SESSION 5 – DEVLOPING FAITH FOR HEALING

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
- 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 - The healing / faith connection

- 1. The woman with the issue of Blood
- 2. Bartimaeus
- 3. 10 lepers and others whose faith played a role in their healing.
- 4. Jesus commended people for their faith
- 5. Jesus rebuked people for the lack of faith
- 6. The prayer of faith saves the sick

FAITH RECEIVES WHAT GRACE HAS PROVIDED

II. DEVELOPING FAITH FOR HEALING

1. What is Faith?

Hebrews 11:1

King James Bible

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

Berean Study Bible

Now faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see.

Christian Standard Bible

Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.

Contemporary English Version

Faith makes us sure of what we hope for and gives us proof of what we cannot see

NET Bible

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for, being convinced of what we do not see.

FAITH IS - SURE, CERTAIN, REALITY, CONVINCED, PROOF, EVIDENCE –

FAITH IS NOT - MAYBE, HOPE SO, POSSBILY, COULD BE,

2. How do you acquire faith?

A. God deposits faith in the heart of every Christian at the new birth

Romans 12:3 ³For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

NOTE: NOT ALL MEN HAVE FAITH:

<u>2 Thessalonians 3:2</u> ²And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.

IF YOU ARE SAVED - YOU HAVE FAITH!

3. How do you develop faith?

Romans 10:17

King James Bible

So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God

Cometh – proceedeth out of –

FAITH IS CONNECTED TO HEARING

FAITH IS CONNECTED TO THE WORD OF GOD

NO WORD = NO FAITH

NO HEARING OF THE WORD - = NO FAITH

FAITH IS DEVELOPED AS WE SPEND TIME HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ON A SPECIFIC SUBJECT!

Joshua 1:8

King James Bible

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Christian Standard Bible

This book of instruction must not depart from your mouth; you are to meditate on it day and night so that you may carefully observe everything written in it. For then you will prosper and succeed in whatever you do.

Proverbs 4:20-22 NIV

²⁰My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. ²¹Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; ²²for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.

PRACTICAL WAYS TO DEVELOP FAITH FOR HEALING:

- 1. RESEARCH HEALING SCRIPTURES
- 2. WRITE DOWN SPECIFIC SCRIPTURES REGARDING YOUR CASE
- 3. MEMORIZE SPECIFIC HEALING SCRIPTURES
- 4. LISTEN TO HEALING SCRIPTURES ON YOUTUBE OR CD

- 5. LISTEN AND/OR WATCH GOOD FAITH FILLED SERMONS ON YOUTUBE, CD, OR DVD
- 6. READ GOOD HEALING BOOKS OR DEVOTIONS
- 7. LISTEN TO HEALING TESTIMONIES
- 8. HILIGHT HEALING SCRIPTURES IN YOUR BIBLE
- 9. MEDITATE ON HEALING VS SICKNESS AND DISEASE

10.SPEAK GOD'S PROMISES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH