

Healing
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The HS heals SPIRIT SOUL & BODY **1 Thessalonians 5:23; 1 Corinthians 12: 9**

- a. Examples
 - (1.) Man born lame healed in **Acts 3: 1-10**
 - (2.) Naaman the Syrian healed of Leprosy **2 Kings 5:1-14**
- b. Three types of healing: (Bible speaks of gifts of healing)
 - (1.) Physical. (blindness, cancer, diabetes, etc.)
 - (2.) Emotional (destructive behaviors and addictions)
 - (3.) Spiritual (jealousy, bitterness, guilt, worry, fear, etc.)
- c. The gifts of healing belong to all believers
 - (1.) **Mark 16:17-18.** All believers shall lay hands on the sick
- d. Believers may also call upon the elders to pray for healing
 - (1.) **James 5:14-16** Elders lay hands on the sick
 - (2.) Anointing oil may be employed
 - (3.) Confession of sin and healing are related.
Psalm 103: 1-3. Iniquities pardoned, sicknesses healed
- e. How do you know when you should lay hands on the sick?
 - (1.) When you believe you have faith to pray for the sick
The witness of the HS is involved. **Romans 8:16; 12: 6-8**
 - (2.) When you have an overwhelming compassion for and desire to pray for a sick person for healing. **Matthew 20: 29-34**
- f. Wait on the Lord before praying for the sick.
 - (1.) Do not lay hands on anyone too hastily. **1 Timothy 5:22**
 - (2.) Three types of sicknesses
 - a. Unto Death: **2 Kings 13:14f. Elisha. Psalm 90:10**
 - b. Unto Chastisement: **1 Corinthians 11: 28-33**
 - c. Unto Glory of God: **2 Corinthians 12:9; John 9:2-3**
- g. Taking medications does not violate confidence that God will heal you.
 - (1.) Seek God for healing first. **2 Chronicles 16:12**
 - (2.) Examples of medications in scripture:
 - a. Elijah recommending poultice of figs for Hezekiah
2 Kings 20:7
 - b. Timothy told to take wine for ailments **1 Timothy 5:23**
 - (3.) Work analogy: When we pray for provision we do not refuse work that comes our way. When we pray for healing we should not refuse medication.

h. The tie between sin and sickness:

- (1.) Do not be quick to make associations:
 - a. All who sin are not sick.
 - b. All who are sick are not in sin.
- (2.) Keeping the first point in mind, we should always be concerned about **1 Corinthians 11** “Not properly discerning the Lord’s body”
 - a. The answer is to “Judge ourselves rightly”
 - b. Ask the Holy Spirit to convict you of sin.
- (3.) Note especially the tie between bitterness and unforgiveness and sickness in **Matthew 18: 21-35**
 - a. We are to forgive 70 x 7
 - b. If we will not forgive we are handed over to the torturers. These tortures come in many forms, but especially poor health.

i. There is a tie between our faith and healing.

- (1.) Fortunately, there is a companion power gift called “Faith”
- (2.) In Nazareth, Jesus did not do many miracles there because of their unbelief: See **Matthew 13:53-58**.
- (3.) “I believe, help my unbelief.” **Mark 9: 17-29**