

POINTS TO PONDER

- It is amazing how many people resist the love of God for them, resist the goodness of God, and resist what grace has provided. There are still many people today that do not believe it is God's will to heal.
- Jesus healed people because He loved people. Jesus healed people because it was God's will to heal people. It was God's will to make us whole. It was God's will that we would walk in wholeness in this life and it came out of grace, mercy, and love.
- The apostles were used mightily by God because they had faith and mixed faith with grace. They saw healings, miracles, and signs and wonders.
- We better have a knowledge of God's Word because faith can only come by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17). Faith doesn't come by the hearing of the word of man. Faith doesn't come by the hearing of the word of doctors.
- We all have to keep judging our hearts and making sure we haven't picked up a tradition of man versus the unadulterated Word of God. Many people say, "God said..." when God didn't say, or they say, "God meant..." when God didn't mean that.
- Whatever human weakness Paul had, grace empowered Paul with the very power of Christ when he had a mind shift. It took him three times, so don't you be condemned. It may take a few times of seeking God to understand what He's doing in your life and how to counter the enemy.
- If in my weakness God's power rests upon me, I'm going to quit being discouraged in whatever human weakness I've experienced. I'm going to start boasting in my human weakness, like Paul did.
- We may not go through what Paul went through, but we're going to go through things that wear us down and make us feel weak and unproductive. We have to trust the power of Christ in those things.
- If you stand up for Jesus and obey Him in a culture of rebellion and disobedience, you will experience opposition and hardship. You need to learn how to boast in that, how to glory in the truth that when you feel your weakest, that's when the power of Christ rests upon you.
- Faith in the name of Jesus is as real and as powerful and as alive today as it was in John and Peter's day. If faith in the name of Jesus made that man whole (Acts 3:12), faith in the name of Jesus can make people whole today. In other words, healing did not die and pass away with the last apostle. They didn't have a special anointing.

- We need to learn not only how to be healed, but how to walk in health, how to live holy lives and minimize sin in our lives.
- Our bodies are decaying, yes, but the inward man is being renewed day by day. We have the promissory note that these bodies have been bought and purchased, and when Jesus returns, these bodies—whether alive or dead—are going to be changed, never subject to sickness and disease again. But until then, we have to fight a battle and believe in healing.
- Sometimes we see a miracle and then realize that it wasn't a miracle. That kind of experience can burn you, and one of the reasons many churches do not preach healing is because they don't know how to deal with those issues.
- We have to take care of our bodies. We can't do dumb things and still walk in health. Now, the grace of God and the power of God can supersede natural law, but that's when it's God's grace through faith.
- While everybody doesn't get healed in my church, it is still God's will to heal everybody. I approach every situation by God's grace through faith, and I refuse to waver on whether or not it's God's will to heal.
- I have to mix faith with God's Word for my healing just like I have to mix faith with God's Word for my deliverance over sin. Just because I have an anointing right now to share and to speak into your life, doesn't mean that anointing is just going to automatically translate into healing. I have to believe for my healing.
- You need to get rid of the wrong knowledge that paints God into the wrong image, creating doubt in people's hearts. Avoid traditions of men that make the Word of God of none effect.
- God's plan is that you be forgiven of all your sins, made the very righteousness of God, and healed of all your diseases. Jesus died on the same cross for your sins as He did your sicknesses. Just because you see people sick or not receiving healing, don't waver on God's will.