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#3 Praying for Healing

Jesus and Healing

1. Why did Jesus heal people? How did it happen?
Mark 8:22-25, Luke 5:18-26
2. Why did Jesus not heal all people?

The Apostles, the Early Church and Healing

1. What was healing for?
Galatians 3:5 - Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith...
2. What happened?
Acts 14:10, Acts 19:12, Acts 16:18, Acts 20:9-10, 2 Corinthians 12:8-9, Galatians 4:13-14, 1 Timothy 5:23, Philippians 2:26-27, 2 Timothy 4:20

Healing in the 21st Century Church

1. What is revealed in Scripture?
 - a. Every believer – every believer is to be ready to pray for another who needs healing.
Ephesians 6:18 - And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.
 - b. Christians with gifts of healing
 - Correct definition & use
1 Corinthians 12:7-11 –
 - It's OK to seek out and ask for this gift, BUT....
1 Corinthians 14:1 –

- c. Like ALL the gifts, these healing gifts are for the sake of love.
*1 Corinthians 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing.
1 Corinthians 12:7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.*
2. What do you believe about healing prayer?
3. How do you pray for healing?
 - a. Do you pray in faith, believing?
Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
 - b. Do you feel that you need pray in a way that “saves God’s reputation”?
Psalms 144:3 O Lord, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?
 - c. Do you ask other believers to pray for you regularly?
James 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.
 - d. Do you ask the Elders of this local church to pray for your healing?
*Ephesians 6:18 ...praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...
James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.*