



Making
HEALING
REALITY

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We have been on a series on healing (7 weeks)!

Now, I don't ever want to do a series, just to do a series...to just have a topic.

BELOVED: God wants us to get familiar with healthy bodies...healing and strength—and He wants us to get familiar with seeing others healed through the gifts and power that He has given to us.

That is why we have spent so much of our time, at the beginning of this series, talking about God wants us whole...He wants us healed and strong.

Disease and pain do not have ANY RIGHT in our bodies. NO MATTER WHAT!

If you don't have that piece of information deep inside of you...then you will struggle with the rest.

God wants us to have the EXACT same view of sickness vs. health as He has: sickness is NOT ours and health/healing is the children's bread.

SO: The question becomes...how do we see health and healing work in our lives. We've heard it is ours...but how do we see it manifest.

BELOVED: There are many sermons/series that I have heard, over the years, that give WAYS to be healed (and they are good)...but I was asking the Lord for the MESSAGE He had for you.

He dropped THREE keys to walking in DIVINE HEALTH and experiencing healing in your life...when the enemy comes to steal, kill and destroy.

1. The Words of Your Mouth

Matthew 9:27-29

- 27 And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou Son of David, have mercy on us.
- 28 And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? ***They said unto him, Yea, Lord.***
- 29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, ***According to your faith be it unto you.***
- 30 ***And their eyes were opened;*** and Jesus straightly charged them, saying, See that no man know it.

NOTICE: In verse 28...the moment they received their healing was when those words came out of their mouth. It was done!

HOWEVER: It hadn't manifested yet.

The words they spoke identified their FAITH...their FAITH brought their healing.

The healing came...after they spoke it!

BELOVED: One of the greatest things you will ever understand about healing and receiving your healing is that your LIFE will follow the words of your mouth. If you are speaking sickness and pain...you will have sickness and pain.

If you are speaking what the Word of God says...you will have what the Word of God says.

BELOVED: The words that come out of your mouth is what you TRULY believe deep in your heart.

Romans 12:2 – Don't let the world around you press you into its mould.

BELOVED: Don't let the world around, religious world or not, devalue the power of your words. They are important, whether you believe it or not.

NOW: A lot of the RELIGIOUS WORLD devalues the power of the words of your mouth...even though it is in the Word of God (time and time again).

WHY? The enemy's primary mission is to keep our FAITH in a dormant state (tucked inside of us). Because if we never put WORDS TO OUR FAITH, then our faith will lack the POWER needed to produce results in our lives.

UNDERSTAND: What comes out of your mouth is the faith you are releasing.

"I feel terrible" – you have faith in feeling terrible.

"I am healed" – you are seeing yourself as healed.

ILLUSTRATION: The old childhood statement: "Sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me."

There is nothing further from the truth... **words will create your future.**

You are TODAY what you spoke YESTERDAY.

Have you changed the way you are speaking? Good! Keep doing it...it will take some time. (we will see that in a bit)

Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26

3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

9 And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

11 And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

20 And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

24 And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

There was NOTHING that was created that wasn't spoke to first! Nothing!

Yes, God placed His hands on man, when we were created, breathed into us...but He spoke it before it happened.

WHAT IS CRAZY is that today this would be considered a redundant approach to writing and would be rejected. Change the wording.

HOWEVER: God didn't think so...He had a point to make.

If you want to create...you must speak what you are believing for!

Hebrews 11:3 – "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

"Through faith" – how did that happen? **Through words!**

You cannot operate faith without your words. **You just can't!**

NOW: Religion thinks this is nonsense...that it is some new age thing that we need to shoo away. They even rebuff the concept of healing...that it is totally up to God.

ILLUSTRATION: The lady in Brownsville who stopped coming to our church because I preached fantasy...that we are suppose to pretend that we are not sick. ***I have never said that!***
We are supposed to speak what the Word of God says.

LET'S THINK ABOUT IT: How do you get saved.

Romans 10:9-10

- 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, ***even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:*** that is, the word of faith, which we preach;
- 9 ***That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,*** and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
- 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and ***with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.***

Everyone who was ever born-again did so by believing in their heard AND confessing with their mouth. Well, if forgiveness of sins was won on the cross and this is how we connect to being born-again...then what makes us thing that being healed is any different.

If you believe that you are healed...it will come out of your mouth.

YOU SAY: Well, Pastor Thad, that is good and all, about God creating the earth by the words of His mouth... but that was God. We are us!

Genesis 1:26-28

- 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
- 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

***We were created in HIS image...after HIS likeness...
therefore, we operate exactly as He operates.***

Genesis 2:19 – “And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”

***God does the same with you...He allows you to call yourself whatever
you want to call yourself, and you will be what you call yourself!***

THE QUESTION BECOMES: What are you creating? Health or sickness? Pain or strength? Prosperity or lack?

You are the sum of everything you have been speaking in your life.

Whatever comes out of your mouth you believe...therefore, you will manifest!

Whatever...good or bad!

- Sickness?
- Broke?
- No friends?
- Can't get ahead?
- No jobs?
- No raise?
- Weaknesses?

BELOVED: We have learned, in life, to take our words lightly. They are merely conversational or ways to communicate...to be silly... cliché!

- Dead end
- Stop light (then we get upset when we hit red lights)
- Scared me to death
- You make me sick
- I died laughing
- That killed me

The list goes on...and it is all negative.

Being WORD CONSCIOUS will help to CREATE the surroundings that we desire in life...abundance, health, happy and blessed...favored!

Psalm 107:20 – “He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.”

REMEMBER: His Word is obviously the written Word (Bible), but it is also the living Word, Jesus! Both were given to us for healing!

Job 22:28 – “***Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee:*** and the light shall shine upon thy ways.”

Decree? That is what a king does!

Yep!

Revelation 1:6 – “***And hath made us kings and priests*** unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.”

When a KING decrees a thing...nothing can stop it from happening.

Proverbs 12:18 – “There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: ***but the tongue of the wise is health.***”
“Health” – Hebrew word that is found in Proverbs 4:22 (the words of the father are health (medicine) to your flesh.

IT IS AMAZING: We have spent decades forming what we currently have and get frustrated when we try and change our words that it doesn't happen over night.

We don't do that with medicine.

Proverbs 13:3 – “***He that keepeth (guards) his mouth keepeth (puts a hedge about) his life:*** but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.”

Proverbs 16:23,24

23 ***The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth,*** and addeth learning to his lips.

24 ***Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.***

BELOVED: We MUST begin teaching our mouths what to say and what not to say! It brings health to our bodies!

Proverbs 18:20,21

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

James 3:2-5

2 For in many things we offend all. ***If any man offend not in word,*** the same is a perfect man, and ***able also to bridle the whole body.***

3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

4 Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

NOTICE: Your TONGUE will turn your life around, just like a rudder or a bit turns around a ship or a horse.

THE QUESTION becomes, how big is the situation that you are facing?

Is it as big as a ship? Then it will take some time to turn around...but you must stick with it! Stay persistent...keep speaking even when it doesn't seem like things are changing.

Is it the size of a horse? Perhaps smaller, but still good sized? It may not take as long, but you can't confuse the horse...he is listening to you.

BELOVED: You are the greatest prophet over your own life. What you say about yourself matters!

If you are believing for healing and health...your words matter. Change what you say and you will change what you have.

NOW: This leads us beautifully into the second key for healing in your life and that is...

2. You've Been Given Authority

2 Corinthians 4:6 – "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

NOTICE: Jesus didn't suggest or request the light to be...He command light to shine!

A lot of the time the WORDS we speak become hopes and prayers...cross-our-fingers-stick-a-needle-in-our-eye...but we were created in His image.

Our words are suppose to come forth as a command.

Matthew 11:11-12

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not ***risen a greater than John the Baptist***: notwithstanding he that is ***least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he***.

12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and ***the violent take it by force***.

NOTICE a couple of things.

The least in the Kingdom of Heaven is greater than John the Baptist.

Do you feel insignificant? Small? You are still greater than the greatest who ever lived. You have more power and authority.

Why? There is a battle going on and the only way to win that battle is BY FORCE.

Not by hoping and praying! But by force!

YOU SAY: Well, how do I use that force? What is that force?

FIRST: That force is faith!

SECOND: How do you use it?

Ephesians 3:20 – "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above ***all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,***"

I know we usually focus on the exceedingly abundant above part...and we should...but notice the word "ask" (aiteo)...demand!

We should be DEMANDING things...and watch things happen good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

Hebrews 4:16 tells us we should come BOLDLY before the throne of grace.

NOT pushing God around...but speaking BOLDLY what God has promised us in His Word.

Matthew 28:18-20

18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, ***All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.***

19 ***Go ye therefore,*** and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

(connect that to Mark 16:15-20 it tells us the authority we have)

UNDERSTAND: The disciples knew exactly what Jesus was doing.

Matthew 10:1 – “And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.”

Luke 10:17 – “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.”

(vs. 19 – power to tread on scorpion and drink every deadly thing.)

Hebrews 2:14 – “Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; **that through death he might destroy him** that had the power of death, that is, the devil;”

“**Destroy**” – put to nought...make him nothing!

***We have authority over someone who has been made NOTHING.
He has nothing...WE HAVE EVERYTHING!***

NOTICE: Jesus wasn't just bragging about having all authority...He was making sure they knew they had that same authority given to them to do what Jesus did.

Matthew 18:18 – “Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

YOU MAY ASK: Well, how exactly does it work?

Matthew 8:5-13

- 5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,
- 6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.
- 7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.
- 8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.
- 9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: **and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.**
- 10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- 13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. **And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.**

This explains how authority and faith works...perfectly:

- **YOU SAY.** A quiet mouth produces nothing. If you don't say it...you will never have it. God proved that in creation.
- **TELL THINGS TO GO.** Sickness, disease, confusion, chaos, frustration... anything that comes from the enemy. Guess what...it GOES!
- **TELL THINGS TO COME.** Healing, increase, strength, peace, joy...anything that Jesus gave to us...it COMES.
- **AGAIN:** We are not commanding God...but what He gave us.
- **TELL THINGS TO DO SOMETHING.** Money cometh. Healing manifest. Raises come. Weather change! These are specifics...and they DO IT.

James 4:7 – “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

QUICK QUESTION: Who is to resist the devil?

QUICK ANSWER: You are! We are!

How do we do it? With the faith and the authority we've been given.

John 14:12 – “Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works**

that I do shall he do also; and **greater works than these shall he do;** because I go unto my Father.”

The question becomes...where are the greater works?

Mark 16:18 – “They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; **they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**”

BELOVED: We have been given a MANDATE to heal the sick...where are the greater works.

3. The Anointing!

BELOVED: Your faith, the words of your mouth and you operating in your authority are ESSENTIAL keys for you to enjoy your healing.

The THIRD key, the Lord gave me, has to do with you receiving your healing and you giving it away.

James 5:14 – “Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, ***anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.***”

So, we see that there is an anointing that brings healing.

An anointing that exists in the leadership of the church.

NOTE: Many people immediately presume that anointing them with oil means the little jar that we keep under the podium in the front (which we do have, in case someone desires it).

But the OIL in the New Testament (also throughout the Bible) is directly related to the Holy Spirit.

In the Old Testament when we see the oil present...it is representing the Holy Spirit...

Psalms 23:5 – Anoints my head with oil!

THEREFORE: James 5:14 is more directed towards the anointing of the Holy Spirit being applied.

What is the anointing?

Acts 10:38 – “How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.”

- a.) The anointing comes from God.
- b.) The anointing is the Holy Spirit.
- c.) The anointing manifests with power. It heals the sick and oppressed of the enemy.

UNDERSTAND: Many people don't receive their healing because they are not operating in faith (words and authority); and many more because they are not around the anointing.

Isaiah 10:27 – “And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.”

- a.) Removes burdens.
- b.) Destroys yokes.
- c.) Through the power of God on a person.

“Anointing” – the burden removing, yoke destroying power of God.

The base definition of anointing is to smear, rub all over (greased pig).

THEREFORE: The anointing is God/Holy Spirit being all over you...and therefore, gets on everything you touch (lay hands on).

Old Testament the Holy Spirit came upon them...in the New Testament the Holy Spirit is in us! We want it all over us (baptism of the Holy Spirit). That gives us access to the gifts.

VERY IMPORTANT: The anointing on someone, when noted in the Bible, is not available for their own use...it was always to be transferred or applied to others.

Mark 5:25-34

- 25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,
- 26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,
- 27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.
- 28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.
- 29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.
- 30 And Jesus, ***immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him,*** turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

- 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?
- 32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.
- 33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.
- 34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

NOTICE: Her FAITH made her whole (vs. 34), but her faith put her in CONTACT with the anointing that was on Jesus.

We need to understand this next point very deeply: when you are sick and not feeling well (weak)...the enemy wants to keep you home...keep you away from the anointing. Keep you home from church.

YOU SAY: Well, I am anointed.

BELOVED: But not for yourself in this regard.

You need the anointing to get smeared upon you to receive.

OBVIOUSLY: You can call on the elders (pastors) of the church to come and pray for you...but there is something special about showing up in the anointing of a service.

The anointing gets stirred up, in a gathering because of a couple things:

a.) The preaching of the Word.

UNDERSTAND: While the Word is being preached...healing happens...anointing happens.

Think about Jesus just teaching at the home (Luke 5) and the paralyzed man was let down through the roof...all Jesus had been doing was teaching, the man was healed (just by the Word).

Mark 16:20 – “And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.”

The Word can create the atmosphere for healing too.

b.) Corporate worship.

Remember the Altar of Incense had its flame fed by oil...and it represents praise and worship.

I know this has happened many times in my ministry...people who have been worshipping and were healed.

REMEMBER: The Old Testament is full of victories being won by praise.

AGAIN: Worship and praise can create an expectant atmosphere for healing.

c.) Surrender of the Holy Spirits move!

When He directs a service...gives information...we respond.

Laying on of hands...speaking it out...action.

UNDERSTAND: There must be active participation for the anointing to be released.

d.) Come ready to receive.

Come in faith (ready to receive), come in expectancy, come prayed up.

The lady with the issue of blood was READY to receive...touched the anointing and received.

I heard someone say that if no healings happen in a church...then the anointing was NOT there...because the anointing heals.

They were convinced that if people were not actively getting healed in a service, then there was no anointing in that service...he even implied that the people find a place where the anointing is happening.

BELOVED: This is not true.

Much of the healing anointing operates in tandem with faith and expectancy.

I have seen people in the middle of hundreds getting healed...walk away sick...and they wore the reason on their face...they didn't expect it.

Luke 5:17 – “And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and ***the power of the Lord was present to heal them.***”

NOTE: The power of God to heal is the anointing of Holy Spirit. It was there and ready. Only ONE person walked away healed that day (he wouldn't have received it if not for his friends)...why not more?

- They came to say they showed up.
- They came to find what they didn't agree with.
- They came because their buddy came.
- Many other reasons that we come to church.

e.) Relationships.

1 Corinthians 11:29,30

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.

30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

Many don't get their healing because they separate themselves from the body of Christ. So, no anointing for them.

Conclusion

BELOVED: There are other Biblical ways to receive your healing...but they all operate inside of these three keys.

- 1.) Speak the Word only.
- 2.) Use your God given authority: tell sickness to go...curse it.
- 3.) Get in the anointing.