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Knowing who you are in Christ enables you to receive what is already yours. Christ is our healer – and He's in you.

Matthew 15:1-9 Often men's traditions violate or make the commandments of God, the Word of God of none effect. In vain is your worship of Jesus when teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

Healing is in the atonement, so it is always God's will. It is already paid for by Jesus.

We must realize that healing is divine and look at it from that viewpoint – not a human viewpoint. You can't buy it or earn it; it's already been provided for you. Believers laying on hands or elders of the church praying for you are two Biblical methods of healing.

Praying for others is a good way to sow for your own healing. We should be sowing what we want to reap. Pray for others healing even if you are still sick.

Healing can be ministered any place or at any time. It does not have to be in a church atmosphere. Ritual and process is religion – we should do what gets results and not be so concerned with the process.

Faith is not like magic, it's usually not something spectacular; usually faith is being constant in well doing. Just putting one foot in front of the other and allowing the life of God in you to touch lives – to be a light. The heart of Christianity is about people – not about us. It's reaching the people and meeting their needs by bringing them to the truth. We are to awake to righteousness and live it out. This will affect not just the church but also the community it is in.

Cancer is a spirit – you can't cut it out. You can cut out where it has been, the damage it has caused, but that's physical results of where it's destroyed. Cancer is a parasite – a devil (an evil spirit) that attaches itself to you and sucks the life out of you. A devil (evil spirit) needs a host, a person. You can cast them out or starve them out. Cancer doesn't affect your Spirit – it affects your flesh, your body. A devil (evil spirit) can only work in you in the areas of your mind that are not yet renewed. When we discipline ourselves to line up with the Word of God that is holiness (our reasonable service) Romans 12:1-2 says: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Let what is in you be seen on the outside.

Divine healing means it's by divine means (that which only God can do). This is not the same as natural healing (eating right, fasting, exercise or medical science). You don't have to be a believer, a child of God or redeemed to receive healing by natural means.

Biblical is the practice and the principles of the Bible.  
Extra-Biblical is in the Bible in principle only.  
Non-Biblical is not in scripture at all.  
Anti-Biblical is something that opposes what the Bible teaches.

There are two ways to be healed: you believe for yourself or you get to someone who can believe for you.

We are to live like Christ – if we are not hid in Christ part of "you" has not died yet. People when they see you should see the Christ in you. We must die to self – Christianity is not about you once you've been saved. Just as Jesus came to give His life and to save the lost, heal the sick, etc. We are to continue His ministry.

We worship God for who He is and for what He's already done – not for what you want Him to do for you (that's not pure worship – that's manipulation).

When Jesus is "Lord" we do things according to His rules. You don't get to make the rules or pick and choose the ones you'll follow.

Most people in the church today are not saved, they are merely convicted sinners who recognize Jesus is the way to Heaven; and they don't want to go to hell – but they've never really made Jesus Lord. They try to live right, but they don't do what Jesus says. They live the way they choose.

If you are not getting results either you are mixing in the traditions of men, which nullifies the Word – or Jesus is not "Lord" of your life – or you have not yet been empowered by receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Fear and doubt comes by hearing doctors words. If you want divine healing don't look to doctors for it. God will heal you! The two snakes on the medial symbol are not representative of anything Godly. The only two snakes in the Bible were the two snakes Pharaoh's magician's staffs turned into then Moses threw down his staff and it became a snake that ate up the other two. More people die by a doctor's hand than by guns. More people die every year due to being misdiagnosed than were killed during the Viet Nam war. Doctor's have become what people put their faith

in instead of God their healer.

Jesus healed them all when they came to Him. He didn't just heal disciples. He healed sinners and outcasts.

God can't increase in your life until you decrease. You already have God in you. Your life is transformed only as much as your mind is renewed. Renewing your mind is not just knowing scripture – your minds not renewed until you do different. What you do is what you believe – if you're not doing it you don't really believe it. Not everyone who says Lord, Lord will enter the Kingdom of Heaven – but those who do the will of the Father. As "you" are stripped away (die) Jesus will shine through – your transformed image. The degree that you live out the scriptures you know – that will be the degree that you are transformed.

Demons can be in your body and/or your soul, but not in your born again spirit where Christ dwells in you.

Gifts have to be operated by faith just like everything else. Each gift is a manifestation of the Spirit. Jesus operated in the fullness of the Spirit. We are to grow-up into this same fullness, into the stature of Christ.

People are healed because of who you are – not so much what you do. Healing is a freely given gift – not a reward for well doing. The Kingdom of God and the Kingdom of Darkness are at war; the enemy brings death and Jesus brings life.

These signs follow them that believe – healing is a sign to unbelievers. Mark 16:17-18 And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 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.

People have faith-breakers; what will short circuit your faith and cut you off from your power source. This can keep us from receiving from God.

Fill your mind with the Word of God so that every time you open your mouth that's what comes out. The more truth you know the freer you will become; the truth will set you free. God's power is in the Word – the power to save! The power to heal! To set free!

Religion can make you numb to the will of God, to the truth. When Jesus said, "It is written." He quoted scripture as it is written – He never changed it – He never added to it or explained it away putting His own spin on it.

You don't need a special leading of the Spirit to keep or obey a commandment. If God's Word says to do it – that is your leading. We should be doing it not waiting on a special leading. If you are born of God you are being led of God (it's not a special feeling). We have become one with God in our spirit. When the Spirit is in you and you renew your mind to the will of God – to the truth – you can say like Jesus, "I only say what my Father says." Then you will walk in the Spirit only doing what you understand the Father's will is (what His Word says). When you talk like Jesus and walk like Jesus you'll get the same results as Jesus. The religious world didn't like or accept Jesus – it won't be any different for you. Religious thinking and behavior are not like Jesus.

When knowledge is given for your deliverance and you reject it; that's when "my people are destroyed for lack of knowledge". They have it available (His people) but they reject it. You are rejecting it when you know the truth but don't walk in it. (You can't reject what you don't know.)

The purpose of the five-fold ministry is to mature, train and equip the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the Body of Christ. How long? Until we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ: no more children – grown up into Him in all things! (Ephesians 4:7-16.)

Every sin has it's own seed of destruction – stop the sin – stop the problem.

When people give an offering they tend to think their faith is determined by how much they give; when it is determined not so much by how much you give as how much you keep. Most keep enough to live on – to feel secure. Their security comes from knowing they have enough – not from having faith in God to provide. Great faith would be demonstrated by giving beyond what you "can afford" to give and still live comfortably - and trusting God to give back to you more than enough to meet your every need.

Ezekiel 18 disproves generational curses. Ezekiel 18:19 Yet say ye, Why? doth not the son bear the iniquity of the father? When the son hath done that which is lawful and right, and hath kept all my statutes, and hath done them, he shall surely live. The soul that sinneth, it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him. But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all my statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. All his transgressions that he hath committed, they shall not be mentioned unto him: in his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.

Until you do something whatever you hear is still theory. Once you do it yourself it is no longer theory, it is experience. What is true will prove out in your experience.

You don't receive your healing by focusing on it too much. Live like He says live and you will just automatically have what He says you'll have. Focus on Him – on pleasing Him, on loving and obeying Him.

A perverse man is not just someone who does not believe the Word; but he is someone who twists the Word to say what he says it means, what he wants it to say.

All healing comes down to authority over the darkness. When people get healed it's because heaven hears and agrees and because hell hears and obeys when you pray.

Authority simply means pre-permission. You have been given authority in Jesus name to do all the Word tells you to do. When you obey God's Word He has an obligation to do what He says He will do.

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What you say is your decision – but if you speak as His representative you have to say only what He says. He is obliged to keep “His Word” but not your words. If you’re not saying what He says is yours - you won’t get what He says.

God’s Word is to be a lamp unto our feet – that is our guide. Do what it says do, say what He says. We represent God. We are to be led by the truth and by compassion.

You either identify with the sick person, the disciples or with Jesus. We are to emulate Jesus, identify with Him and do what He did.

Mental issues or need for emotional healing are found in people who do not keep their focus, their minds on Christ. Mental anguish should not be in a Christian’s life. A mind stayed on Christ is a peaceful mind.

God wants you to prosper and to be in health so you can help others prosper and be in health.

Jesus promised life and that more abundantly – not an abundant life. When you have an abundance of life you have life to give to others – to sow. It doesn’t mean an abundance of cars, jewels, houses, etc.)

With God nothing is terminal – there is no terminal illness to Him. You shall never die. Death is like taking off a shirt to God – you live on. You don’t have to be sick to die. You don’t have a set day to die. It is appointed unto man once to die – but it doesn’t say you have an appointed time to die. You can extend your life by honoring your parents, etc. so that proves you can’t have a specific date to die. God wants you to live, he wants you to fulfill His purpose for your life in the earth; but what we do or don’t do has more to do with when you die than some predetermined, appointed time – that is one of those things men have said so many times that most think God said it. The Word says choose you this day who you shall serve – we choose blessing or cursing by what we choose to do and by who we choose to serve. God’s Word remains true regardless of our choices; but the blessings are only for those who choose to obey and to serve Him. Unfortunately many unknowingly choose cursing when they choose to live their lives according to their own will instead of His. They think believing in Him is enough, but if you really believed Him you would do what he says. Evil spirits or demons can cause accidents just as angels can prevent them or bring you through untouched.

Don’t have more faith in the devil and what he can do than in God. When you fear what sickness and disease can do to you more than you trust what God has already done for you; then the enemy has you right where he wants you. Believe God regardless of what you see, hear, or feel that says otherwise. Draw near to God and stay there. Then every time the enemy tries to get you to accept what he has done (trying to destroy your life) you take God’s Word and resist him with it. You call him the liar that he is and proclaim who you are in Christ Jesus; you are the redeemed of the Lord, you have been bought with a price and you give no place to any devil or sickness or disease in your body! God’s Word says Jesus paid for your healing and whatever name the disease that has attacked you goes by (name it) has no right to stay in your body. Command it to go in the name of Jesus!

The Bible says in 1 John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. If God is for you, who can be against you? See yourself as God does: you are God’s son – servant to others - and the devil’s master; all because of who you are in Jesus.

Once you start to walk in what Jesus provided for you; you will know true freedom.

We have an anointing that abides – it doesn’t lift, come and go. Jesus lives in you. The Word is nigh you. He never leaves you. We just haven’t woke up to that truth yet, consequently we don’t walk in it.

Wherever God’s will is being done His kingdom has come (Thy will be done, thy kingdom come, in earth as it is in heaven.)

You don’t have to believe God for healing; He’s your healer and your life is hidden in Him. You are the healed – you don’t have to try to receive your healing. You have to realize who you are. You are triumphant! You are an Ambassador for Christ and therefore you have diplomatic immunity from the enemy. Until you know that though, that truth can’t set you free. You have to know something before you can believe it and live it out. That’s why the enemy tries to keep you confused, preoccupied, disillusioned, distracted and deceived in every conceivable way – to keep your mind darkened to the truth, to keep you deceived, to keep you in bondage. That is the only way he can do it; to convince you to believe a lie – because the truth WILL set you free. Jesus came to give you life, to set you free from bondage – sickness is not life giving; it is bondage. You need to see the truth and when you finally do you will recognize the lie for what it is and refuse to be bound by it one more day!

Only the devil would try to make you believe cleansing from sin, salvation and healing are two separate things. Even Jesus said: What is the difference if I say thy sins be forgiven or be ye healed?

God doesn’t change – people change. Our commitment and trust in Him has changed, not His commitment and faithfulness to us. If you want to see more of the power of God you need to have more discipline, more love and commitment. You need to be obedient and do what He says, say what He says, and become like Him. Until you do you won’t truly change and neither will your life. When you become devoted to Him and your heart’s desire is to please Him you will start doing what He says to do and it will be with the right heart motive, because you love Him. Your life will change. So will your circumstances and any situation that you face.

The less you live for you and the more you live for Him, the more others will see Him in you and the more you will see His power and blessing in your life. The gospel is the power of God. God has given you everything you need to be triumphant and to live a victorious life - you just need to walk in it and apply it to your life.

Have faith in God and His Word – not faith in your faith. God’s Word only instructs us to have faith in Him. Have faith in His goodness, His mercy and His compassion. Faith is not the currency of heaven; it’s not true you can only have what you need based on how much faith you have – and if you don’t have enough you’re just going to have to do without. If you have the faith of a grain of mustard seed you have enough faith to move mountains. It’s where you place the faith that you have: in your self, in your doctor, in what the enemy can do, in some man or woman, in some minister; or in God and His Word. You have to have faith and your faith will grow with use; but the focus of that faith is on the One who gave it to you in the first place; and if you have faith in Him you have faith in what He has said, His Word. Your faith in God simply means

you take Him at His word, you believe Him, you trust Him to do what He says He'll do for you.

Unbelief is the thing that will trip you up. Jesus said in Matthew 13:58 that even Jesus did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief. People of faith can have so much unbelief operating in their lives that it prevents Jesus from doing the mighty works He desires to do in their lives. Yes, I said people of faith; you can have faith and unbelief both operating in your life at the same time. Jesus even said to His disciples in Mark 15:14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen. We need to watch for and guard against all unbelief whether it is in our thoughts, our words or our actions. The reason unbelief and hardness of heart are seen together so often in the Word is because when we allow our hearts to grow hard in some area of our lives, we are no longer pliable and easily persuaded to just take God at His Word in that area. We may have a lot of faith in some other area of our lives, but be immovable in another. We tend to want proof or look for reasons not to believe – this is hardness of heart. When we focus on the problems in our lives more than the goodness of God our hearts will begin to harden to Him and to what He says is true. This condition can keep you from receiving from God. We need to keep our hearts soft towards God and be willing to do what he says by faith (not based on what things look like). Get the hardness of heart (not being pliable) out of the way, keep your eyes on Jesus and in His Word, get your words in line with His words; and you can fully expect to receive what God says is yours.

The Word of God is never intended to condemn you – that is the devil manipulating the Word for his own purposes. He wants you to live in guilt and shame and to feel unworthy. This keeps you powerless and defeated, the opposite of what God wills for you.

As the righteous seed we should never have to beg for bread or to have our needs met.

Once you see truth you can't just try it – you believe it and commit to it – you can't back off. You will be tested and tempted to quit but just remember it is truth and all else is a lie. Where else will you go, what will you turn to if you turn away from the truth? There is no alternative or reason to quit believing God. Truth is truth!

Jesus is your connection to God – not some man. This ministry is about Jesus and what He provided. Not a man, not an anointing, not a place. We want to keep it pure. Our connection is with Jesus not some ministry or past ministry.

Some history about Dr. Lake: Sept. 16, 1935 Dr. Lake died. Wilford Wright was his son-in-law. Will and Gertrude (Dr. Lake's daughter) turned the John G. Lake Ministries over to Curry Blake. April 1, 1959 Curry Blake was born. Sept. 16, 1960 when he was 17 months old he was run over and had 172 stitches, his ear was cut off and he was scalped. His Mom prayed he'd not only live but he would be normal (the doctors were saying he wouldn't be, they even said he wouldn't be able to grow hair due to having had to scrape his scalp to get the gravel and debris out of his head). May 24, 1934 Dr. Lake prophesied the one who would take his ministry over would be the one the devil would try to kill 25 years before his death. Curry Blake was run over that many years to the day before Dr. Lake's death.

Rebecca, Curry Blake's daughter, fell out an upper window and died. He kept praying for her and she came back to life after having being dead for 45 minutes. The first thing she said when she opened her mouth was she wanted to eat.

The price for our freedom has been paid for by Jesus, freedom from all of the works of the devil and to never be bound again. He who Jesus sets free is free indeed!

The Kingdom of God is manifested through the power and presence of God. It's not just what we say, but what we do – what we do in His name. The world needs Christians to BE what they say they are; to see God BE God and to do what He wills to do for the people, what He suffered and died to provide for us.

True revival is when Christians return to the obedience of God – not just manifestation with no life change.

When you are praying for someone's healing first tell the person that Jesus has set them free, He has paid for their healing; the enemy has no right to try to bring them into bondage again to sickness or disease or other infirmity. Then tell the evil spirit what you want it to do, call it by name and speak with authority in the name of Jesus. Then tell their body what you want it to do. Example: You spirit of cancer I break your power, you have no right here and I command you to go! Say this in a determined tone, in the name of Jesus – GO NOW! Body I command you to line up with the Word of God; every organ, every cell, every tissue, that's been affected you line up with the Word of God now and be restored to health. Spirit of fear I command you to release him/her and GO NOW in the name of Jesus! I break your power over (person's name) and I speak life to this body.

Miracles are instantaneous; someone with the gift of the working of miracles is operating in that gift when you receive a miracle. A healing is a process, all words with "ing" at the end mean you are in the process of. It doesn't have to be a long time – 24 to 48 hours. The process begins immediately but it is a recovery process; it continues until their healing is complete. Pain or discomfort is common when structural change is involved. Bro. Blake tells people to go home and sleep and expect to awake well. Don't speak any doubt, disbelief, or anything at all unless it is faith in what Jesus has done.

Healing is a natural process but sped up because of divine intervention. What you receive is only limited by your unrenewed mind - what you don't yet know - or don't yet fully believe, or know but reject. My people perish for lack of knowledge means applied knowledge – they know what the Bible says but reject it as not true or not always true. With God we can do all things; you must be renewed in the Spirit of your mind; until you are you are still negative, you have a negative spirit even though you believe it's God's Word. You must truly expect good; expect to receive! There will be warfare. The enemy will come against you. There will be conflict, but thanks be unto God who always causes us to triumph in Christ Jesus! You must stay in agreement with Him (your thoughts, your words, your actions). It's in that abiding in Him that life comes and death has to go. He speaks life – you speak life. Whatever you do don't agree with the enemy and repeat his lies – the thoughts that he will bring to your mind.

The Word must be the standard for your life every time, ALWAYS. Commit to discipline yourself to do what it says, think (have the same mind set) as Jesus does; regardless of whether you feel like doing it or not. Do what's right simply because it is right – what you want should not rule – Jesus is Lord! Let Him rule.

The reason for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is so we can be empowered to be witnesses for Jesus. It's not just for us to

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enjoy or to make us feel good. If you desire to be a witness, to go out talking about Jesus you can ask for the Baptism and He has promised to give it to you. The emphasis is to always be on Jesus – not the tongues themselves. Your part is to ask believing – He will do His part. It may be later at home when you are worshipping or praying aloud; whatever you do don't stop believing and expect to receive.

Lay hands on the sick (literally) and they shall recover. You don't even have to pray – just believe as you lay hands on them they shall recover. Life goes into them. You don't have to make a show of it and they may not even know why they recovered unless you decide to tell them. Look for needs – touch them and believe. Look for people to help. If you do pray you don't ask – you command the spirit (of cancer, of fear, of infirmity, etc.) and command the body in Jesus' name.

Everything we do is because we are in Him. We don't have delegated authority – we have inherited authority. It is ours because we are in Him and have His name; it is now yours too (like your married name). The power is in the name; it is your right to use that name to do His will, to advance His kingdom and to stop the works of the enemy and his kingdom.

Jesus knows what we feel and we can become so one with Him we feel what He feels too. As we get into His Word we begin to take on His divine nature attributes. The scriptures are like Jesus' DNA – He is the Word become flesh. The more of that Word we get into our hearts the more like Him we will become.

Doubt is something the enemy uses to defeat you. The enemy likes to work in technicalities, but anything that is not of faith is sin – so doubt is sin. You will hear to do something like pray for someone and immediately you'll have a fear or doubt thought trying to keep you from doing what you first heard. Like in the garden, "Has God really said?" When you have that thought is this really God, it usually is the enemy trying to get you to question God or to doubt what He has said. This all goes on internally – the Holy Spirit and an evil spirit at war for your obedience. Both wanting you to choose in accordance with the things you hear. You, God, and Satan all sound the same on the inside; so the message is what you go by to know if it is God, Satan, or you (your flesh). To doubt means to stop, hesitate and withdraw. Whether it is sin is based on what you do. Being tempted to stop is not sin but yielding to the temptation to doubt (stop and withdraw) is sin. Resist the temptation to doubt – do what God said – and expect healing when you pray for people in the name of Jesus.

Most people teach healing from the viewpoint of the ones that are sick or the disciple's viewpoint – not from Jesus' viewpoint. Jesus operated as an Old Testament prophet when He walked the earth. The New Testament Covenant didn't begin until Jesus shed His blood. It was preached (but not enacted) since John the Baptist. He was talking to Old Testament people. When you are filled with the Holy Spirit you no longer have to hunger and thirst after righteousness – you are now become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Most teach healing from the Old Testament scriptures still under the Old Covenant. The Kingdom of God is like unto a mustard seed (small) – if you have faith you have enough. It's not how much, it's whether you have faith. You either do or you don't. Jesus said, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say remove . . . and it shall remove." (Mat. 17:19-20)

Faith speaks! It's in your heart and it comes out your mouth. It's not the quantity of faith – it's the quality of faith. There is unadulterated, pure faith; and then there is adulterated or tainted faith that is not based on truth. Only when your faith is based on what God really said (not some man's take on it or your opinion of how it should be) will your faith produce God's desired results. It's not amount; it's persistent faith, not doubting faith, unwavering faith that gets God's results. Only believe on Jesus, that's all you need to do. Great faith is faith that doesn't stop believing no matter what. Even in the face of situations that seem like hard facts that cannot be changed – if you only believe and refuse to accept no for an answer you will receive. (Bible story example: even the dogs eat the crumbs.)

Anything that comes between you and God's promise to you is the devil at work, an adversary sent to keep you from receiving the promise. Anyone who says anything other than what God's Word says is an adversary. Don't stop believing, don't listen to anything else; the truth is by Jesus' stripes you were healed! Listen to God, agree with God, persist, do all to stand and then stand. Don't allow anything or anyone to get you to back off of your faith.

Faith is a choice to have confidence in God – anyone can have faith. Unbelievers or someone who doesn't know the truth can hear the Word and be saved, hear the Word and be healed, etc. They simply are taking God at His Word by choosing to have confidence that it is true – believing. A lot of desperate people were healed according to "their faith" believing Jesus could heal them. Now though, since the day of Pentecost after Jesus shed His blood and bore the stripes he bore for us we as Christians filled with the Holy Spirit have power and have been commanded to lay hands on the sick and they shall recover; to raise the dead and to cast out demons. It's not good examples for NOW to look at what happened before the New Covenant – before Jesus shed His blood for us – as to how we are to receive our healing now. Then he had not yet shed his blood and they just needed to get to Jesus, to touch the hem of his garment, for Him to speak the word only, etc. NOW he has borne our griefs, carried our sorrows, been wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are (now were) healed. In Peter 2:24, after Jesus' went to the cross, it says: by His stripes ye were healed. Our healing has been paid for and we receive it by believing in the One who paid this great price for us that we shouldn't have to. We accept our healing by faith in our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. You receive either by someone who is a believer laying hands on you and commanding the enemy to loose you and to go, and by speaking life to your body in the name of Jesus – or by your own faith in what He has purchased for you.

How much power you operate in (the anointing of God is the manifestation of the Spirit of God) is based on how many layers of you have peeled off to reveal more of Him. You can't operate from your own power – it's His power in you. You die more and the more of Him you will see. We should want to die – no longer I that live but Christ in me.

The problem, the reason we remain powerless, is we keep trying to become what we already are; and as long as we do that we'll never BE what we already are. We look at how we mess up and have a hard time believing we can do anything for God. Our vision of self is larger than our vision of God. He must increase and we must decrease in our eyes, our thoughts, etc. You are who He says you are no matter what still needs to die in your life. You start acting like you believe that – simply take God at His Word – and you will change. Life will become exciting as you live it God's way. Silence the thoughts the enemy fills your mind with - he will do all he can to stop you, to cause you to doubt and not even give God's way (the truth) opportunity to work in and through you. He knows your assignment is to destroy his works, the works of the enemy, and he doesn't want that.

The Old Testament even said: whatever you put your hand to will be blessed; ours is a better covenant. Start putting your hand to His service. Lay hands on the sick and they shall recover.

Love God and keep His commandments; that's the bottom line. Help people! That's God's heart. Walk with God, serve Him and be a blessing. God wants you well so you can work in His Kingdom. He wants His own well - that brings Him honor and glory. His people are a prosperous people. He's a good King.

We want to be enforcers of God's will in the earth and to destroy the works of the enemy. In Christ we are to always triumph - there's a war - but we win!

God is interested in numbers only because they represent people; the very ones He sent His Son to die for.

You cannot mix covenants - most churches do. Grace is our covenant's basis. The basis of the old covenant was the law. The whole book of Galatians refutes just adding Jesus to the law and calling that Christianity. The old covenant is always trying to earn God's favor - salvation is not by works and we need to have a new mindset where we live for God because we love Him and are thankful for his grace. By the way, healing is a part of your redemption and it is not by works either, it is a free gift received by faith in what Jesus has done for you. We do need to die to some things though, we do need to obey and be disciplined and to have a heart to please God and to serve others; but out of love and not compulsion.

John 4:1-14 is speaking of being born again. Living water meant moving water - dead waters were still waters. When you drink of this living water (the Spirit) you will never thirst again.

When God gives us a way of escape it doesn't mean a door - it means a way out - how to get through and on the other side. That way is found in scripture. He will give you a scripture filled with the power to save you.

In the spirit realm the enemy has the right to test you at the level of what you know - but if you're not walking out what you know the enemy can defeat you; He can't if you walk in the truth you have. Unfortunately, few walk in the truth they know. You have heart knowledge that needs to become head knowledge; revelation knowledge - to know that you know that you know! Your mind must be renewed as your Spirit has already become new. Your mind dictates to your body what to do. We must renew our mind. When our mind lines up with who we really are - our spirit - then we will be who God has called us to be - who you are in Christ. Then you will start to act like it, talk like it and do the things we have been purposed to do. That's why there is so much conflict in you - your spirit knows and your mind struggles to hold on to what it is familiar with and what it's been taught before being born again and made a new creature in Christ Jesus. Thinking like a mere man is a carnal mind; and that is death. We must become spiritually minded, mature. Time doesn't determine your maturity - how much you walk out what you know and do what God says determines your level of maturity.

You will not be free of sin until you refuse to sin or accept sin in your life - until you hate it. You won't be free of sickness until you refuse to accept it and until you hate it and refuse to allow it in your life. When you are not fighting against it then you are accepting it - that is why it is referred to as the good fight of faith. You can't just sit back and wait on God to do something. He already has; He sent his Son to pay the price for you. Now you accept your healing by faith and resist the enemy and all of his lies as you proclaim what is true. How long? Until he has no place in you, until the enemy is routed - gone!

John 6:28-40 asks: What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? He answered: This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. The last work you will do is to believe, be saved - after that He does the work through you as you continue to believe in Him. Only believe He will do what He has said. Once you have Jesus you will be satisfied. "I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger: and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." Living for God should never drain you or be hard - it is life giving, satisfying and meets our needs. God dwells in you! Don't look off somewhere else for your needs to be met.

Act right until you don't have to act anymore. Do what the Word says - live in the Word of God until it lives out through your life. It's in the doing that things change - not the waiting on Him to do something more than He's already done. He's already borne your sickness so you wouldn't have to - act like you are healed and refuse to back off of the Word - say you are healed. Don't let the enemy steal your healing because he tells you that you can't say that - he'll tell you it's obviously not true. He is a liar and a thief why would you want to listen to him. Say it! Be bold like David and know there's no giant (sickness or disease) bigger than YOUR GOD! Command the disease (name it) to go in the name of Jesus and expect it to leave.

What you believe when you pray - that's what's going to happen. Only believe. Not what you are trying to believe - but what you believe. Don't confuse how you feel with what you believe, you may not feel healed but you can sincerely believe God's Word that you are the healed regardless of how you feel; feelings don't dictate your beliefs. You have to separate your feelings from your beliefs and not let your feelings rule what you will say. You believe in your heart and say with your mouth what God says; do this long enough and your feelings will start to come in line with your beliefs.

We've been trained in reasons to doubt: generational curses, sin in your life, not enough faith, don't fast or pray enough, etc. etc. - often we know ourselves too well to pray for our self in faith. We don't believe God will heal us after what we've done or didn't do. We can have faith for others much easier. If we could only believe God wants us well regardless of our imperfections we could walk in divine health. It is true, He wants you well, perfectly whole and lacking nothing. This is why it is so important to renew your mind to what His will is for you. Many times you are your own worse enemy (not Satan). Get your eyes off of self and onto Jesus. As long as you continue to cling to old, self-defeating beliefs and refuse to cling to Jesus and His Word you will continue to live in defeat; when in Him you are assured victory. It is yours to receive; but you must first receive Him, and then abide in Him to have what is yours in Him. In Him we live and move and have our being (Acts 17:28).

God's presence is always there with us. He comes and lives with us, abides in us; He will never leave or forsake you.

What religious people call arrogance God calls faith. Who do you think you are? You need to KNOW who you are in Christ Jesus and yet humbly recognize what you would be without Him. We represent God: we do what he says do and we say what He says. If we don't then He's not obliged to back us up. The level of manifestation you have is directly determined by how much pure Word you are speaking - the truth. Say what Jesus said: not what those needing healing said or even the disciples. Only Jesus is the One we are to agree with and be like.

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Heb. 1:1-4 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days (now) spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things; by whom also he made the worlds; We are to follow Jesus, be like Jesus. God is our Father (Jesus removed the enmity between God and man). God loves us and He wants good for us. We are to show others the goodness of God, display His love. We don't need to be super-spiritual; we need to be real.

Know those that labor among you; we should be a close-knit community. Know one another's gifts, strengths and weaknesses. Lift one another up, exhort one another, encourage one another and help carry the load one for the other – love one another.

1 Cor. 2:9-10 this is quoting an Old Testament verse: But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. Now though - But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. 1 Cor. 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

The basic key for getting results, to be effective and glorify God is to present the gospel accurately; anything else is Not God's Word and so He can't back it up. He is faithful His Word to perform – not someone's interpretation or their words.

1 Cor. 2:13-16 There are two types of wisdom; heavenly and godly or earthly and devilish wisdom. The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God – neither can they know them because they are spiritually discerned. But we have the mind of Christ (the we here is those that are filled with the Spirit).

Anytime you are studying the Word it is milk – desire the pure milk of the Word that you may grow thereby.

We are Sons of God – not mere mortal men, mere humans. When you hear a born again child of God say: I am only human; they don't know who they are in Christ. You may be human – but you are not only human since Christ came to dwell in you. Christianity is Christ likeness. Humanity is human likeness. We are to take on the likeness of Christ, clothe ourselves in Christ and shed or die to our humanity. You can be and are called to be an overcomer. Or we can be carnal, spiritually immature. It's as we grow-up that we become fruitful – fruit is grown and it comes to maturity over time.

Gifts are given but they all work by faith and require you to spiritually stretch yourself. As you do this you will become more fruitful in the operation of your gift.

Every Christian should be a teacher – both a learning disciple and discipling others that they too might learn.

Strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age; even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. (Hebrews 5:14)

God is a spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. John 4:23-24

My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. The word is milk – to do the will of the Father is meat; those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. We must be doers of the Word.

John 4:36 And he that reapeth (fruit – harvest) receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal:

Men have created an "American Dream Gospel" they're chasing the blessings. Seek first the kingdom and blessings will overtake you. You don't need to seek to be blessed. It pleases God to prosper those who put His kingdom first.

Don't ever be desperate – in despair. God will supply your every need if you will just trust Him and obey Him.

When you take other people's troubles to heart, the less troubles you will have. When you focus on getting others healed you will be in health. What you sow you will reap; and as you reap you will sow again. It takes time for seeds to grow, don't get impatient or weary in well doing.

When you became a Christian you gave ownership, Lordship to God. You are no longer your own. You are His. It's no longer about you – it's about Him; glorifying Him, serving Him, obeying Him and living for Him and His cause – His kingdom.

God will always be on time; and he'll always get you where you need to be on time to do His will.

Your faith, the power of God and the Spirit follow your intention (the motive of your heart and your desire). God will give you the desires of your heart. It is a heart issue – it can't just be a mental exercise or a formula. God knows your heart. He's able to perform His will through you because your heart has become one (in agreement) with His heart. When He gives you the desire of your heart His will is being done.

Binding and loosing means to forbid or permit something. Rebuke means to get onto or to tell it what to do – be specific. Don't just say, "I rebuke you." Say, "I rebuke you and command you to cease your assignment, to loose (name person) and to leave NOW and never return."

Matthew 8:3 it was Jesus' will and his nature to want him healed. Matthew 8:6 before even being asked to come, as soon as he heard this servant was sick, He said: I will come and heal him. He was willing and wanted the servant healed.

To understand how to operate in faith you have to understand authority. The key to great faith is authority. The centurion understood authority (Mat. 8:8-10).

Humility is seeing yourself the way God sees you and saying about yourself what He says about you, because only then are you submitting to authority. When you humble yourself, bow your knee to your king and His authority over you – you won't insist on saying things how YOU see them or saying how you think things are if that is different from what He says. To refuse to say good things about yourself – who you are in Christ – that you have been given authority is actually pride and/or rebellion. You either think you know better (pride) or you know God's Word is true but simply refuse to do it

(rebellion).

We speak the truth, even if it's hard truth, in love. You tell them because you love them and you don't want them to perish.

Which is true, what God says or your experience? Which is true, what you've always thought or been convinced of – or what God says? You may be sincerely wrong, but never the less wrong. If you disagree with God you must be convinced God's Word is true, that He cannot lie - YOU ARE who He says you are and YOU CAN DO what He says you can do – and HE WILL DO what He says He will do. Believing this, saying this, and acting on this is faith. You may not seem to be that person He says you are yet, but if you receive it as true by faith you will see and experience it as that faith in God and His Word produces it in you.

The church has been weakened by taking away absolute truth; there are so many variations and doctrines. There is pure truth - absolute, unchanging truth.

There is no demon, devil, principality stronger than a Christian; because by definition it is Jesus and you, Christ is in you. No devil is a match; for greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world.

The Holy Spirit is the power executor and the Christian is the co-laborer with God seated with Christ (have authority). We don't have delegated authority. All power and authority was given to Jesus both in heaven and earth; if you abide in Him He will do the work through you. You do it in His name; it's His authority. (Matthew 27:18)

When they receive you they receive me; when they reject you they are rejecting me. You represent me and what you do in my name is authorized (empowered by) me. You don't have to be perfect for God to work powerfully through you. It's His work, His power, His will; you only need be a willing, obedient vessel. You are told to lay hands on the sick – you simply obey and He does the work.

The enemy has the ability to attack you, but he doesn't have the authority. All authority belongs to Jesus. You don't have authority, but you have His name and have been sent to use that name (that name represents His authority) to destroy the works of the enemy. It is kind of like a policeman – John Doe has no authority in and of himself, but that badge gives him the authority to tell others what to do, he represents the law of the land. We represent Christ and His Word, His covenant. God doesn't visit us; He dwells in us. We are the one He works through to do good. We not only have to see ourselves as He sees us, but see other people as He sees them and have compassion on them.

Acts 3:1-9 not some long prayer, "but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Acts 3:12-16 it wasn't their power or holiness. It was Jesus' name, through faith in His name that made this man strong. It's not your faith that you've conjured up – it is simple faith in Him, faith in the name of Jesus. It's not your name, or your worthiness – it's HIS NAME. So you don't need to hesitate but can be bold to do the works He calls you to do.

You have to make sure the devil knows you mean it; you won't back off. He waits to see if you will doubt or say something that shows you don't believe you're healed at all – you are just hoping it works. Don't say anything that backs down from your faith in what He has said. He has said you are healed – don't YOU say anything else. Don't stop believing no matter what.

The Spirit doesn't lift – it is ever present.

The Holy Spirit is given to you to use, so that we can do the work of God. He amplifies our intention until God's will is accomplished. We are God's son, man's servant and the devil's master as recreated men and women – new creatures in Christ. Angels are beneath you and we will judge them someday.

1 John 1:20 says: Ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

Luke 4:18 says: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel etc. etc. . . . .

Gal. 3:1 Why would you not obey the truth? Having begun in the Spirit, are you made perfect by the flesh (your efforts)? He that ministereth to you the Spirit and worketh miracles among you; does it by the hearing of faith.

Gal. 3:16 God made a covenant with Jesus, a promise to one seed, which is Christ (through Abraham). The law did not stop the promise. We walk in the promise by faith, for we are the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ.

Proclaim deliverance to the captive! Don't offer it – proclaim it. People aren't healed by your hands; it's by Jesus' stripes – it's already been done – proclaim it!

Gal. 4:1 We are the heir as long as we are a child (by faith in Christ Jesus) – though we be lord of all, Jesus is King of kings and Lord of lords; Jesus is our Lord.

Jesus preached the Kingdom of God, a government not a religion. Christianity is a fulfillment of a promise to unite with man. Gal. 4:6 says: And because we are sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts. We are sons first then the Spirit of His Son is sent into our hearts (saved first and then receive the Holy Ghost - Spirit filled).

1 Samuel 10:1-6 Saul was anointed king, anointed to be captain over his inheritance. And the Spirit of the Lord will come upon thee, and thou shalt prophesy with them, and shalt be turned into another man. This is a type and shadow of salvation.

We were set apart – anointed – born again – Spirit filled to do what needs to be done and go about doing good. You don't have to be told as a child does. You do what's right because it's right. We are sons of God, we start out as babes and have to be told; but as a mature son we do the works of God as we see the need and the Spirit leads. If we make a mistake God can fix it; but if we do nothing He can't work through us. Jesus did what He did because God was with Him – we will do the same works and greater because He is with us.



How To Enter God's Service:

1. The surrender of our will to do the will of God.
2. Recognize yourself as God's son and man's servant.

The dominion of Jesus Christ through the Holy Ghost is what gets the job done – not begging and pleading God to heal. We have received the power of God through the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Through faith in Jesus' name men are made whole. We enforce His victory over sin and death (sickness and disease fall in that category).

When we have a need run to the Father; whatever you feel as a parent God feels for you but infinitely more. He loves you – He cares! Don't bypass Him and run to anyone else to help.

Don't discard the sacrifice of Jesus, his shed blood, by saying: healing is not for you, you are not worthy, or any other words that deny what He has paid for you to have. That is not humility. Jesus did it FOR YOU; He wants you to have it. Something is worth whatever you are willing to pay for it; God decided your worth to Him when He sent Jesus to the cross in your place. He paid the price for you to be saved, to be healed and to be victorious. Jesus deserves who He died for, who He bore the stripes for; He deserves you and your healing (regardless of whether you think you deserve to be healed). He paid the price – not you. It's the value God places on you – not your own self-value. Accept what He purchased for you, and in the accepting accept who you are in Him.

Healing and the atonement: it has already been provided for. Sin and sickness are two fruits from the same tree or root – spiritual death. Your sickness is not always due to sin, but both bring death. Psalm 103:1-6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. Forget not the Lord's benefits: who healeth all thy diseases. Acts 10:38 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.

Healing is not an individual matter – it is for all who are oppressed of the devil. It has already been decided – you get to decide whether to receive your benefit, that which has been provided for you. Psalm 103:10-13 He hath not dealt with us after our sins . . . . For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

Isaiah 53 Surely (definitely or positively) he hath borne (to bear as a punishment for another so that they don't have to) our griefs, and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement for our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Physical healing is clearly included in the atonement when you read Isaiah 53 in the Greek and Hebrew. The word in many Bibles given as sorrows in the Greek and Hebrew language includes sickness and disease. Then in Matthew 8:16-17 it says: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. Here the translator comes right out and says sicknesses (a truer translation). He bore all sickness for all. Those who try to say this means spiritual healing and not physical healing should note that your spirit does not need healing once you are dead in trespasses and sin and have received a recreated spirit. Your spirit is perfect before God; it's only your soul that needs to be renewed to the truth in order to have that truth manifested in your body. As long as you either don't know the truth or don't walk in the truth you do know - it can't set you free. You have to accept God's Word on it, get in agreement with Him and refuse to believe the enemy. The Word is nigh thee, the truth will set you free; but as long as the enemy can get you to believe his lies and speak words of fear and doubt or unbelief – to the degree you do that - that is the degree you walk in darkness and give him place in you (when he should have no place in you at all).

1 Peter 2:24 where it says: By whose stripes ye were healed (past tense) points out He's already decreed your healing. What happened between Matthew 8 and 1 Peter 2 to change the wording from we are to ye were healed was Jesus went to the whipping post and paid the price – he bore the stripes and shed His blood for you. Isaiah foretold it and Peter proclaimed it as done. Sickness and disease has no right to be in your body, it is a travesty of justice. Jesus has saved you to the uttermost – spirit, soul and body. He bought you with a price and you are His. The enemy has no right to be manifest in your body as sickness, disease, mental anguish or any other way.

When you imply God put sickness on you or wants you sick for any reason after Jesus suffered those stripes for you; you are doubting God and provoking Him. To doubt God is sin – it provokes Him when his people doubt Him. Psalm 78:17-19 Yea, they spoke against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness? If it provoked God to ask if He could feed them, do you think it might provoke Him to ask, "Can God heal me?" "Will God heal me?"

1 Cor. 11:24-29 says, This is my body broken for you . . . . This cup is the new testament in my blood. Healings happened during communion in the early church and they had it regularly. By eating the bread they were accepting what He did for them – accepting their healing.

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily (not knowing why you're doing it – the effect of it) not discerning the Lord's body broken for you . . . for this cause many are weak and sickly and many sleep. This is a good example of my people perishing for lack of knowledge. They wouldn't be weak, sick and die if they could discern (understand) what He did for them and what He purchased for them. The next time you take communion, seriously consider what He has done for you and receive your healing. Whether you have a minor headache or a serious condition – receive your healing.

If you don't understand who you are you will remain a coward and be afraid to fail. The righteous are to be as bold as a lion! We need to stand up and say what Jesus says and do what Jesus did; and still wants to do through you.

Healing is in the atonement. You've given Him your spirit it is time to give Him your body and your mind. Trust God – only believe.

When praying for others (or yourself) call the disease by name. If they don't know why they are sick just say - "Be healed." Authoritatively command that sickness or disease to leave their (your) body NOW! Say it with the force of the Spirit of God, as you would imagine God speaking (don't be faint of heart and speak with bold confidence). When you say NOW then take the person's hands for just 2 or 3 seconds then let go. (If yourself touch the place you need healing.) It is best to have your

eyes open when you do this because some evil spirits can act out before they leave and for your own safety you need to have your eyes open. Don't allow fear to enter in if a spirit does act out, just continue to use that name that is above all names and in the name of Jesus cast it out. Say: You spirit of infirmity I command you to go in the name of Jesus. Say the person's name, be healed, and be set free of all sickness and infirmity in Jesus name.

Example: Cancer, in the name of Jesus and in the authority of that name, I command you to leave Kent's body NOW! Fear of cancer I command you to cease your assignment against Kent, in the name of Jesus leave NOW! I cast you far from him and forbid you to return in the name of Jesus. Now, Kent, I speak to your body and command it to come in line with the Word of God. Be ye healed and made whole; by Jesus' stripes you were healed – receive that healing now in Jesus' name. Kent, I proclaim you have the mind of Christ and perfect love casts out all fear. Go in peace and proclaim your healing to the glory of God. I thank you Jesus for bearing the stripes you bore for Kent, I thank you for setting him free of all sickness and all disease. Glory to God!

Now remember to not allow any unbelief, doubt, or fear to come out your mouth. Proclaim your healing on the authority of God's Word. God's Word is TRUTH.

If you're feeling symptoms after being prayed for don't talk about it – thank God for your healing and go to bed in faith expecting that when you get up those symptoms will be gone. Continue in faith regardless of what you see, hear the enemy say in your mind, or feel. God's Word says you shall recover and recover you shall. You are the healed; you aren't trying to get healed. The enemy cannot win as long as your words line up with God's Word and you believe in your heart that God's Word is true and true for YOU.

The enemy will do all he can to rob you of your healing once you've been prayed for. He may cause pain in your body or in some way try to get you in fear – refuse to respond – keep proclaiming your healing, keep drawing near to God, keep resisting the devil and he will have to go. One word of doubt, or saying you don't feel any different or that you feel worse is all he needs to keep you bound – refuse to say it. Recognize it as a tactic of the enemy to get you off of your faith and into unbelief or fear again. It may be temporarily so but if you refuse to fall back into doubt and unbelief and refuse to speak anything other than words of life - this is where applied knowledge comes in, knowing the truth and acting on it - if the enemy can't get you to cooperate with him he will have no choice but to go. If he can get you to agree with him (by saying you are still sick) you have just given him place (an opportunity to stay). By only saying what the Word says he has no place – because you give him no place. Should other people, even your family or a minister, ask you how you feel, and you feel bad in any way, don't say so; instead tell them, "I am not moved by what I feel, I stand on the Word of God and this I KNOW: because of the stripes that Jesus bore for me, I am healed!"

When all pain is gone – say so – give God the glory - but until then proclaim your healing regardless of what you're feeling. This is acting on the Word of God. This is obedience. This is discipline, applied knowledge and wisdom. This is faith. This is the path to victory. The quicker you do it, the shorter the path. First we hear the Word (faith comes this way) – then we do the Word (faith acts) – and then the Word is revealed in us (our faith in Jesus and the Word) is manifested). This is how we overcome the enemy. 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. And who is our faith in? In Jesus alone. Amen.