

Lesson 12
How God Heals Part 1
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VIDEO OUTLINE

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

- I. Healing is the will of God for everyone, every time, all the time.

And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him.

Luke 5:12-13

- A. It really takes no faith to believe that God can heal, but you've got to settle in your heart whether He is willing to heal you.
- B. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. So, if it was God's will to heal every time when He walked the earth, then it must be His will today.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

- C. The devil is defeated, but he's not dead. The devil can only devour people who do not know the truth intimately and do not exercise their authority over him.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8

- D. The Pharisees in that day and time had no problem with Jesus's ability to heal. It was His ability to forgive sins that they had a huge problem with.

And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, “Why are you reasoning in your hearts? Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”

Luke 5:21–24

- E. Which is easier, forgiveness or healing? Neither is easier because the same sacrifice paid for both. Jesus paid the price for everything that we need—healing and forgiveness of sins. One sacrifice paid for the entire package.

Which is easier, to say, “Your sins are forgiven you,” or to say, “Rise up and walk”?

Luke 5:23

- F. It’s not sin that keeps you from healing; it’s what you believe about Jesus.

Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:4

- II. You have the power, so use it.

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 9:1–2

- A. The word here “power” is the Greek word *dunamis*, which means miraculous power, force, or might. It means the ability to make possible. “Authority” used here is the Greek word *exousia*, and it means privilege, authority, capacity, competency, control, and jurisdiction.
- B. Jesus said to all of His disciples, which includes you and me, that He gave us the *dunamis* power—miraculous power—to heal the sick. He also gave us the *exousia* power, which is the jurisdiction or the control.

- C. Jesus has given you and me those same dimensions of power and authority. We've got the power, the *dunamis* power, the gifts of the Spirit, the Word of God, and the name of Jesus. Yet, many times we pick up our prayer phone line and we call Jesus and ask, "Lord, would You come and get rid of the devil for me?"
- D. This *dunamis* power He has given us is released whenever we exercise the *exousia* power.
- E. The power of the Lord is released whenever you and I exercise it, operate in it, and run the enemy out of our bodies.
- F. Jesus has given us the jurisdiction, the control, the authority, the power of the Word, and the gifts of the Spirit to stop the works of the enemy. We have that power, and we've got to use it. We need to stop praying for God to do something that He has delegated us to do.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19

- G. We need to get angry at the enemy, and we need to run him out of our lives. You and I have that authority, and we need to operate in it.
- H. The centurion understood that Jesus had authority over sickness and disease. The centurion reasoned from his own experience with authority that Jesus could simply use His Word to command sickness and disease to leave the centurion's servant who was sick without coming to his house.

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

Matthew 8:5-9

- I. Since Jesus delegated His authority to us, we have the same power over sickness, disease, and pain that He had. His Word on our lips carries the same authority over these enemies today as it did with Jesus when He walked the earth.

III. Keep exalting the truth above the facts until the truth prevails.

Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Isaiah 53:1

- A. The power of the Lord, including healing, is revealed to whoever believes His report in the Word of God above any other report.
- B. I denied symptoms and reports to have final authority in my body. I exalted the truth of God's Word over the facts of what the doctors were saying to me.
- C. You cannot resist a negative report while you're submitting to it.
- D. The Word of God trumps every other report.
- E. Your experience is temporal. God's Word is eternal.
- F. What are you going to say about your situation? Your word is law in the spirit realm.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:31

- G. People put all of their healing eggs in the instantaneous healing basket, but the truth is, recovery implies process. So, most healing is not instantaneous.

They will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Mark 16:18

- H. You'll reap if you don't faint. Don't stop believing. Don't stop exalting the truth above the facts. Don't stop confessing the Word of God, and you will receive.

And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Galatians 6:9
