

**GO DEEPER**

**Self-Examination Questions**

*What have I believed about Job that has contributed to my doubts about healing?*

*What have I believed about Paul's thorn in the flesh that has contributed to my doubts about healing?*

*What have I believed about the man born blind that has contributed to my doubts about healing?*

**Personalize Barry's Closing Prayer**

Father, I thank You that I am born again and have a better covenant because of Jesus. I thank You that I know the Enemy is trying to steal, kill, and destroy. I thank You for equipping me with weapons to fight against him. I thank You that I can worship You in spirit and in truth. I thank You for giving me promises so that I do not have to live in fear. I thank You that I have an intercessor, Jesus, who prays for me. I praise You that I understand Paul's thorn was a messenger of Satan sent to buffet him and to make his ministry as complicated and as difficult as possible. I thank You that Your grace was sufficient for Paul, and it is sufficient for me. I rejoice that You receive glory through every healing. I thank You that every sickness is an opportunity for Your kingdom to invade the earth and bring glory to You. I realize every sickness is violence against Your kingdom. The kingdom of heaven suffers the violence of sickness and poverty and all kinds of other negativity, but the violent take it by force. I'm not going to let the Enemy steal my kingdom rights, inheritance, or health. I have the right to reign in life and—by the grace of God—to say no to sickness in the name of Jesus. I submit to God's provision and grace. I resist the devil, sickness, cancer, diabetes, and heart disease. I have grace to overcome whatever is going on or trying to get into my body. Your grace is sufficient for me. I can stand up, take my authority in Christ, and begin to command health and healing in my body to the glory of God. Amen.

**Action Steps**

- In your Healing University journal, divide the page into three parts, and write each of these in one section: Job, Paul, and the man born blind. Imagine that you were able to

go back in time and meet these men. Write down what you would ask them and what you would tell them that you now know about Jesus.

- Settle in your heart any doubts about Job, Paul's thorn in the flesh, and the man born blind. Examine your heart, and when you are ready, make the following declaration and don't waver from it:

I believe that God does not put sickness or disaster on anyone. Any thorn in the flesh is a messenger of the Enemy to keep me from my potential and complicate my ministry. God receives glory through healing and not sickness.

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- Write your own answer to this question: *What truths about Job, Paul, and the man born blind matter to my healing?*

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