

THE CALL OF FAITH

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DAY 1 – IS IT GOD’S WILL FOR ME TO BE HEALED?

The Bible is the will of God. Multitudes followed Jesus, hoping to be healed. It is God’s will to heal and for you to be set completely free, immediately!

STUDY IT

- I. The Bible is the will of God.
 - The major hindrance to people receiving healing is that they do not know if it’s God’s will to heal them.
 - Be assured that all promises in The WORD of God are, “Yes and amen” (2 Corinthians 1:20). God doesn’t promise you something He doesn’t want you to have.
 - Jesus did not say, “Wait.”
 - A leader of the synagogue said, “Wait.” With indignation, he said there are six days for men to work, rather than on the Sabbath. The leader could have healed that lady on another day since she had been bound for years; but he hadn’t.
 - Jesus said, “Don’t wait. Be healed, now” (Luke 13:12).
- II. Multitudes followed Jesus hoping to be healed (Mark 3:7-8).
 - People followed Jesus into a house (Mark 3:19). It was Jesus’ house and headquarters in Capernaum—it was His home!
 - Jesus moved His home and His headquarters to the city of Capernaum, because He was following prophecy (Isaiah 9:1-2; Matthew 4:13-16).
 - Jesus said, “It is the Father who lives within Me, He does the works” (John 14:10).
 - To summarize: Jesus only said and did what He heard His Father say and do.
 - Jesus didn’t make decisions on His own. He obeyed His Father.
 - You can read the Bible over and over, and all of a sudden the Spirit of God gives you a revelation of what you are reading. It’s so rich!
 - Jesus taught Mark 4 from His home. He also taught Matthew 18 from His home, in His own living room. If Jesus is there, it’s the *living* room.
- III. It is God’s will to heal everyone.
 - It was God’s will to heal the tormented man in the tombs of the Gadarenes (Mark 5:1-20).



- When the man tormented by an unclean spirit saw Jesus, he ran and worshipped Him.
 - No devil can stop any man from worshipping God.
- The man had one demonic spirit dominating him, and that spirit controlled a legion of spirits.
 - The enemy is the devil and his workers, who are classified as principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and wickedness in the atmosphere (Ephesians 6:12).
- This man didn't sleep. He couldn't be bound, and he cut himself. The people in the region were afraid of him.
- Jesus spoke to the ruling spirit, and it came out of the man.
- The demon didn't want to leave the country. It was his assignment from satan.
 - Jesus was the only One with the authority to tell him to leave, so when Jesus told him to go, he left.
 - The remaining demons all cried out to be sent into the pigs.
- The people around heard Jesus speak and heard the man, but they didn't hear the demon. Only Jesus heard the demon.
 - Jesus heard the demons by the spiritual gift of the discerning of spirits. Jesus operated in all the gifts of the Spirit as found in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 except for tongues and interpretation of tongues. Those two gifts came with the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost.

IV. It's Jesus' will for you to be set completely free, immediately.

- Jesus is ready to set you free; just ask and believe.
- Jesus didn't say, "Keep your problem for two more weeks; I want to teach you something." No! Two seconds was too long for the tormented man, or anyone to be demon possessed!
- Jesus told the man to go tell his friends the compassion and the love of God, and how he had been delivered by Jesus.
 - That whole region had been ruled by fear. They needed to know that God loved them and wanted them to be free.
- It's also true now; God loves you and wants you to be free!

Additional scriptures: Hebrews 13:8; Isaiah 61:1; Matthew 18:2, 19:13-15; Mark 4:35

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus is the Healer! Choose one of the people Jesus healed and put yourself in his/her place. Just as Jesus did a miracle for that person, He will do one for you. Allow your faith to become strong as you hear God's WORD again and again. Jesus wants to heal you!

Write Jesus a letter, thanking Him for His love that heals you from all your diseases.





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DAY 2 – THE CALL OF FAITH TO BE MADE WHOLE

When Jesus was on earth, His every action was totally led by the Father. Jesus lived and walked by faith and was obedient to His Father. When Jesus hung on the cross, God was just as interested in the wholeness of your body and your life, including your financial wholeness, as He was in the salvation of your spirit. Jesus responds to the call of faith.

STUDY IT

- I. When Jesus was on earth, His every action was totally led by the Father.
 - Capernaum was Jesus' home. Jesus left home and went across the lake to deliver a man who was tormented by an unclean spirit.
 - When the man was set free, Jesus appointed him to be an evangelist and equipped him with the message of love. Love casts out fear (1 John 4:18).

- II. Jesus lived and walked by faith and was obedient to His Father.
 - Jesus came back over the lake to go home (Mark 5:21).
 - Right away, Jairus, the ruler of the synagogue, fell at Jesus' feet and asked Him to come heal his daughter.
 - Jairus' faith said, "Come to my house and my daughter will live."
 - On the way, there was another call of faith.
 - A woman with an issue of blood touched Jesus' garment (Mark 5:23-28).
 - Her faith said, "I will be healed."
 - The woman believed she would be healed, *then* she felt the healing in her body (Mark 5:29).
 - Jesus knew healing power had gone out of Him, and He told her, "Your faith has made you whole" (Mark 5:30-34). The word *whole* was referring to the healing of her physical body, not her spirit.
 - We are told she had spent all of her money. But Jesus said she was made whole, or *sozo*. *Sozo* covered everything including her finances. She was made sound, complete and whole.
 - Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead (Mark 5:41-42).
 - The Scripture says, "If you will speak with your mouth faith in The LORD Jesus and believe in your heart, you will be saved" (Romans 10:9). This refers to the new birth and the recreation of the human spirit.





III. When Jesus hung on the cross, God was just as interested in the wholeness of your body and your life, including your financial wholeness, as He was in the salvation of your spirit.

- *Sozo*, the gift of salvation, covers the whole spectrum of the human condition.
- Kenneth Copeland illustrates the importance of faith using a piece of steel and a magnet. The magnet (faith) brings the steel (power of God) to the magnet—the steel (God's power) doesn't bring the magnet (faith).
 - In the same account from Luke's gospel, Jesus said, "Stop the fear, believe only and she shall be made whole" (Luke 8:50). That's a spiritual law.
 - Jesus was using His faith (Mark 5:37-41).
- God does nothing apart from a seed, from His WORD and from faith. God does everything because He loves you.

IV. Jesus responded to the call of faith.

- Jesus was on the way home when two blind men cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy" (Matthew 9:27-30).
 - The blind men believed Jesus was the Messiah, the Anointed One.
 - The blind men came into the house with Jesus. He said, "According to your faith, be it done unto you."
- When the disciples were on the water in a storm, they saw Jesus walking on the water (John 6:16-21). Jesus stopped the storm, and *immediately* they were at the shore. Jesus cared for His disciples. He knew they were tired and needed to get home to their families.
- Jesus can take you where you need to go faster than a jet. Jesus cares for you!

Additional scriptures: Acts 10:38; Matthew 3:17

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration with us:

God, my Father, has given His WORD that He has healed, delivered, protected and provided for me. I refuse to listen to the voice of past experience, or any word that says I am unworthy. Jesus paid for my healing, and He gave me healing. I take it NOW, in Jesus' Name! I am healed!





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DAY 3 – GOD'S WILL FOR YOU IS TO BE HEALED

It is God's absolute will for every person to be whole, well and strong. One man wasn't sure of God's will concerning the healing of his son, until Jesus told him that all things are possible with faith. The woman with the issue of blood had faith to be healed. When Jesus tells you to do something, obey Him.

STUDY IT

- I. It is God's absolute will for every person to be whole, well and strong.
 - Healing was Jesus' purpose and desire while He was on earth. He never changes (Hebrews 13:8), so that's His desire today.
 - There are 19 cases of healing reported in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.
 - The leper didn't know if it was God's will to heal him right then or not (Mark 1:40-42). He bowed before Jesus.
 - The leper said, "LORD, if You will You can make me clean" (Matthew 8:1-2).
 - Jesus said, "Of course I will. That's My mission in life" (see Matthew 8:3, *TPT*).
 - Jesus was moved with compassion. He is compassion!
 - Jesus wants to get right in your situation with you. He is not untouchable. Jesus will put His hands on anything you will allow Him to touch. It's you and I who draw back, not Jesus.

- II. One man wasn't sure of God's will concerning the healing of his son until Jesus told him that all things are possible with faith (Mark 9:17-27).
 - The man with the lunatic son said, "If you can do anything...." Jesus' disciples could not heal and deliver the boy. But Jesus healed him completely.
 - There are people who think that Jesus doesn't heal anymore.
 - Be real with Jesus. If you're not sure He wants to heal you, or if He *will* heal you, just tell Him.
 - Now, start building faith into your words. Say: "I believe I receive my healing."

- III. The woman with the issue of blood had faith to be healed (Mark 5:28).
 - She thought Jesus would heal her, and those thoughts started coming out of her mouth in words. She meditated on being healed until faith came.





- Start meditating on God's WORD, and think and talk about Jesus until faith comes.
- Let faith fill your words as you talk and get excited about what Jesus wants to do for you.
 - The word you get excited about is the word that will work for you. That's when things happen.

IV. When Jesus tells you to do something, obey Him.

- The man healed of leprosy disobeyed Jesus when he was told not to tell anyone. He told many people, and Jesus was hindered from coming into the city (Mark 1:43-45).
- It's dangerous to disobey Jesus. There are people who work for Jesus, and at the same time are also working against Him because of disobedience.
- We can get so busy doing Jesus' ministry that we don't take time to inquire of Him to find out our specific part. We run around doing things that are not our assignment.
- Going and doing the ministry without God's confirmation can hurt you financially and physically, and hinder your fellowship with God and your effectiveness in the Kingdom.

Additional scriptures: Isaiah 9:1; Psalm 145:8; Mark 11:23-25; Matthew 9:21

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Past experiences can cause us to wonder if God really can and will heal us. Determine that God can heal you, wants to heal you and will heal you, in Jesus' Name!

Write your own declaration of faith.



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DAY 4 – LIVING FULLY PERSUADED IN FAITH

A man and his friends were fully persuaded that Jesus would heal him. Jesus was teaching and preaching, and the crowd was listening. They were allowing faith to come into their hearts. We receive the faith and love of God that is deposited into our hearts by the Holy Spirit.

STUDY IT

- I. A man and his friends were fully persuaded that Jesus would heal him.
 - Jesus was in His own city, Capernaum, and in His own house (Mark 2:1-3).
 - Jesus was preaching and teaching and faith came!
 - This was not a hostile crowd. They were in Jesus' house. They came to hear Jesus. They didn't come to try to trick Jesus.
 - The man sick with palsy was let down through the roof in front of Jesus (Matthew 9:1-8).
 - Jesus said the man's sins were forgiven. The forgiveness of sin was big on Jesus' mind.
 - The Bible said the power of the Lord was present to heal them (Luke 5:16-26).
 - The only one we know who was healed was the man with palsy.
 - We assume no one else was healed, because we assume this was a hostile crowd, but that's a wrong assumption.
 - When they saw the man was healed, the crowd worshipped and glorified God.
 - Perhaps some were healed while they worshipped. Glory to God!
- II. Jesus was teaching and preaching, and the crowd was listening. They were allowing faith to come into their hearts.
 - When Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven, the listeners began to reason about Jesus' statement. They got sidetracked and lost focus.
 - People do the same thing now. They have been religiously brainwashed instead of biblically taught. They assume certain things.
 - Jesus pulled them back into focus when He asked if it is easier to forgive sin or to tell the man to rise and walk.
 - The same power of God that forgives also heals. It's not two separate powers. It's the same power, because it belongs to Jesus.

- The power to heal and to forgive comes from the same source—God.

III. We receive the faith and the love of God that is deposited into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5).

- Jesus prayed that the disciples would have the same love from the Father that Jesus had. It's at the same level, because we are born of Him (John 17:26).
- We receive from God the power, the authority and the faith to forgive.
 - We are to forgive one another as Jesus forgave us (Ephesians 4:32).
 - Forgiveness is not a feeling. It is done by faith.
- Faith is a spiritual, creative force. You can't recognize faith with your feelings.
- You have to reach out in faith to receive faith. Believe faith is coming, because God's WORD said it is coming.
- Faith doesn't come by praying for it. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).
- There are two difficult parts to believing:
 1. You must focus to believe what God says above any other evidence and be fully persuaded (Romans 4:19, 21).
 2. You must change to believe that the words you say will happen. What you have said in the past is what you are living right now.
- Everyone has a measure of faith in his/her spirit (Romans 12:3).
- You are a *speaking spirit* like God.
- God is a spirit, and He is a faith God. You are a spirit being and a faith person.

Additional scriptures: Mark 11:23; 1 Peter 3:4

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this confession with us:

My Bible is God speaking to me. He is my very own Father; I am His very own child. This is not a feeling relationship, this is a family relationship. I trust my heavenly Father.



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DAY 5 - WHAT IS GREAT FAITH?

We have limited ourselves in understanding scriptures, because we have not noticed *where* Jesus was as He performed miracles and healings. You are not just a child of God. You are a soldier in the army of God, and you are under orders. The centurion understood authority, and Jesus said the man had great faith.

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- I. We have limited ourselves in understanding scriptures, because we have not noticed *where* Jesus was as He performed miracles and healings.
 - Jesus healed a leper and then went home to Capernaum (Matthew 8:1-5).
 - The centurion asked Jesus to heal his servant (Matthew 8:5-13).
 - The Roman centurion knew it was against Moses' law for a Jew to come into the house of a Gentile.
 - The centurion told Jesus, "I'm not worthy." He meant he was not a Jew; therefore, Jesus shouldn't come into his house.
 - Don't get involved with the ungodly "unworthy" doctrine. It's not scriptural.
- II. You are not just a child of God, you are a soldier in the army of God, and you are under orders.
 - We have been given awesome authority by God.
 - We have the same authority that Adam was given (Genesis 1:28), only we are a step higher than Adam.
 - We are joint heirs with *the* King of kings, the heir of all things. You and I literally have ownership of the earth and the heavens along with Him (Romans 8:17).
 - The depth of the authority of the believer has never been plumbed.
 - The first order is to love—love your neighbor and love other Christians as Jesus loves them (1 John 3:16).
 - When you continually disobey God's orders, you get in trouble, and you can't be promoted.
 - Kenneth Copeland disobeyed the orders of The LORD when he was told to go to Oral Roberts University.
 - Because of his disobedience, the devil put him and his family in a serious car accident. When Brother Copeland repented, he, Gloria, Kellie and John—



members of his family—were miraculously healed. The next semester, Brother Copeland enrolled at ORU.

III. Jesus said the centurion had great faith.

- The centurion was a man under authority, and understood that Jesus had the authority to speak the word of healing, and his servant would be healed.
 - His faith was great because he demanded no physical evidence whatsoever. His feelings didn't come into the situation. The only thing to do was to obey.
 - The WORD healed the centurion's servant.
- God's WORD heals us and delivers us from destruction (Psalm 103:4).
- Jesus *is* The WORD that God sent (John 1:1)!

Additional scriptures: Matthew 18:16; Mark 5:23, 28

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You can have great faith if you will put all of your confidence on God's WORD in your situation. Refuse doubt, unbelief, fear or distractions. Proclaim that Jesus is LORD of your life, and He will be!

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