

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH

In Pursuit of Healing

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THOUGHT

How often is prayer an after thought
rather than out FIRST thought?

EXODUS 15:26

He said, “If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.”

PSALM 103:2-3

**Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not
all his benefits- who forgives all your
sins and heals all your diseases**

MATTHEW 8:16-17

When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.”

1 PETER 2:24

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

DEFINITION

Jehovah Rapha or The God who heals.

MARK 10:46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus, was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

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Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

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IF YOU NEVER HEAL FROM WHAT
HURT YOU, YOU'LL BLEED
ON PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T
CUT YOU.

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QUOTE

“God had one Son on Earth without sin,
but never one without suffering.”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-6

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer.

HEBREWS 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?”

LESSONS FROM THE BLIND MAN

1. He came to Jesus with his need.
2. He wasn't discouraged by others.
 1. Romans 8:31-What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?
3. He walked by faith and not by sight.

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DEFINITION

Disciple of Jesus:

a worshipper, a servant and a witness.

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THE ORIGINAL

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ACTION POINTS

- 1. Make a decision to come to Him**
- 2. Make my decision to then follow Him**
- 3. Don't quit when others discourage you**
- 4. Let God use your healing to bless others**

QUOTE

“How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear! It soothes the
sorrows, heals the wounds and drives
away fear.” - John Newton