

SERMON NOTES

HEAR,
& BE
HEALED

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“Hearing always precedes healing.”

Questions To Ask About Healing:

1. Does God heal?
 2. Will God heal?
 3. How does God heal?
- See God as a Healer!
 - Hearing always precedes healing.
 - Increase your hearing of God’s Word.
 - Get in God’s presence to hear the word of God.
 - God’s word brings faith.
 - Put your faith on and mix it with God’s word to receive.
 - Faith comes when the will of God is known.
 - As long as you are “questioning” you cannot “receive” God’s will for your life.

Luke 5:1 – 13 (AMP)

¹Now it happened that while Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret (Sea of Galilee), with the people crowding all around Him and listening to the word of God; ²that He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake, but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little distance from the shore. And He sat down and *began* teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon [Peter], “Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch [of fish].” ⁵Simon replied, “Master, we worked hard all night [to the point of exhaustion] and caught nothing [in our nets], but at your word I will [do as you say and] lower the nets [again].” ⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were [at the point of] breaking; ⁷so they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats [with fish], so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” ⁹For he and all his companions were completely astounded at the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰and so were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon [Peter]. Jesus said to Simon, “Have no fear; from now on you will be catching men!” ¹¹After they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him [becoming His disciples, believing and trusting in Him and following His example].

¹²While Jesus was in one of the cities, there came a man covered with [an advanced case of] leprosy; and when he saw Jesus, he fell on his face and begged Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean *and* well.” ¹³And Jesus reached out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” And immediately the leprosy left him.

Romans 12:1 – 2 (AMP)

¹Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, *which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship.*

²And do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed *and* progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

- Know and prove the will of God by hearing God's word.
- Healing begins with renewing your mind.
- Formula for healing is: "Renewing – Knowing – Believing – Receiving."

Discussion Questions:

1. What always precedes healing?
2. How will hearing God's Word and meditating on God's word grow your faith?
3. What is the formula for healing?

Resources:

If you would like to look at "**HEAR, & BE HEALED**" sermon series in more depth, Church On The Rock bookstore has excellent resources available.

