



LIFE GROUP LESSON

"GOD'S PROMISE FOR HEALING" September 2023

Objective: To build a solid foundation on the Word of God concerning God's promise for Healing.

Life Group Leader preparation: *Psalm 107:20* - He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

- **Romans 1:16** – The gospel (good news, the WORD) is the power of God to everyone who believes.

When we believe and act upon the Word of God, power is released.

Faith causes the promises of God to be **released** in our circumstances; sickness will turn to health and healing; weakness will turn into strength; sadness will turn into joy; fear turns into faith, peace, and confidence.

Just like we have an “assurance of Salvation” according to Romans 10:9, 10; we can have assurance of healing through the promises of God in the Bible.

Exodus 15:26 KJV – ...and said, if thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and will do that which is right in his sight, and will give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee which I have brought against the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Deuteronomy 7:15 – And the Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee.

Keep His word in your heart.

Proverbs. 4: 22 – ...For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh

Isaiah 53:5 NKJV – But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

- Jesus took the punishment we deserved, so that we could be healed.

WEEK #1 – There is no reason for doubting God.

Discussion Question: How can we change the world?

Can you imagine every Believer in the world healed?

Psalm 105:37 – He brought them forth and there was not one feeble person among them.”

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so, through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. – **2 Corinthians 1:20 NIV**

Numbers 23:19 – God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

- **1 Kings 8:56** – Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.

Let us be honest - Discussion: Do you think that because there are so many sicknesses and diseases claiming people’s lives today that it (can) effect our faith?

James 1:6-7 – James said that if we doubt, we should not expect ANYTHING FROM THE LORD. How do we stay in faith and not doubt God’s promise for healing?

Week #2 – Healing Is for All Believers

Discussion Question: Is there ever a time when it is not God’s will to Heal?

John 6:38 KJV – For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

Acts 10:38 NKJV – how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Many people say and have said, "If it be your will." That is not faith. Faith knows the will of God otherwise we could not come to God in faith. Why come to God asking for something that you do not know of or are not sure if it is for you or if God even hears you.

Some believers will say "well if it was His will, I wouldn't be sick." It is the thief that comes to steal your health and wellbeing. He comes to kill you with mental and physical disease. **BUT** Jesus came to give Life and Life more abundantly. **John 10:10**

Luke 6:19 – And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him and healed them all.

- *Virtue*, a Greek word, means *dunamis*. *Dunamis* means *power*.

Power went out of him and healed them all.

If it be Thy will? Always a confession/question of doubt.

Remember when Jesus went to heal Jairus' daughter, a messenger came and said do not bother the Master, she is already dead. But Jesus said to Jairus "don't be afraid only believe." **Mark 5:35-36**

Miracles happen when faith overtakes doubt.

Paul wrote to Timothy: God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of love, power, and a sound mind. **2 Timothy 1:7**

The opposite of fear is FAITH. FEAR is weak, unhealthy, unstable, and can cause weak-mindedness.

Let us be honest - Discussion: When someone does not receive their healing, discuss ways that you would handle questions or comments from family or friends who doubt God wants to heal all.

Week #3 – Oh How He Loves Us All

Group Discussion Questions: Would a God of so much love and compassion want you sick? Why do some get healed and others do not?

John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever....

- **Deuteronomy 7:8** – But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you.

- **Jeremiah 31:3** – The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore, with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.
- **1 John 3:1** – Behold, what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God....

Psalm 103:2-3 – Bless the Lord, oh my soul.....forget not his benefits.....who healeth all thy diseases.

God is love....and he healeth all our diseases.

- Jehovah-Jireh means "the Lord who sees and provides."
- Jehovah-Nisi means "the Lord is my miracle," or "the Lord is my banner."
- Jehovah-Tsidkenu means "the Lord who is our righteousness."
- Jehovah-Shalom refers to "the Lord of peace."
- Jehovah-Rapha means "the Lord who heals you."
 - He is the God who heals and makes us well, soul and body.

Through patience and perseverance, you will receive the promise.

James 1:2 – My brethren count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations.

- God delivers us out of all our troubles, sickness, and pain.

Physical and emotional pain and discomfort can be troubling, but knowing Jehovah Rapha personally, who he is and what he has promised he will do for us gives us great peace.

- We must stand and after we have done all we know to do, we must keep standing, keep believing, and stay in faith, allowing patience to have her perfect work, that we may be perfect and entire wanting nothing. – **James 1:4**
- Hold fast to the confession of your faith without wavering (doubting) for he is faithful that promised. **Hebrews 10:25**
- Cast not away your confidence which has great recompense of reward, for you have need of patience, that after you have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Let us be honest - Discussion: Have you ever doubted God? How did you get back in faith?

Week #4 – God’s Plan for us Includes Healing

Group Discussion Questions: Share a scripture with the group where God says we are important and that he values us as his children.

Matthew 6:26 NIV – Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

- God values his creation. We are created in his image, and we are significant to his plan and purpose for our lives.

1 Corinthians 6:20 – For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

Many times, people seek healing before they have heard or read enough of the Word of God to produce real faith.

- Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God.
- Without faith, it is impossible to please God, for when you come to God for healing you must believe that he is your healer and that he has already provided divine healing for you. *Hebrews 11:6*

THINGS TO KNOW CONCERNING YOUR HEALING

- You must know that sickness and disease do not come from God.
- You must know that sickness and disease are not part of His plan for your life.
- You must know that the devil is the one who steals, kills, and destroys.
- You must know that God’s plan for you is abundant life!

When Jesus died for **YOU**, He redeemed **YOU** from the curse of sickness and disease. Exercise your faith and speak with authority in the Name of Jesus! Find scriptures for the above statements and begin to meditate and study.

2 Timothy 2:15 – Study to shew yourself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 – All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable... (for your health and well-being).

Let us be honest - Discussion: Are you living the abundant life which includes healing? If not, what are your next steps to obtaining divine health?