



Session 2 The Hearing/Healing Connection

I. Review

A. God wants you Healed

1. Traditions can make the Word of God ineffective
2. To receive anything from God we must know that we have asked according to His will.
3. Faith requires confidence in His will.
4. Uncertainty leaves an open door for the enemy to convince us that it may not be God's will to heal us.
5. Last week's lesson contains many scriptures and examples of why we can believe it is God's will to heal us in every situation.

II. The Connection with Hearing and Healing

There is a direct connection with hearing the word of God and being healed.

A. Scriptures to Consider

1. **Exodus 15:26 KJV** ²⁶And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

- a. **Hearken** = to hear, listen to obey
 - To hear concerning of
 - To hear with attention or interest
 - To understand
 - To hear to give consent or agree with
 - To listen to as to yield to and obey

 - b. **Other Versions** =
 - If you listen carefully
 - If you give earnest heed
 - AMP – If you diligently listen and pay attention to the voice of the Lord your God
2. **Proverbs 4:20-22 KJV** ²⁰My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. ²¹Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. ²²For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.
- a. Attend = To be attentive - *give attendance to*
Practical Application – How can we give attendance to the Word of God?

 - b. Incline = to stretch out or extend – to turn toward
Lean your ear in toward the Word as to be sure to hear what is being said.

 - c. Notice that all of these instructions for hearing are in contrast to casual/partial hearing.

 - d. **Luke 8:18a KJV** ¹⁸Take heed therefore how ye hear
How you hear determines the level of harvest you will receive.

B. Healing and Hearing

1. **Luke 5:15 KJV** ¹⁵But so much the more went there a fame abroad of him: and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by him of their infirmities.

2. **Luke 6:17-19 KJV** ¹⁷And he came down with them, and stood in the plain, and the company of his disciples, and a great multitude of people out of all Judaea and Jerusalem, and from the sea coast of Tyre and Sidon, which came to hear him, and to be healed of their diseases; ¹⁸And they that were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed. ¹⁹And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all.
 - a. The crowds came to hear him and to be healed

 - b. There was a connection with what they heard and receiving their healing

 - c. Many want to be healed without any investment of themselves.

 - d. It cost something for these crowds to follow Jesus

 - e. Jesus didn't hold short meetings

 - f. **Conclusion** – many of the healings that occurred might not have occurred without the time invested in hearing Jesus speak prior to receiving a healing miracle.

3. **Romans 10:17 KJV** ¹⁷So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- a. Hearing the Word is not optional, it is a necessary ingredient for faith.
 - b. **Hearing** = to attend – consider – to understand – to perceive
To hear and hear and hear
Until you HEAR/Understand and perceive the message of what is being said.
4. **Mark 5:25-29 KJV** ²⁵And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, ²⁶And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, ²⁷When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. ²⁹And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.
- a. This woman's miracle began when she heard about Jesus.
 - b. She couldn't receive her healing by faith until she had first heard about Jesus.
 - c. Miracles begin with hearing!
 - d. As she heard - her faith was developing.
 - e. Once her faith reached the receiving point, she could ACT in faith to receive her healing.
 - f. Faith doesn't skip necessary steps. Hearing is the first necessary step. Many are trying to act on faith without

taking the necessary time to build/develop faith simply by hearing the Word of God.

5. **Acts 14:8-10 KJV** ⁸And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: ⁹The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

- a. This man's miracle was directly connected to what He heard while Paul was preaching.
- b. While preaching, Paul perceived that this man's faith had reached the receiving point through what He had been hearing.

III. Closing Thoughts

- A. We must make time for hearing the Word of God!
- B. The Word of God is the seed for my harvest – My harvest of healing
- C. Where no seed is sown there can be no healing harvest
- D. There are no short-cuts