

# HEALING

## SERIES

### part four

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This is the last in the series of newsletters on healing. We have had good feedback from you on these teachings. We thank God that you have been blessed by this series

In December 2013 we began having healing meetings, called "Healing Encounter." They are held the second Sunday night of each month. We trained people in healing and established healing teams. It has been such a blessing for us and the teams to see many healed and touched by the power of God. All glory and honor goes to Him.

In this newsletter we will be discussing hindrances to receiving our healing as we begin to know that some of the blocks or hindrances may contribute to the cause of the sickness in the first place.

**1. UNFORGIVENESS, BITTERNESS AND RESENTMENT -** If we do not forgive others this will open the door for the enemy to attack us physically in our bodies and also emotionally, and financially as well. When we have unforgiveness along comes resentment and bitterness. In Matthew 18: 34-35 Jesus says if we do not forgive it opens the door to tormentors (demons). When we were involved in a healing team ministry several years ago; many people who came for healing had people or themselves they had to forgive before they could receive their healing.

I know from experience when you've been hurt by others you don't want to forgive. We want to hold on to it and rehearse it every time we get the chance. Bottom line we want to get back at these who have hurt us. This is not God's way. Now is the time to let go and be healed of unforgiveness and receive healing in your body. Forgiveness is not an emotion but a decision based in faith. Choosing to forgive and release the individual from any payment cleanses us from the toxic emotions and the sin that had us bound and held captive. Now is the time to forgive!

**2. DOUBT, FEAR AND UNBELIEF - A -** When the enemy comes with the thought, "God is not going to heal you." Respond with, "I doubt that"; in other words doubt the doubts. Feed your faith and starve your doubts to death. Our stand must be on the Word of God and refuse to receive the negative thoughts and/or the negative diagnosis. Also, so called encouraging words from people who are not supporting your faith but are feeding doubt with their words.

**B -** The Bible tells us many times "Fear not," so fear is a concern in our lives. Do not be afraid to trust God for the impossible. All things are possible with God, Matthew 19:26. Don't be afraid of being well. If you've been sick for a long time you can take on the identity or ownership of the sickness, and all the aspects involved with chronic illness. Sickness is not part of the life God gave to each of us. Jesus paid the price for us to be whole, sickness and disease free.

**C -** Unbelief, not believing, you might say, "I've believed before and did not receive my healing". "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when desire comes it is a tree of life" - Proverbs 13:12 - Never give up on God, never stop believing and trusting Him in all things.

**3. CURSES - A.** Generational/family line patterns of sickness and disease. What is the first thing you do when you go to the doctor, especially when it is your first visit. They give you a questionnaire to find out all the family history of who had this or who had that disease or illness. The thought process is that if someone in your family had a problem then you will or might have the same issues. Propensity to illness (physically or mentally) can be passed down through our blood lines - Exodus 20:3

**B.** We can curse ourselves by our words and become sick. For example you might say, "Well its January and I always get the flu." We are bombarded with this kind of information spoken over us by the media, friends, piers projecting that we must get or have the latest epidemic. Driving the fear factor that it might kill thousands worldwide. What happens we begin to fear and start talking about the flu season or whatever else is going around and we talk ourselves into being sick. We have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus from all generational/family curses of sickness and disease.

- 4. THE OCCULT** - If you have been involved in witchcraft, new age, false religions, free masonry, these are open doors for the devil to attack us. This is a big area for the enemy to gain ground and to gain entrance into our lives. If you have been involved in any aspect of the dark side, repent and renounce it, cutting any connection with the devil and his plan. This will shut, slam the door in your life from any further attacks. Once done you might need to seek help from a mature Spirit filled individual or pastor to aid you in continuing to walk out the victory over the past bondages.
- 5. God WON'T HEAL ME** - We often have no trouble believing for others to be healed but struggle with believing for ourselves. Our faith is strong in the behalf of others, but weak when it comes to ourselves. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you why you don't believe for yourself. Let Him show you what has blocked your healing from manifesting.
- 6. HEALING IS NOT FOR TODAY** - Many good well-meaning Christians having chose to believe lies, denominational doctrine, tradition, family beliefs that deny that healing is for today. The Word of God says by the stripes that Jesus bore on His body He paid the price for you and I to be whole, to be healed and to be free from all sickness and disease. Isaiah 53: 3-5
- 7. I DON'T WANT TO BE HEALED** - **A.** It is a sad thing but some people do not want to be healed. They have no desire because they get a lot of attention from being sick. Maybe attention that would never come if they were healed. They enjoy being pampered, fussed over, they enjoy feeling special and important even if it means remaining sick. How sad! **B.** They want to go to heaven. In their heart they want to go home to Jesus but have not shared this with anyone. They have led a full life and it is time to go home to Jesus. Everyone else is praying for them to be raised up but their heart is focused on heaven. We need to discern this and let the Holy Spirit show us it is time to let them go home.
- 8. DO NOT KNOW HOW TO RECEIVE THEIR HEALING** - The receipt of our healing is by faith. The Word of God says we are, so we must line up and repeat what God has said, I am healed. The greatest hindrance to this part is we believe the doctor, the symptoms, the word of people, more than God's Word. To receive what God has done we must believe we have received in faith. What He says trumps everything else regardless of what we see and what we hear to the contrary.
- 9. UNWORTHNESS** - Jesus died on the cross and took our sin and paid the price for all wrath and made us worthy before the Father. When we tell God that we are not worthy to receive, we reject His power to heal us. This is one of the biggest lies of the devil, DO NOT BELIEVE IT. None of us without the shed blood of Jesus are worthy, but do not refuse what He did. 2 Corinthians 5:21 "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him". He made us worthy, believe and receive it in all humility.
- 10. UNCONFESSED SIN** -  
1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness". We must recognize, identify and repent of all our sins. One of the devils tactics is to get us to the place that we don't know what is sin and what is not. Sin blocks our healing and muddies the clarity of seeing God move in our behalf.

**By the stripes of Jesus you were healed over 2000 years ago. Receive your healing today and be Whole in Him.**

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