

## POINTS TO PONDER

- People receive healing by faith. No matter how the encounter came about, no matter who else was present, no matter if Jesus touched them or spoke to them or spat on them, no matter how they received or what the circumstances were, this one ingredient had to be present in order for people to receive healing.
- You are the temple of the Holy Spirit. You don't need Jesus to come to your house; He lives in your house. He lives in your temple. Once we've received Jesus, we can't be outside of Him, and He can't be outside of us. We have more today than the centurion ever had.
- Often times people will come, and they want some sort of formula in order to receive healing. But if you study the Gospels and study the encounters of healing in the life of Jesus, you'll see every healing is different.
- We don't need to be so concerned with the process of how healing happens. The fact is, faith needs to be present every time.
- Maybe you've found yourself believing a certain way about healing, then getting disappointed because you're struggling to receive in a particular area. Just change what you believe.
- He wants you to be well right now, but sometimes we limit God with our mindset.
- It's good to have people around you to stand in faith with you. Sometimes, if we've been sick for a long time, we can struggle to find ourselves in the place of faith where we really want to be, so it's good to get around somebody who is standing in faith.
- I'm not against people taking medicine or having surgery, if that's the way they believe God's going to heal them. But God has a best plan. He wants you to receive from Him the first time, every time—the easiest way.
- When we really believe what the Word of God is saying to us, and we become fully persuaded in faith, we'll start to move in the direction of faith.
- Maybe you have a laundry list of problems. We don't just wake up one day and have twenty different things wrong with us. Conditions come upon us one after another, maybe over a period of years. But if we want to see a change in those physical conditions, we have to start somewhere. Let's start believing God somewhere. If you've never believed God for a day in your life, you can start today.

- It could be the smallest thing. It doesn't have to be a big thing, but start in that point of faith, engaging your five senses, and moving in the direction of healing.
- Imagine that your pain has roots and you're just weeding the garden of your heart. Imagine just taking ahold of that root and pulling it out of the ground. As you pull out that weed, imagine that root, the pain, lifting off your body. Engage your five senses. As you lift your hand away, imagine pulling the pain out with it. It really helps people to engage their five senses.
- Grace has provided everything for us through the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. Grace has provided all of these precious promises, but faith is the vehicle by which we receive them. Faith is our response to what grace has already provided.
- Nobody just wakes up one day and finds that they're saved. You had to at some point respond to the gift of salvation. Healing is the same way. No one just wakes up one day and accidentally finds out they're healed. They have to respond to the supernatural gift that Jesus has already provided by faith. It is our positive response, but it takes effort. Our part is to move toward it.
- We need to move in the direction of healing and act on what we believe, rather than on what we feel.
- The devil isn't who he used to be. He doesn't have power and authority over us because the minute Jesus died and rose again, He restored authority to us. We now have authority over the works of the enemy, including sickness.
- There are many different ways to receive healing. God is not up in heaven trying to decide which way you should receive. How we receive from God is based on what's in our own hearts. Healing is according to our faith.

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