



DAY 2: Healing Through Faith

(25:06-42:27 of Frank Figueroa Jr.'s video "There Can Be Hope Without Jesus . . . DeBunked!")

KNOW IT!

- If you don't have time to watch the video for today, be sure to read Luke 17:11-19.
- "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" – Luke 17:19 (ESV)
- "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." – Psalm 147:3 (ESV)
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV) – "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."
- Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) – "And without faith it is impossible to please him..."

The story of the ten lepers illustrates the amazing power of faith and gratitude. Ten men, all suffering from the same devastating condition, cry out to Jesus for mercy. In response, He tells them to go show themselves to the priests. As they obey, they are healed. But only one turned back to thank Him. And that one—a Samaritan, a cultural outsider—is commended not just for his gratitude, but for his faith. While all were healed physically, only one received spiritual healing as well.

This story reminds us that God's blessings are not the end of the story. Many people experience God's mercy—provision, healing, protection—but never return to give thanks or acknowledge the Giver. Only one out of ten saw beyond the gift to the Giver, and Jesus noted it.

But this healed leper did more than return—he praised God and fell at Jesus' feet. He recognized something deeper: not just physical healing, but the presence and power of the Messiah.

Jesus' final words to him are striking: "Your faith has made you well." The word here can also be translated, "Your faith has saved you." The nine were healed externally. The one who returned was healed both physically and spiritually.

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

- Today, take time to reflect on the blessings you've received—big or small. Write them down. Then take a moment to turn back, fall at Jesus' feet in prayer, and thank Him—not just for the gifts, but for the Giver Himself. Ask Him to deepen your faith and to make your gratitude a testimony to others.
- Psalm 147:3 reminds us that God is attentive to our emotional and spiritual wounds, offering healing to the brokenhearted. In times of distress, turning to Jesus in faith opens the door to comprehensive healing—body, mind, and spirit.
- Share your testimony of healing with others to encourage their faith.

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