

# The Primary Enemies of Healing

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**Luke 5:12-13, 1 Peter 5:8,  
1 Corinthians 11:29-30, Isaiah 53:4-5,  
2 Corinthians 2:10-11, Romans 8:11,  
Isaiah 53:1, James 4:7, John 10:10,  
Luke 9:1-2, Mark 16:18, Mark 9:14-29**

# Luke 5:12

**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."**

# Luke 5:13

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



**He is the same  
yesterday  
today and  
forever**

**You have to  
settle the  
question “Is God  
willing to heal  
you?”**

# 1 Peter 5:8

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your  
adversary the devil walks about  
like a roaring lion, seeking whom  
he may devour.**

# **Five enemies of healing**

- 1. Blindness**
- 2. Idolatry**
- 3. Tolerance**
- 4. Passivity**
- 5. Unbelief**



# Blindness



**We need to see  
the Lord's  
physical body  
that took the  
stripes for us**

# 1 Corinthians 11:29

**For he who eats and drinks  
in an unworthy manner eats  
and drinks judgment to  
himself, not discerning the  
Lord's body.**

# 1 Corinthians 11:30

**For this reason many are  
weak and sick among you,  
and many sleep.**



**We need to  
see that Jesus  
atoned for all  
our sins**



# Isaiah 53:4

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

# 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.**

**Whatever  
provision that was  
included in the  
atonement of  
Jesus is for each of  
us.**



**We have to see  
the spiritual  
body of Christ  
on Earth**



# 2 Corinthians 2:10

**Now whom you forgive  
anything, I also forgive. For if  
indeed I have forgiven  
anything, I have forgiven that  
one for your sakes in the  
presence of Christ,**

# 2 Corinthians 2:11

**lest Satan should take  
advantage of us; for we are  
not ignorant of his devices.**

**We have to  
choose to forgive  
those that do us  
wrong**



**We have to  
discern  
ourselves as part  
of the body of  
Christ**



# Romans 8:11

**But if the Spirit of Him who raised  
Jesus from the dead dwells in you,  
He who raised Christ from the  
dead will also give life to your  
mortal bodies through His Spirit  
who dwells in you.**

**We have to  
discern ourselves  
as part of the  
body of Christ**

**We can't keep  
playing with  
offence,  
unforgiveness,  
and judgment**

# Idolatry



**If you value and  
love and esteem  
something more  
than the Word  
of God**

**People are  
unconsciously  
placing higher  
value on some fact  
of life but God's  
Word is different**

# Isaiah 53:1

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



**You have to place  
the Word of God  
above everything  
else that you  
hear or possibly  
believe**

**Faith is about  
Who's report  
do you believe**

**We have to  
keep exalting  
the truth  
above the facts**



**You are not going to  
receive from God  
with your eyes on  
the calendar or the  
clock**

# Tolerance

**Treat sickness  
like a friend  
instead of an  
enemy**



# John 10:10

**"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.**

**You are not  
going to get rid  
of it until you  
get mad at it**

# Passivity



**Praying and  
asking God to  
come down  
and heal us**

**We need to look  
back at what He  
has done instead  
of asking him to do  
something else**

**We can't expect  
someone else to pray  
for us and get  
different results than  
when we pray  
ourselves.**



# Luke 9:1

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



# Luke 9:2

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

**Power – miraculous  
force and might**

**Authority –  
jurisdiction to  
function in the right  
of power**

# Unbelief

**When you place  
all your faith  
hope and trust in  
an instantaneous  
healing**



**You can't quit  
give up or keep  
asking why it  
isn't happening  
to me**

# Mark 16:18

**"they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

# Mark 9:14

**And when He came to the  
disciples, He saw a great multitude  
around them, and scribes disputing  
with them.**



# Mark 9:15

**Immediately, when they saw Him,  
all the people were greatly  
amazed, and running to Him,  
greeted Him.**



# Mark 9:16

**And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?"**

# Mark 9:17

**Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit."**

# Mark 9:18

**"And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."**



# Mark 9:19

**He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me."**



# Mark 9:20

**Then they brought him to Him.**

**And when he saw Him,**

**immediately the spirit convulsed  
him, and he fell on the ground and  
wallowed, foaming at the mouth.**

# Mark 9:21

**So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?"**

**And he said, "From childhood.**

# Mark 9:22

**"And often he has thrown him  
both into the fire and into the  
water to destroy him. But if You  
can do anything, have compassion  
on us and help us."**



# Mark 9:23

**Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."**



# Mark 9:24

**Immediately the father of the child  
cried out and said with tears,  
"Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"**

# Mark 9:25

**When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!"**

# Mark 9:26

**Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead."**



# Mark 9:27

**But Jesus took him by the hand  
and lifted him up, and he arose.**



# Mark 9:28

**And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"**

# Mark 9:29

**So He said to them, "This kind can  
come out by nothing but prayer  
and fasting."**

**Do not stop  
believing  
regardless of  
what happens**

**You can't let  
impatience  
move you out  
of faith**



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