



HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING January 30, 2022

GOD WANTS US TO BE HEALTHY AND WHOLE.

¹⁴ O Lord, if you heal me, I will be truly healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone! **Jeremiah 17:14 NLT**

GOD WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE SPIRITUAL HEALING THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST.

¹ I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf and give thanks for them. ² Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and pleases God our Savior, ⁴ who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. ⁵ For, There is one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. ⁶ He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone.

1 Timothy 2:1-6 NLT

²⁴ He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed. **1 Peter 2:24 NLT**

GOD WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE EMOTIONAL HEALING.

³ He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds. **Psalms 147:3 NLT**

²⁷ "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid." **John 14:27 NLT**

GOD WANTS US TO EXPERIENCE RELATIONAL HEALING.

² Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. ³ Make every effort to keep

yourself united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. **Ephesians 4:2-3 NLT**

¹² Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. ¹³ Make allowance for each other's faults and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. **Colossians 3:12-14 NLT**

GOD WANTS US TO BE WHOLE, NOT JUST IN OUR SPIRIT AND SOUL, BUT ALSO IN OUR BODY WITH PHYSICAL HEALING.

¹² "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!" **John 14:12-14 NLT**

¹³ Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. ¹⁴ Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. **James 5:13-16 NLT**

WHEREVER THERE IS SICKNESS OR DISEASE THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOD TO DISPLAY HIS GLORY.

- Healing can take place immediately.
- Healing can take place gradually.
- Healing takes place in Heaven.

³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. ⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever." **Revelation 21:3-4 NLT**

THREE REASONS JESUS DIDN'T DO MIRACLES

- 1) Jesus refused to perform miracles to prove Himself.

¹¹ When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had arrived, they came and started to argue with him. Testing him, they demanded that he show them a miraculous sign from heaven to prove his authority. ¹² When he heard this, he sighed deeply in his spirit and said, "Why do these people keep demanding a miraculous sign? I tell you the truth, I will not give this generation any such sign." **Mark 8:11-12 NLT**

2) **Jesus never performed a miracle that interfered with God's ultimate plan.**

⁵³ "Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly?" ⁵⁴ But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now?"

Matthew 26:53-54 NLT

3) **Jesus didn't do miracles where there was no faith.**

⁵⁷ ...Then Jesus told them, "A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his own family." ⁵⁸ And so he did only a few miracles there because of their unbelief. **Matthew 13:57-58 NLT**

JESUS RESPONDS TO FAITH.

- **The woman with the issue of blood...**

³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace. Your suffering is over." **Mark 5:34 NLT**

- **The 10 lepers healed...**

¹⁹ ...Jesus said to the man, "Stand up and go. Your faith has healed you."

Luke 17:19 NLT

- **Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus...**

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" ⁵² And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road. **Mark 10:51-52 NLT**

- **A father pleads with Jesus to heal his son...**

²³ "What do you mean, 'If I can'?" Jesus asked. "Anything is possible if a person believes." ²⁴ The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" **Mark 9:23-24 NLT**