Healing in Shoe Leather

Greg Mohr September 27, 2015 PM Service 3 John 1:2, Acts 10:38, Hebrews 13:8, Luke 5:12-13, Luke 5:17-25, Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:17, Isaiah 53:1, Romans 8:31, Matthew 10:1, Luke 9:1-2, Matthew 16:19

Healing is the will of God for everyone every time all the time

Exalt the Word of God over the experience of people.

The will of God is not automatic.

<u>3 John 2</u>

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.

Jesus did the will of God.

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.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean."

Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him.

Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.

And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.

When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."

Sometimes sin opens the door to the enemy.

And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?

"Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'?

"But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" -- He said to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."

Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

Isaiah 53:4

Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Grief = sicknesses Sorrow = pain

Isaiah 53:5

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.

Transgressions = sins Iniquities = sin patterns

Matthew 8:17

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Jesus healed people and took our infirmities.

Exalt the truth above the facts

Isaiah 53:1

Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

Don't go to God for healing like you're going to a loan officer for an unsecured loan!

Romans 8:31

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Delegated authority trumps functional authority.

Fight depression by exalting the truth above the facts

You have the power: use it!

Matthew 10:1

And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

Power = jurisdiction, control, or authority

(You're the deputy)

Luke 9:1

Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

Power = miracle power, equipment, or weapons.

(e.g. Spiritual gun or tazer.)

<u>Luke 9:2</u>

He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Matthew 16:19

Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

You can't receive from God with your eyes on the calendar and the clock.