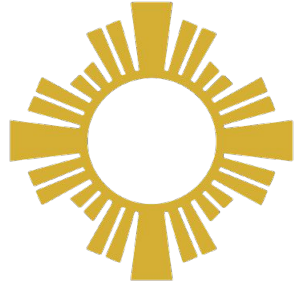


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The Role of Faith and the Power of Testimony

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**Class 4 - Session 1
Q3. Power and Healing**

38 “...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” -*Acts 10:38*

8 “The reason why the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” -1 John 3:8

22 “And Jesus answered them, “Have faith in God. 23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” -*Mark 11:22-24*

If you're not convinced that Jesus actually desires to heal, you probably won't see many healings in your life

*0% of the people you don't pray for
are healed through your ministry*

How do you know you have enough faith
to pray for healing?

You're actually praying with the sick

19 “Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” 20 He said to them, “Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.””

-Matthew 17:19-20

Four Levels of Faith (for those seeking healing)

1. **“If you can...”**: The Father with Demonized Son (Very Weak Faith)
Jesus: “If you can, everything is possible for him who believes.”
2. **“If you are willing...”**: The Man with Leprosy (Some Faith)
Jesus: “I am willing...”
3. **“If I can only...”**: The Woman with the Issue of Blood (Great Faith)
Jesus’ interpretation, “...your faith has healed you...”
4. **“Only say the word...”**: Roman Centurion (Reckless Faith)
Jesus: “Amen, I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith...You may go; as you have believed, let it be done for you.”

20 “Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, 21 for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” 22 Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well.”

-Matthew 9:20-22

34 “When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. 35 After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, 36 and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

-Matthew 14:34-36

The Revelation 19:10 Principle:

“The testimony of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy”

14 “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 15 No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” -*Matthew 5:14-16*

On the other hand, to say that since we don't have anything after the book of Acts, that miracles ended at the book of Acts,

17 “So faith comes by hearing, and what is heard comes by the word of Christ.”

-Romans 10:17