

I. REVIEW

- **Session One:** How to Reap the Harvest of Healing
- **Session Two:** Reaping the Perpetual Harvest of Healing

II. HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEALING

- **Kenneth E. Hagin** (*paraphrased*): “If one is to keep their healing, he will have to develop a faith of his own from the Word of God.”
- **Pastor Nancy Dufresne:** “Many believers falsely think that once they receive their healing there is nothing left to do, but the Bible warns us: ‘Hold fast to that which is good. Hold fast to that which thou hast received.’”

A. Guard Against the Counterattack of the Enemy**1. Luke 11:24-25** (*scriptural example of Satan’s come back*)

NKJV “When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *While this passage speaks specifically regarding a person who has been demon possessed, there is a principle revealed that may apply to anyone. Whatever victory you have received over the enemy, it is likely that he will try to COME BACK / TAKE BACK / REOCCUPY the territory he once held.*

In the case of HEALING, the enemy often attempts to bring the sickness back. Sometimes this is the same illness returning. At other times, he will attempt to bring something different or something worse.

2. Keep your spiritual immune system strong at all times!

- a. If the enemy attempts to **return**, make sure he is **met with resistance**. If **sickness** attempts to return, **meet it with resistance**.

b. James 4:7

NKJV “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

AMP “So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.”

Literal Standard Version “Be subject, then, to God; stand up against the Devil, and he will flee from you.”

c. 1 Peter 5:8-9

NKJV “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **Resist him**, steadfast in faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Resist him IN THE FAITH. The only effective resistance against the enemy is FAITH RESISTANCE. This means it must be WORD resistance.*

B. Be Fully Submitted to God!**1. James 4:7a KJV** “Submit yourselves therefore to God...”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *Often people miss this portion of this passage and move on to attempting to resist the devil without submission to God. Submission to God and His plan is key for keeping what God has done in your life.*

2. John 8:11

Jesus told the woman who was caught in the act of adultery to “*go and sin no more*”.

3. John 5:14—The Blind Man

KJV “Afterward Jesus findeth him in the temple, and said unto him, Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee.”

CEV “Later, Jesus met the man in the temple and told him, ‘You are now well. But don't sin anymore or something worse might happen to you.’”

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Jesus revealed that the lifestyle of this man opened the door to sickness, and that if he continues in the same lifestyle patterns, a door will remain open for sickness to return.*

While all sickness is not the result of personal sin, there are times when sin and disobedience open a door for it.

- *A life submitted to God and His will is an open door for blessing.*
- *A life unsubmitted to God is a life that is open for the enemy's activity.*
- *Unrepentant attitudes will allow the enemy to oppress us in many things.*
- *While we are redeemed from the curse of the Law, if we continue to live in the enemy's realm of influence, we will experience things related to the curse.*

C. Guard Against the Spirit of Fear

Often when people have received healing of cancer or some other serious illness, they deal with fear that it will return. Fear is an open door for the enemy. Close the door of fear!

1. 2 Timothy 1:7

NKJV “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

Other Translations: “spirit of FEARFULNESS”

- a. Notice: fear is a **spirit**.
- b. Worry is the open door to the spirit of fear.
- c. Combat worry and fear with the Word of God!
- d. Pastor's Nancy's remedy for fear:
 - Answer fear with what the Word says.
 - Tell the spirit of fear to leave.
 - Praise God! This holds your faith and attention on God and off the threats of the enemy.

D. Stay in the Right Company After You Receive Healing

Often people will come to a church and receive healing only to return to fellowship in a congregation where healing is not taught or emphasized. This may be an open door for loss of the healing you received.

1. Mark 8:26 (Jesus' instruction to the blind man)

NKJV "Then He sent him away to his house, saying, 'Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town'."

PASTOR'S NOTE: *Jesus had already taken the man outside the city for him to receive his healing. Going back to the same company, conversations, and mindsets of that city would be an open attack on the healing he had received.*

2. Stay around people of "LIKE FAITH."

- People that believe like you.
- People who speak the same language of faith as you.

3. Stay out of atmospheres that are always reasoning and questioning your faith.

- Don't spend time with those who cause you to question your faith or the reality of your miracle.

E. Keep a Consistent Diet that Feeds Your Faith for Healing**1. We never outgrow our need for *HEALING SCRIPTURES*.****2. Make it part of your spiritual routine to feed on healing.****3. Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit when He prompts you to spend time in the healing Word.****F. Guard Your Peace at All Costs****1. No matter what or who, I refuse to forfeit my peace!**

a. **Isaiah 26:3**

NKJV “You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose mind is stayed on You*, because he trusts in You.”

GWT “With perfect peace you will protect those whose minds cannot be changed because they trust you.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *The atmosphere of spiritual peace protects us! This atmosphere is a place where healing and strength thrive. It is also a safe atmosphere for decision-making and clarity.*

b. **Philippians 4:6-7**

NKJV “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.”

2. **Always ask yourself: “Am I in peace?”**

3. **Always identify the voice of God as the voice of peace.**

4. **Always identify the voice of the enemy as the voice of turmoil.**

PASTOR’S NOTE: *There are many studies that connect stress with cancer, heart disease, and other serious illnesses. When you receive healing, it is imperative that you do not go back to a lifestyle of constant stress. Allow God’s peace to develop and grow in your life!*

- **John 14:27**

NIV “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

G. Do Not Be Offended

Offense is one of the #1 tools used by the enemy to get an advantage on God's people.

- 1. Offense takes your mind off God and offers a distraction.**
- 2. Offense is an open door to unforgiveness, which short circuits faith for receiving.**
- 3. Offense opens the door to a root of bitterness.**
 - **Hebrews 12:15**
KJV "Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled..."
- 4. Offense is a hindrance to further revelation and prayer.**
- 5. An offended heart is a heart filled with an atmosphere that repels healing, strength, and good health.**