power. **The more you put off who you used to be, and put on who you are *now*, the more you will walk in power.**

You are God's child by birth. You are the royal seed, the royal offspring of the King Eternal, Creator of heaven and earth. He lives within you. Think on that throughout the day. Eat it, sleep it, drink it, claim it, but most of all -- BELIEVE it!

Too often we have clung to the words of men, and ignored the words of the Living God; or even worse, we have blamed God for *our* failure to receive.

*Num. 23:19 - God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and **shall he not make it good**?*

Our God makes things good. His Word believed always brings healing and life.

*John 6:63 ...the words that I speak unto you, they are **spirit**, and they are **life**.*

Senses man has trouble believing that words can change molecules, but they can when they are spirit filled words. That's how we got the whole universe, God spoke it into being. No word of God is void of power -- when mixed with believing.

*Heb. 4:2 the word preached did not profit them, not being **mixed** with faith in them that heard it.*

That's exactly how life works. God said it, I believe it, and I gets the results.

*Acts 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with **power**: who went about doing good, and **healing all** that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.*

God is with you and in you . You operate in the same power and authority as Jesus when you walk in love, and walk out in faith. **Satan is terrified you will learn how powerful you really are!** You have more power than Niagara falls within you, you have the power of God.

Whenever and wherever you confess God's truth with your mouth (mind), and believe in our heart, *then* sickness or disease cannot co-exist in the presence of the power of the living Word.

**There is no disease, or germ, or ailment, no matter how big or how small,
that can withstand the power of the living Christ,
who lives within your physical body!**

*Zech. 4:6 Not by might, nor by power, but **by my spirit**, saith the LORD of hosts.*

All healing comes, not by your power, nor by your might, but by God's Spirit unleashed within you. The challenge is to claim, to stand fast on what you know to be true, that Christ lives in you!

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

Right now, you can dare to act on what the Word says and receive your health. Dare to take your place before God's throne and claim what the Word says is true. Be done with your confessions of failure, weakness, inability, and sickness, because NOW the spirit of the Living God has become your success, your strength, your ability, and your HEALTH!

**Let go and let God. Cast all your care upon Him for He cares for you.
Take His hand, and BE IN HEALTH.**

