

I. Introduction/Review

Session 1 – Our Foundation of Healing Faith

A. Exam your beliefs

B. What do you believe about God and healing?

C. Why do you believe what you believe?

D. **Exodus 15:26 (NKJV)** – *and said, “If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you.*

Exodus 15:26 (CWB) – *I will not let any of you come down with the diseases of the Egyptians. I will heal you for I am the Lord*

Exodus 15:26 (SG) – *I will inflict none of the diseases on you which I inflicted on the Egyptians, for I the Lord make you immune to them*

E. **God’s nature is to heal.**

There are several passages of scriptures listed in the notes from session one.

II. Creating the right atmosphere for healing

A. Atmosphere Defined

1. **The earth’s atmosphere – gasses surrounding the planet – they give protection through various ways so our planet can survive and function as it was created to.**

2. **The pervading tone or mood of a place.**

A surrounding influence or environment.

B. Our heart has an atmosphere.

1. **There is a set mood or tone that exists within the heart of every person.**
2. **Examples of various tones of the heart:**

<u>Good</u>	<u>Harmful</u>
Joyful	Fearful
Peaceful	Anxious
Enthusiasm	Worried
Optimism	Angry
Faith	Depressed
Thankful	Unforgiving/bitter
Hopeful	Aggravation

3. If left unchecked, the atmosphere of our heart will hinder healing.

C. Proverbs 4:20-27 (NKJV) – ²⁰My son, give attention to my words; *Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. ²³Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. ²⁴Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you. ²⁵Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you. ²⁶Ponder the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established. ²⁷Do not turn to the right or the left; remove your foot from evil.*

1. **This passage reveals to us the power for healing that is released in the Word of God. Verse 22 –**
 - a. **BBE** – They are life to him who gets them, and strength to all his flesh
 - b. **CEB** – They are life to those who find them and healing for their entire body.
 - c. **BLE** – They are soundness for all his flesh
 - d. **EEBT** – They will give life to anyone who understands them – and they will give health to their whole body.

- e. **TPT** – Then, as you unwrap my words, they will impart true life and radiant health into the very core of your being.
2. **Do not ignore the qualifier declared in verse 23 “Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.”**
 - a. The condition/atmosphere of the heart will determine if word is able to be health and medicine to all your flesh.
 - b. There are many people who are hearing and meditating upon the word for healing, but the atmosphere of their heart is hindering the word from producing a full harvest of healing in their body.
 - c. Healing starts within our spirit and manifests to our body. Many people will not be healed in body until they deal with the issues of the heart.
 3. **The remaining verses reveal more insight about dealing with the atmosphere of the heart.**
 - a. Verse 24 – *put away a deceitful mouth – and put perverse lips far from you.*
Choosing your words wisely.
 - b. Verse 25 – *Let your eyes look straight ahead and your eye lids look right before you.*
Do not allow anything to distract you or catch your attention – to take your attention from the necessary things.
 - c. Verse 26 – *Ponder the path of your feet*
Prepare the road – weigh mentally and consider the path you are taking.
 - d. Verse 27 – *Let all your ways be established*
Let your ways be fixed, stable – securely determined.
 - e. Verse 28 – *Do not turn to the right or the left and remove your foot from evil.*
Be unmovable – Do not allow an atmosphere of instability exist in your heart – resolute – determined – focused.
 - f. **Proverbs 4:23-27 (NLT)** – ²³*Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.* ²⁴*Avoid all perverse talk; stay away from corrupt speech.* ²⁵*Look straight ahead, and fix your eyes on what lies before you.* ²⁶*Mark out a straight path for your*

feet; stay on the safe path. ²⁷Don't get sidetracked; keep your feet from following evil.

D. When building your faith for healing, guard the atmosphere of your heart with all diligence.

This is always necessary in the life of the Christian; however, we need to give extra attention to this when we are engaged in a life and death battle.

1. Healing works with peace.

- a. **Isaiah 30:15 (NLT)** – *This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: “Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. But you would have none of it”*
- b. **Isaiah 32:18 (ESV)** – *My people will abide in a peaceful habitation, in secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places*
- c. **Psalm 62:1-2 (NKJV)** – *Truly my soul silently waits for God; from Him comes my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved. Nothing will shake me*
- d. **The woman with the issue of blood.**
 - **Luke 7:50 (NKJV)** – *Then He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”*
 - **Some of the other versions:** *Go with peace of mind and live a life free from that terrible disease.*
 - **From Mark's Gospel EEBT** – *Young woman, do not have troubles in your mind, said Jesus, you are well again because you believed. Go now and be well.*

Note: It could be that the sickness this woman encountered was due to a lack of inner peace.

2. Control the atmosphere around you.

- a. **Control what you allow in**
 - *There should be a heavy flow of the Word of God – especially about healing.*
 - *Surround yourself with people who will build faith – not repel it.*

