

# Lesson 7

## Faith for Healing

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### VIDEO OUTLINE

Note: All scriptures used in this lesson are quoted from the *New King James Version*.

- I. Fear works with physical symptoms, but on the other hand, faith works with the truth.
  - A. If you're a believer, a follower of Jesus, you already have faith. That's the good news. You've got more than enough faith to be healed and to live life more abundantly, not less abundantly.
  - B. Believing and faith are powerfully linked together. You can't believe without faith, but you can have faith and not believe.

*How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "LORD, who has believed our report?" So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Romans 10:14-17

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- C. We receive salvation through Jesus. We receive all that God has for us through Jesus, not through ourselves.

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

John 14:6

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- II. The Holy Spirit, His life, and His fruit in you include His download of faith into your redeemed spirit.

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23

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A. We not only have faith, but we have the mind of Christ living in our spirit man.

*For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.*

1 Corinthians 2:16

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III. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. So, faith doesn't come down; it comes up so that it can come out.

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Romans 10:17

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A. What the Holy Ghost put in our spirit man is supernatural. The faith of God is nothing like natural faith.

B. What you have alive in you already is so far superior to anything that the world has to offer. Literally, it's priceless.

C. The things of the Spirit have to be spiritually discerned.

*But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*

1 Corinthians 2:14

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D. You cannot separate faith from the Word of God. Faith comes through the revealed knowledge of God.

*As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

2 Peter 1:3-4

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IV. Faith will trust.

- A. We've never in Scripture been told to have faith in our faith. A lot of people don't put their faith in the Word of God, and they're not putting their faith in God—they're putting their faith in their faith.

*So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God."*

Mark 11:22

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V. Hearing and healing are linked together.

- A. The people came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases.

*And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed.*

Luke 6:17-18

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- B. It's absolutely important to take heed, not only to what we hear, but to how we hear because how we hear will determine how we live.

*Then He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given."*

Mark 4:24

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- C. Faith comes by hearing, but so does fear.

VI. Faith works by love. In God's love is where we find supernatural hope.

*Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*

Romans 5:5

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- A. False hope can happen in the natural through well-meaning people, but it never comes from God. In God, and in the love of God, there is no such thing as false hope.

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.*

Proverbs 13:12

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- B. Hope that is birthed in the love of God cannot be false hope.
- C. This faith, hope, and love is Holy Ghost breathed. It is supernatural, alive and powerful, and able to change sickness into wellness. It's changing impossible into possible and negative reports into good reports.
- D. Hope is like spiritual imagination. It paints the picture that your faith connects to. You meditate on that picture over, and over, and over until you become fully convinced.
- E. We can call things that are not as though they are: why? Because we see a different picture on the inside of our hearts that will bring transformation from the inside to the outside.

*(As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did.*

Romans 4:17

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- VII. Our faith doesn't create healing; it simply receives what God has already created. Even creating a miracle isn't the result of us creating something. God is the Creator, and He's the Healer, not us.
  - A. Abraham was a hundred years old, but God gave him a promise. In the natural, there was no hope, but God's Word contained the hope for that promise to be able to happen.

*Who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.*

Romans 4:18-19

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- B. Abraham became fully convinced, fully persuaded, that God was able to do what He had promised.

*He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.*

Romans 4:20–21

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VIII. Don't check your body for the truth. Your body can only give you the facts, at best. Check the Word of God for truth. We need to look at things that are not seen.

*While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:18

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A. It takes no faith to believe the facts. It only takes faith to believe the truth.

*And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

John 8:32

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B. If we're going to see the supernatural power and faith of God, which are already in us, come up from inside and actually make a difference in our lives, we've got to connect what we believe and how we're thinking to the Word of God.

C. This does not mean denying the facts. You need to face the facts but embrace the truth. That's the difference. We identify with the truth, with God's Word. We magnify the truth from the inside out and meditate in the truth day and night.

*For we walk by faith, not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 5:7

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D. God's waiting for you to believe the report that He's already given you—the report that is a good report.

IX. Faith in the finished works of Jesus is the opposite of faith in your own works.

A. Jesus already took your sickness. He already took your disease. He already took your pain so that you don't have to.

- B. Symptoms of sickness in your body don't have to be received and embraced as if they were true. Those lying symptoms are not the same thing as the truth. Jesus took your sickness. He took those symptoms. He knew you would never qualify for healing, so He did it on your behalf.
- X. Faith doesn't create healing; faith receives healing because Jesus is the healer.
  - A. Faith can only receive what grace has provided through Jesus. His grace provided it all for us, but now faith can receive what Jesus has provided.
  - B. Any time we make ourselves the authors or the finishers, we're going to be disappointed with the results. Any time we make receiving about us, we will be disappointed.
  - C. Peter and John knew that this miracle was not about them. They knew it was the supernatural power of God flowing through them that made the difference in this man's life and actually changed his structure from being crippled to being made whole.

*So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?"*

Acts 3:12

- D. We don't receive through us; we receive through Jesus.
- E. Put your faith in His name.

*And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.*

Acts 3:16

- F. God gets glory whenever people are healed. God is the one who gets glorified because Jesus is the one who did all the work.
- XI. Faith is really all about, "I believe it and I receive it."
  - A. If you really believe what God's provided, and you really believe that your healing has been provided for by what Jesus did for you, then you know He already wants you to prosper and be in health.

*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*

3 John 1:2

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- B. It's not that we don't have faith; it's that we are marinated in unbelief and don't even know it.

*Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*

Mark 9:23-24

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- C. When you're really in faith and believing God, there's a rest and peace in the midst of whatever is going on. It doesn't mean you're not ever going to be rattled or have opportunity to be discouraged, but there's will be a supernatural peace that will flow through your life as a result of what God has done.
- D. When you believe you've already received it, you say, "Thank you," and you rest. You rest in the finished work of Jesus knowing that it's already been done.

*But my heart stands in awe of Your word. I rejoice at Your word As one who finds great treasure.*

Psalms 119:161-162

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- E. Our doubt doesn't change the truth, but the truth will change your doubt, your unbelief, and even your reality.
- F. Faith will believe the promise instead of the problem.
- G. The more we hear, the more we believe, and the more we renew our minds, the more we are transformed.