

SESSION 6 – WORDS AND THE HEALING PROCESS

I. Review

A. We believe it is God's will to heal all because

1. The attitude of Jesus toward sickness and disease Acts 10:38
2. The Healing ministry of Jesus - He healed ALL
3. The delegated ministry of Jesus - to the 12 and the 70
4. The ministry of healing in the early church
5. God's original creation being disease free
6. God's re-action to sickness and disease from the beginning – I am the Lord that health thee – Ex 15:26
7. The types and shadows/ symbols of redemption in the Old testament
Passover – The serpent on the pole – The high priest atonement –
8. The message of Isaiah 53 – Jesus bore our sicknesses and carried our pain
9. The stripes of Jesus

B. LAST WEEK – Developing Faith for Healing

- Every believer has been given the measure of faith
- Faith MUST be developed
- Faith comes/ developed by hearing the word of God
Romans 10:17
- Practical ways to develop faith for healing

FAITH RECEIVES WHAT GRACE HAS PROVIDED

II. Faith and Words

Faith comes through Words
Faith is released through Words

A. The importance of words

Proverbs 21:23 KJV ²³Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 18:21-23 (KJV) 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Proverbs 13:2 NIV

From the fruit of their lips people enjoy good things, but the unfaithful have an appetite for violence.

Proverbs 29:20 ²⁰Do you see someone who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for them.

Matthew 12:37 King James Bible

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

James 3:1-10 NIV

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ²We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, **able**

to keep their whole body in check. ³When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. ⁴Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. ⁵Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With the tongue we praise our LORD and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

SPIRITUAL LAW - WORDS WILL SET THE DIRECTION FOR OUR LIFE!

B. RELEASING WORDS OF FAITH

Mark 11:23-24 KJV

²³For verily I say unto you, That whosoever **shall say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those **things which he saith** shall come to pass; he **shall have whatsoever he saith.** ²⁴Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

WE MUST DEVELOP CONFIDENCE IN THE WORDS WE SPEAK

Romans 10:9-10 KJV ⁹That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the LORD Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

NIV ⁹If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is LORD," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

C. Bible examples of speaking words of Faith

1. The woman with the issue of blood

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, ²⁷**When she had heard** of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. ²⁸**For 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

***NOTICE - SHE HEARD - SHE SAID
FAITH IS CONNECTED TO HEARING AND SAYING!***

2. Jairus

Mark 5:22-23 KJV ²²And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

²³And besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and **she shall live.**

3. Watch your Words

Luke 6:45 ⁴⁵A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh

WORDS REVEAL WHAT IS IN THE HEART - FAITH OR FEAR

A. Choose your words wisely - especially your FIRST WORDS!