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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to everyone that is suffering. Knowing we would suffer, the apostle Paul sends us these words of encouragement.

2 Co 4:17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.

I was moved to write this booklet of “Healing Prayers of Faith” from the affliction of my dear brother in Christ, Ralph Walls. We have gone two-by-two carrying the Gospel message of the saving grace and mercy of Jesus Christ. He has encouraged me many times. I have met no one that loved the “Word” of the Lord more, and in that love and enthusiasm, he has filled my spirit many times.

For the love of my brother in Christ

To: Ralph Walls

INTRODUCTION

This little book is jam packed with healing scripture, verses written by God, Heavenly promises for you to claim for yourself and your loved ones. Learn how the God of Heaven is waiting and desiring to heal in a fallen world full of illness, injury, and disease.

At the end of this book is an example of a healing prayer. This prayer is provided such that after careful study, you can use it as a guide to composing your own personal prayer. Should you need prayer at this very moment, the example can be used to quickly begin your communication to God. God is waiting at this very moment to hear from you... blessings.

RECEIVING JESUS AS YOUR SAVIOR

Mk 6:5 *And he (Jesus) could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them.* **Mk 6:6**
And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

Notice that in the above verse Jesus Christ was hindered in his work of healing by unbelief. The God of Heaven waits for all of those that call upon His name, but to draw near God requires belief. **Heb 11:6** *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

If we want all that is good and pleasing for ourselves and our loved ones, we must seek peace with the God of Heaven. Peace with God is found in the name of His son Jesus Christ.

Ac 4:11 *This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. **Ac 4:12** And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*”

Now is the time to turn and receive all that Heaven has for each person that makes peace with the God of Heaven. Have you found yourself speaking the words in this verse? **La 3:17** *my soul is bereft of peace; I have forgotten what happiness is...* In this verse, happiness is used as; I have forgotten what good is, or what glad is. The Bible does not use the word happiness as we normally think of the word today. People say they are searching for happiness. Nowhere in the Bible is happiness seen as something that we achieve by our own effort. It is always seen as a condition gained from obedience to God or lost by disobedience.

When “*happiness*” is used in the Bible it is generally used to denote something that is done well, pleasing, cheerful, and glad.

Unhappiness is the loss of what is “good”, “glad”, “pleasing”, and “cheerful”, and these words describe a soul that is without peace. It is peace that brings good things into our life, and happiness is the result of obedience.

How is Biblical peace achieved and received? The Bible speaks of three types of peace, “*peace with God*”, “*the peace of God*”, and “*peace from God*”?

First, there is “peace with God”.

Ro 5:1 *Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Each believer is justified by God when they accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. God says that if you will cease the rebellion and surrender from being Lord of yourself; than God will cover your sin...this is eternal “**peace with God**”. **Ac 2:38** *And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Jesus Christ is the way of salvation;

Jn 20:31 but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. Jn 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live...

Should you choose to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and savior, you can do so by praying this simple prayer: **I confess that I am a sinner and I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior.** After doing so, I suggest that you tell a family member or trusted friend, and seek out a Church for baptism and worship.

Secondly there is the “peace of God”. ^{Php 4:7} *And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.* The “peace of God” is probably the most misunderstood term in the Bible. Christians are often heard to ask “*why am I suffering*”.

A Christian's everyday walk in obedience is the claim to the "peace of God". The question becomes how much peace, good, pleasing, and cheerfulness do you want in your life. It is a result of the active pursuit of God's requirements.

Jesus said; ^{Mt 11:29} *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.* ^{Mt 11:30} *For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*”

The requirements are for our own good; therefore God says that the burden is light. They are easy and light when they are of God; they are not easy when we decide what is good for ourselves. Oh there may be a temporary enjoyment; rebellion is always easy in the excited state of self; ^{Pr 29:11} *A fool gives full vent to his spirit, but a wise man quietly holds it back.* The end result is failure and a loss of all that is good and pleasing. *The Little Book of Peace* is a guide to the peace that “*surpasses all understanding*” ...a peace worthy of owning.

Thirdly there is the “peace from God”. This Biblical phrase is always used as a greeting to believers. All words of Biblical teaching and fellowship are seen as spoken as a “peace from God”.

My prayer for each person that reads and does what God requires is; ^{Jud 2} *May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.*

How should this verse be seen?

Mercy is: “peace with God” (Our Salvation)

Peace is: “peace of God” (Our Obedience)

Love is: “peace from God” (God’s Care)

God is waiting to hear about all of your cares. God speaks to us through the scriptures in the Bible; we speak to God in prayer.

EFFECTIVE PRAYER

Jas 5:16b *The (effective) prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

What is the effective prayer of a righteous person in James 5.16 that has great power?

The wonderful assurance that we have is that God wrote it all in the Bible. Within this booklet are the verses that answer the question of what is an effective prayer that has great power.

You will learn from scripture what God wants you to say in your prayer, how He wants you to approach Him, how we are to prepare ourselves before we pray, how we are to wait for an answer, and most importantly the assurance of a Holy and perfect answer.

“By His stripes we are healed”, not only spiritually, but physically. This is why Matthew, by the inspiration of God, tells us **Mt 8:17** *This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “**He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.**”*

Regardless of how you have prayed or not prayed before, God stands ready to hear your prayer at this very moment. This little booklet on “Healing Prayers of Faith” shows you how to claim God’s healing promises that await you and your loved ones.

God wants us to pray; God is anxious to hear our prayer.

Job 22:27 You will make your prayer to him, and he will hear you, and you will pay your vows.

God is happy to hear our prayers and He shows favor to those that pray.

Job 33:26 then man prays to God, and he accepts him; he sees his face with a shout of joy, and he restores to man his righteousness.

God is forgiving and loving through prayer; God listens to prayer and God answers prayer.

Ps 86:5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. Ps 86:6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. Ps 86:7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Prayer is essential to victory.

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might... Eph 6:13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm ... Eph 6:18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints...

God loves the prayers of the poor (spiritually or financially).

Ps 102:17 he regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Prayer is a sweet smelling incense to God.

Re 8:3 *And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne,*

Re 8:4 *and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel.*

PROMISES FOR HEALING

In these verses in Matthew, Isaiah is specifically referred to in order to explain the miracles of healing that Jesus is performing.

Jesus Heals Many

Mt 8:14 *And when Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying sick with a fever. **Mt 8:15** He touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she rose and began to serve him. **Mt 8:16** That evening they brought to him many who were oppressed by demons, and he cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were sick. **Mt 8:17** ***This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: "He took our illnesses and bore our diseases."****

Isaiah 53.4-5 are the verses in Isaiah that Matthew is quoting. These verses are found in the section of Isaiah which describes in detail the coming savior that would die upon the cross to take away our sins. But notice that the promise includes more than the

taking of our sins. Jesus Christ also died to bring us peace and healing.

*Is 53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. Is 53:5 But **he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us **peace**, and **with his wounds we are healed.*****

By referring to this specific prophecy, Matthew tells us why these miracles of healing are taking place. Some believe that the healing in these verses is referring to spiritual healing only. Matthew spoke of spiritual healing many times, but he chose to refer to the verses in Isaiah during a time when Jesus was healing physical illnesses and diseases. In fact Matthew used physical healing words of “illnesses and diseases”.

Faith and Healing

The promises of healing are in measure of our faith. To call on God we must believe that He exists, and can and will do all He has promised. The Bible demonstrates this

relationship in many of the healing verses. This does not necessarily mean that the believer that is healed had more faith than the believer that was not healed, but it does mean that our faith does have a part in Gods working in healing.

Mt 8:13 *And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.*

Mt 8:2 *And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.”* **Mt 8:3** *And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.*

Jn 4:50 *Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way.*

Lk 7:3 *When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant...* **Lk 7:9** *When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that*

followed him, said, **“I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”** ^{Lk 7:10} And when those who had been sent returned to the house, **they found the servant well.**

^{Lk 17:19} And he said to him, **“Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”**

^{Lk 18:40} And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ^{Lk 18:41} **“What do you want me to do for you?”** He said, **“Lord, let me recover my sight.”** ^{Lk 18:42} And Jesus said to him, **“Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.”**

^{Lk 8:48} And he said to her, **“Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”**

^{Mt 9:22} Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, **“Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.”** And instantly the woman was made well.

^{Lk 8:50} But Jesus on hearing this answered him, **“Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.”**

Mk 10:52 *And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; **your faith has made you well.**” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.*

Here is a verse that offers the peace or salvation portion of the threefold promise of taking our sins, healing our illnesses and diseases, and bring peace. As you can see, the verses for healing are in the context of illnesses and disease, and the verses for peace are in the context of the peace of salvation.

Lk 7:50 *And he said to the woman, “**Your faith has saved you; go in peace.**”*

The Bible also speaks of faith in terms of degrees.

In this verse Paul speaks of their faith “growing”: **2 Th 1:3** *We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because **your faith is growing** abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing.*

Paul speaks of wanting to supply things that are lacking in faith: ^{1 Th 3:10} *as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and **supply what is lacking in your faith?***

We need to be ready in times of affliction; be it in times of trouble, or diseases and illnesses. This is also why Paul tells us: ^{Eph 6:11} *Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.* Death, disease, and illness came into the world by the Devil.

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

A Bible teacher by the name of E. Stanley Jones provided nine principles in praying for the sick. I would like to share with you those nine principles because often this is the most frequent area of unanswered prayer that believers will face.

Nine Principals of Prayer for the Sick:

The first principle is that you need to have faith that God is able to heal any illness. You must not presuppose that God will heal every illness. He will not. But in praying for the sick, you do need belief that God is able to heal any illness.

A second principle in praying for the sick is to pray specifically. What exactly is it you want God to do. Learn to pray specifically, whether it is for a specific disease, a specific limp, a specific problem. Pray specifically.

A third principle is, determine if confession and forgiveness are necessary.

Jas 5:16b Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

While God does not promise to heal every sickness that is due to human frailty, He does promise to heal every sickness that is a result of a specific, divine discipline. If a sickness is due to a specific sin and that sin is confessed, then that sin is forgiven and healing is guaranteed. So determine if confession and forgiveness are necessary.

The fourth principle is that we need to submit our prayers to the purposes of God. We should pray according to His will and accept His answer, be it “yes” or “no.” If he heals, praise the Lord. If he does not heal, praise the Lord as well. He has done according to His will and as He knows best.

A fifth principle in praying for the sick is to be sensitive to God to know that at some point God has made it clear that there will be no healing. Continue praying for healing, but be sensitive to know if God finally said, “No,” at a certain point. A good example of this is Paul. He prayed three times that his thorn in the flesh might be taken away. After three times he realized that God was not going to grant that petition because God’s glory will now work its way out through the illness. If God says, “No,” let the illness take its course to glorify God accordingly.

A sixth principle is to be open to the Lord's choice in the manner of healing. He may choose to do it miraculously, or He may choose to do it in a non-miraculous way; such as, the use of medicine and medical doctors. Be open to let God choose how He is going to heal. Do not presuppose that it has to be by a miracle.

A seventh principle in praying for the sick is to give praise and thanksgiving when the Lord has answered for His glory regardless of what the answer may be. Whether He has or has not granted the specific petition, give praise and thanksgiving to the Lord when He has answered for His own glory.

The eighth principle is to be sensitive and loving to the ill person. When there has been faith and prayer but no healing, although someone else may have been healed, be sensitive and loving.

The ninth principle is, do not generalize from the occasional miracle to give the impression that everyone will be healed.

That is the mistake many make. People have been miraculously healed today, but they make the presupposition that everybody else can be too. Do not generalize from an occasional miracle to give the impression that everyone may also be healed.¹

THE LORD IS GOOD

Ps 145:9 ***The LORD is good** to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.*

Ps 100:5 *For **the LORD is good**; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

Ps 34:8 *Oh, taste and see that **the LORD is good**! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!*

Ps 135:3 *Praise the LORD, for **the LORD is good**; sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

Na 1:7 ***The LORD is good**, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.*

God made a perfect creation and that perfect creation did not include sickness or death, but when sin entered the world at the fall of Adam, sickness and death also entered. It is death and not Satan that will be the last enemy. ^{1 Co 15:26} *The last enemy to be destroyed is death.* Sickness and death are a result of Satan and sin.

God sent His son, Jesus Christ to take our sin and our sickness. ^{Is 53:5} *But he was pierced for **our transgressions**; he was crushed for **our iniquities**; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and **with his wounds we are healed.*** Christ took not only our transgressions and iniquities, but His wounds healed us. Healing is ours to claim by our faith in the work and name of Jesus Christ on the cross.

^{Mt 21:22} *And **whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.***”

^{Jn 14:12} *“Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.***”

Ac 3:16 *And his name—by faith in his name—
has made this man strong whom you see and
know, and **the faith that is through Jesus
has given the man this perfect health** in the
presence of you all.*

Mt 18:19 *Again I say to you, **if two of you
agree on earth about anything they ask, it
will be done for them** by my Father in
heaven.*

THE BLESSINGS IN ILLNESS

HOW GOD USES ILLNESS

To remind us that eternity is real.

Ps 90:10 The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.

Ps 90:12 So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

So we will appreciate all that we have.

When we become too proud, God is doing us a favor when He hides His face.

Ps 30:6 As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." Ps 30:7 By your favor, O LORD, you made my mountain stand strong; you hid your face; I was dismayed.

Ecc 7:3 Sorrow is better than laughter, for by sadness of face the heart is made glad.

^{2 Co 7:10} For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.

The affliction of our bodies through illness prepares us for glory.

^{2 Co 4:16} So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ^{2 Co 4:17} For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ^{2 Co 4:18} as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

To remind us that our strength is in all that comes from God.

^{Is 53:5} But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Mt 8:17 *This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.”*

Ps 103:2 *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,* **Ps 103:3** *who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases...*

Ps 30:2 *O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.*

It gives God the opportunity to glorify His name.

Jn 11:4 *But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”*

Ps 50:15 *and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.”*

To teach us to study and rely on God’s word.

Ps 119:67 *Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.* **Ps 119:68** *You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.*

Ps 119:71 *It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.*

God uses illness to test us.

Ps 66:10 *For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.*

Je 17:10 *“I the LORD search the heart and test the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds.”*

Jas 1:12 *Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.*

God will use illness to humble us.

2 Co 12:7 *So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.*

1 Pe 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, *1 Pe 5:7* casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

So we will address unconfessed sin.

Jas 5:16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

So we can bear fruit in our lives for the kingdom.

Mt 7:19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

2 Pe 1:5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, *2 Pe 1:6* and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, *2 Pe 1:7* and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. *2 Pe 1:8* For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you

from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

So we can learn a better walk through discipline.

Heb 12:5 *And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. **Heb 12:6** For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.” **Heb 12:7** It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does not discipline? **Heb 12:8** If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.*

We will mature in our faith.

2 Co 4:8 *We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; **2 Co 4:9** persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; **2 Co 4:10** always carrying in the body the death of*

Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

We will become more patient to the point of rejoicing in our suffering.

Ro 5:3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ^{Ro 5:4} and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ^{Ro 5:5} and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

So we will lack in nothing of Heavenly value.

Jas 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ^{Jas 1:3} for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. ^{Jas 1:4} And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

So we will learn the depth of prayer.

Is 26:16 O LORD, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them.

So we will praise and sing to God in every circumstance.

Jas 5:13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.

Yet we know that everything that happens is in God's will.

Ro 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

You can now see and understand from scripture that illness is not always something to mourn over. We learn how God uses illness for many glorious reasons, but there are also many promises that we can claim for healing.

THE (EFFECTIVE) PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER AS IT IS WORKING.

The Scriptures instruct us to pray when we are sick. The scripture also tells us to take stock of sin in our life in order to claim the promises of healing through God's word. The wonderful part of these instructions is that we are forgiven when we confess and we will be healed should our sickness be from sin in our life. (This is generally open and unrepentant sin.)

Jas 5:13a *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray...*

Jas 5:15 *And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.* **Jas 5:16** *Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

1 Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Therefore we should first take stock of ourselves as instructed.

1 Pe 1:13 Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ^{1 Pe}

1:14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ^{1 Pe 1:15} but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ^{1 Pe 1:16} since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

1 Pe 1:22 Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ^{1 Pe 1:23} since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ^{1 Pe 1:24} for “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, ^{1 Pe 1:25} but the word of the Lord

remains forever.” And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

1 Pe 3:10 *For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; ¹ Pe 3:11 let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it. ¹ Pe 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”*

1 Pe 4:12 *Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹ Pe 4:13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.*

1 Pe 5:6 *Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ¹ Pe 5:7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

1 Jn 3:9 *No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him, and he cannot keep on sinning because he has been born of God.* **1 Jn 3:10** *By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother.*

1 Jn 3:19 *By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;* **1 Jn 3:20** *for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.* **1 Jn 3:21** *Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God;* **1 Jn 3:22** *and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.*

1 Jn 5:18 *We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.*

2 Co 13:5 *Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that*

Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

Php 4:4 *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.* **Php 4:5** *Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand;* **Php 4:6** ***do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*** **Php 4:7** *And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

1 Jn 3:23 *And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.*

The sick as well as each person that gathers to pray for a sick person should also take stock because:

**THE (EFFECTIVE) PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS PERSON HAS GREAT POWER
AS IT IS WORKING.**

WE MUST BELIEVE

To call on God, we must believe that He can do all that He promises. If we are asking God to do mighty and wondrous works, than we must know that He is able. These are verses that are good to read before you pray and it is a righteous thing to say them with the one that is sick. The sick should participate if they are well enough to do so.

Heb 7:25 *Consequently, **he is able** to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

2 Ti 1:12 *which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that **he is able** to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.*

2 Pe 1:4a *by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises...*

Ps 78:21 *Therefore, when the LORD heard, he was full of wrath; a fire was kindled against Jacob; his anger rose against Israel,* **Ps 78:22** ***because they did not believe in God and did not trust his saving power.***

Jn 11:21 *Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.* **Jn 11:22** *But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.”* **Jn 11:23** *Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.”* **Jn 11:24** *Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.”* **Jn 11:25** *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,* **Jn 11:26** *and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. **Do you believe this?**”* **Jn 11:27** *She said to him, “**Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world.**”*

Heb 11:6 *And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*

1 Jn 5:13 *I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.*

CALL GOD TO HEAR

I have provided a number of verses throughout the rest of this study so that you can choose those that speak to you. All of the verses speak of God's waiting to hear our prayer and He is waiting to hear from us now. You can pick out the verses that move you at that time or you can choose to say them all. If you are gathering as a group, each person can recite the verses that they feel led to use to call out to God.

These verses call upon God to hear our prayer, and in these verses the one that speaks them is recognizing God as the healer, and that God can and will do great and mighty works of healing.

Cry out to God to listen to your prayer

Ps 5:1 *Give ear to my words, O LORD; consider my groaning. **Ps 5:2** Give attention to the sound of my cry, my King and my God, for to you do I pray.*

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Ne 1:11 *O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of your servant, and to the prayer of your servants who delight to fear your name, and give success to your servant today....*

Ps 54:2 *O God, hear my prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.*

Ps 55:1 *Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!*

Ps 61:1 *Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;*

Ps 66:19 *But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.*

Ps 86:6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. ^{Ps 86:7} In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me.

Ps 86:8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

Ps 102:1 Hear my prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you! ^{Ps 102:2} Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress! Incline your ear to me; answer me speedily in the day when I call!

Ps 28:2 Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.

**God wants us to call out to
him...He loves us.**

RECOGNIZE GOD AS THE HEALER

Personalize the scriptures

Use the name of the one that is sick where appropriate, the one that is sick can also say their own name to Heaven. In the verses that are praising God, the reader can use his or her own name. It is also good to personalize these verses; speak to God and tell Him of your love for Him.

Here is a verse in Job that can be easily personalized. First the verse as it is written and then an example of personalization.

Job 5:8 *“As for me, I would seek God, and to God would I commit my cause, **Job 5:9** who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number:*

I will use this verse as an example for personalizing these scriptures by adding or deleting words. (Note this is not adding or deleting from the Bible; this is simply arranging the words so as to speak directly to God in a personal way with scripture.)

Job 5:8 *“As for me, I seek (you)God, and to (you)God I commit my cause,* **Job 5:9** *(To you God) who does great things and unsearchable, marvelous things without number:*

Recognize the power of God

Ac 4:30 *while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus.”*

Eph 3:20 *Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us,*

Ps 46:1 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Ps 21:13 *Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.*

Ps 145:11 *They shall speak of the glory of your
kingdom and tell of your power, ^{Ps 145:12} to
make known to the children of man your
mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of
your kingdom.*

1 Ch 16:25 *For great is the LORD, and greatly
to be praised...*

Ne 9:6 *“You are the LORD, you alone. You
have made heaven, the heaven of heavens,
with all their host, the earth and all that is
on it, the seas and all that is in them; and
you preserve all of them; and the host of
heaven worships you.*

Ps 100:3 *Know that the LORD, he is God! It is
he who made us, and we are his; we are his
people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

Ps 21:13 *Be exalted, O LORD, in your strength!
We will sing and praise your power.*

Ps 18:1 *I love you, O LORD, my strength.*

2 Co 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,

La 3:41 Let us lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven:

Eph 3:12 in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

2 Co 1:11 You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.

Pr 4:20 My son, be attentive to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Pr 4:21 Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart. Pr 4:22 For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

1 Co 2:5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Job 24:22 Yet God prolongs the life of the mighty by his power; they rise up when they despair of life.

Job 36:22 *Behold, God is exalted in his power; who is a teacher like him?*

Ps 68:34 *Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.*

These three verses have special recognition of God's "power and glory". They demonstrate great reverence for God.

1 Ch 29:11 *Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.*

Ps 68:28 *Summon your power, O God, the power, O God, by which you have worked for us.*

Je 32:17 *'Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! **Nothing is too hard for you.***

YOUR OWN PRAYER FOR HEALING

It may be good to write the specifics. Remember you are entering the throne room of Heaven and you will want to be ready and reverent.

For example, many diseases are carried by the blood and a specific request would be to ask God to heal the blood of the sick by the blood of Jesus Christ. You can pray for protection of organs and any body part that is under attack. Claim the healing over these ailments in the name of Jesus Christ.

It is God that authorizes all things, therefore ask God to authorize your prayer in the name of Jesus Christ.

Jn 10:17 *For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.* **Jn 10:18** *No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. **I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.***

It is God that sends the word out across Heaven, therefore ask God to send the word out across Heaven in the name of Jesus Christ. This verse shows us that prayers are heard in Heaven and the word goes out for action to be taken on believer's behalf to answer prayers.

Da 9:20 *While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, and presenting my plea before the LORD my God for the holy hill of my God,* **Da 9:21** *while I was speaking in prayer, the man Gabriel, whom I had seen in the vision at the first, came to me in swift flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.* **Da 9:22** *He made me understand, speaking with me and saying, "O Daniel, I have now come out to give you insight and understanding.* **Da 9:23** ***At the beginning of your pleas for mercy a word went out, and I have come to tell it to you, for you are greatly loved. Therefore consider the word and understand the vision.***

Knowing that Jesus Christ came to take our illnesses and diseases we can pray in the will of God for our healing.

Mt 6:10 *Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

God is faithful and can be trusted for the Bible tells us so.

1 Pe 4:19 *Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.*

COMPOSING A PRAYER

PETITION

Ask for healing by using very particular language, stating exactly your health needs

There is no need to tell God how you want to be healed; let God heal you in his miraculous way. It may be through medical care or it may be a direct and specific miracle.

These next verses are very powerful healing verses. Speak these verses and claim them every day until you are healed. Have others that pray for you also speak these healing verses on your behalf.

We know that God wants us to repeat scripture back to him in prayer in order to claim His promises. God wrote these promises and therefore they are perfect in their power as they are working.

Healing Verses as Written by God

Ps 6:2 *Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.*

Je 17:14 *Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.*

Ps 118:17 *I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.*

Ps 118:25 *Save us, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give us success!*

Nu 12:13 *And Moses cried to the LORD, “O God, please heal her—please.”*

REST IN GOD AND WAIT EXPECTANTLY

Use these verses to remind yourself and the one that is sick of the verses that tell us to rest in God.

Ps 103:1 *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!* **Ps 103:2**

*Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, **Ps 103:3** who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,*

Php 4:6 *do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

1 Pe 3:12a *For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer ...*

Re 7:12 *saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."*

Ps 46:1 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.*

Ps 145:18 *The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.*

Php 4:19 *And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*

1 Pe 5:7 *casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

Ne 8:10b *And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”*

Pr 17:22 *A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.*

Ps 62:5 *For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.*

Mk 11:24 *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

2 Co 4:17 *For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,*

Je 30:17a *For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the LORD...*

Ps 130:5 *I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope...*

Ps 27:14 *Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!*

Ps 38:15 *But for you, O LORD, do I wait; it is you, O Lord my God, who will answer.*

Ps 52:9 *I will thank you forever, because you have done it. I will wait for your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.*

Is 30:18 *Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.*

Is 40:31 *but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.*

La 3:25 *The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.*

Is 33:2 *O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for you. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble.*

Ho 12:6 *“So you, by the help of your God, return, hold fast to love and justice, and wait continually for your God.”*

Mic 7:7 *But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.*

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Ro 4:21 *fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.*

2 Co 1:20 *For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.*

PATIENCE THAT CAN RUN

Knowing all that God has promised, and that God is able to keep his promises, this next verse is significant.

Ro 8:26 *Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.* **Ro 8:27** *And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because **the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*** **Ro 8:28** *And we know that for those who love God **all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose.*

We are not to just wait, but we are to have the patience that can run. God has good purposes for us to fill while we wait. We are to wait diligently.

2 Pe 3:14 *Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace.*

Waiting with a patience that can run hastens the coming of the Lord.

2 Pe 3:12 *waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God...*

Our waiting is to be in love.

Jud 21 *keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.*

Heb 11:1 ***Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.***

PRAISE GOD FOR WHAT HE IS GOING TO DO

Ex 15:2 *The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.*

Ps 5:11 *But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy, and spread your protection over them, that those who love your name may exult in you.*

Ps 7:17 *I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.*

Ps 9:2 *I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Ps 13:6 *I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

Ps 28:7 *The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.*

Ps 63:7 *for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.*

Ps 92:1 *It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;*

Is 12:2 *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”*

A part of praise is song

Jas 5:13 *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

WE MUST REMEMBER

Illness can be a witness: ^{Ga 4:13} *You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first,*

Ask God to have mercy: ^{Php 2:27} *Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow.*

We can rebuke symptoms: ^{Lk 4:39} *And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.*

Sickness glorifies God and is used for His purpose: ^{Jn 11:4} *But when Jesus heard it he said, “This illness does not lead to death. It is for the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”*

We can be fervent in our petition: ^{Nu 12:13} *And Moses cried to the LORD, “O God, please heal her—please.”*

Healing is found in peace not anger: ^{Is 57:19}
*creating the fruit of the lips. Peace, peace,
to the far and to the near,” says the LORD,
“and I will heal him.*

**Jesus will come in spirit and heal, He only
needs to speak from Heaven: “Go; let it be
done for you as you have believed.”** ^{Mt 8:7}
*And he said to him, “I will come and heal
him.”* ^{Mt 8:8} *But the centurion replied, “Lord,
I am not worthy to have you come under my
roof, but only say the word, and my servant
will be healed.”* ^{Mt 8:13} *And to the centurion
Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as
you have believed.” And the servant was
healed at that very moment.*

**There are times when healing will take
time:** ^{Jn 5:5} *One man was there who had
been an invalid for thirty-eight years.* ^{Jn 5:6}
*When Jesus saw him lying there and knew
that he had already been there a long time,
he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?”*
^{Jn 5:7} *The sick man answered him, “Sir, I
have no one to put me into the pool when the
water is stirred up, and while I am going
another steps down before me.”* ^{Jn 5:8} *Jesus
said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and*

walk.” ^{Jn 5:9} *And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.*

Sometimes we are not healed, but given the strength to persevere: ^{2 Co 12:8} *Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.* ^{2 Co 12:9} *But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.* ^{2 Co 12:10} *For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Each of us would like a long life for ourselves and our loved ones, but God has numbered our years. Ps 90.10 is meant as a general life span and many times God is generous to provide many years of life past seventy. When He does, we should give thanks.

Ps 90:10 *The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.*

Sometimes it is not in God's will to heal someone for God has chosen that He and all of Heaven want the believer home; when each believer goes to Heaven all of Heaven rejoices. Heaven has a different view of death than we do here on earth.

Ps 116:15 *Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.*

Jas 5:16b *The (effective) prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

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EXAMPLE OF PRAYER

Prayer is a plea, prayer is also a claim upon great and precious promises; therefore prayer is personal. My example may not be your personal plea. My choices of verses and the way that I personalize my cry to God may not be your choice. The example is used to help you see how I have taken the verses that speak my heart to God.

This prayer is an actual prayer that I am praying. The layout follows the teaching of this book and become an outline of your claim for healing that God has promised.

Let the Holy Spirit lead you in the choices of scripture for your prayer...blessings.

Remember that God may not choose to heal everything at once. Continue to pray and seek God's will for healing. There may come a time when certain medicines and procedures need to change. Pray for each step and trust God that the new path is the path to restored health.

God may want you to pray for different protections such as new needs for the body or mind, as well as new caregivers and or new medical facilities.

Be open to setbacks being a step to the best health possible. When we learn to walk with God through this difficulty, we will come to know a walk beyond our old earthly walk...a walk that brings peace beyond all understanding.

Continue to ask for the will of the one that you are praying for. They may have already spoken with God and accepted God's different will for them and now want you to pray differently.

The verses of healing can be easily adopted for any pronoun (I, we, you them, us).

I have used both the actual words of scripture such as affliction, and distress. Your prayer can call upon God with the exact words of your plea.

If there is a non-life threatening injury, you can leave out life-saving verses and only pray for the healing of the injury.

You may want to use the word condition if you or your loved one is dealing with a long term condition that impairs physical and or mental health.

Joy is a state of health, so is strength, as well as the taking away of depression. Praying for things such as strength and joy is a healing prayer that stands alone. Praying for a removal from states of distress such as depression and addictions is also a healing prayer.

Many health issues are complicated and the use of every plea is a prayer that God wants to hear...remember the Holy Spirit also pleads on your behalf. A faithful and fervent heart will be heard.

Ps 18:6 *In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.*

Ps 29:4 *The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.*

1 Ki 19:12b *the sound of a low whisper.* Listen for the whisper of God in your prayer.

HEALING PRAYER

EXAMPLE

Some of the verses have been personalized while keeping the original biblical meaning and intent. If you are praying as a group, each person could speak certain segments of the prayer using pronouns such as (us and we).

God the Father we ask that you would authorize this prayer for _____, and that the word would go out across Heaven in the name of Jesus Christ. By faith we believe that ^{Is 53:5} *Jesus was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds _____ is healed.* ^{Mt 8:16b} We know and believe that *Jesus with a word...healed all who were sick.* ^{Mt 8:17} *This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah: “**He took our illnesses and bore our diseases.**”* Father in Heaven we claim this promise for _____.

Ps 145:9 LORD you are good to all, and your mercy is over all that you have made. Ps 100:5

LORD you are good; your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness is to all generations. Na 1:7

You LORD are good, a stronghold in the day of _____ trouble; and we take refuge in you.

Claim of Faith and Belief

Lord we know that ^{Mt 21:22} *whatever we ask in prayer, _____ will receive*, for we claim this in faith. ^{Jn 14:12} *“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, Father we claim this in faith. ^{Ac 3:16} And in Jesus’ name—by faith in his name—Christ has made _____ strong, and the faith that is through Jesus has given _____ this perfect health in the presence of us all. ^{Mt 18:19} Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. Lord we agree.*

God the Father we know that ^{2 Pe 1:3} *Christ’s divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness... ^{2 Pe 1:4} by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises... Father we trust in your saving power, and yes Lord, we believe.*

Calling God to Hear

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the sound of my cry, my King and my God,
for to you do I pray. **Ps 54:2** O God, hear my
prayer; give ear to the words of my mouth.
Ps 55:1 Give ear to my prayer, O God, and
hide not yourself from my plea for mercy! **Ps**
61:1 Hear my cry, O God, listen to my
prayer; **Ps 86:6** Give ear, O LORD, to my
prayer; listen to my plea for grace. **Ps 86:7** In
the day of _____ trouble I call upon
you, for you answer me. **Ps 86:8** There is none
like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are
there any works like yours. **Ps 102:1** Hear my
prayer, O LORD; let my cry come to you! **Ps**
102:2 Do not hide your face from me in the
day of _____ distress! Incline your ear
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Recognizing God as the Healer

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comfort, ^{2 Co 1:4a} who comforts us in all our affliction...

Pr 4:22 *Father your words are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh and we claim this life and healing for_____.* **Ps 68:28** *Summon your power, O God, the power, O God, by which you have worked for us.* **Je 32:17** *'Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! **Nothing is too hard for you.***

Personal Healing Request

If you are praying as a group and each person has individually spoken segments of scripture, this is where each person would now pray for healing as they are led. It is at this time that you would now anoint the sick with oil and lay on hands.

We ask that the blood of Jesus Christ and His stripes upon the cross purify _____ blood. We ask that there not be a diseased cell in _____ body. Protect every organ and every bone. Provide knowledgeable and skillful caregivers. We ask that the medicine work and the side effects be manageable or nonexistent. Provide _____ strength in sufficient measure and keep _____ from depression, while adding sufficient joy for his heart and mind. Provide those that love him strength and hope. Let _____ rebuke this disease and refuse all words that come against his healing.

Personal Healing Verses

Ps 6:2 *Be gracious to _____, O LORD, for _____ is languishing; heal _____, O LORD, for _____ bones are troubled.*

Je 17:14 *Heal _____, O LORD, and _____ shall be healed; save _____, and _____ shall be saved, for you are our praise.*

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Ps 118:25 *Save _____, we pray, O LORD! O LORD, we pray, give _____ success!*

Nu 12:13 *And we cry to the LORD, “O God, please heal _____—please.”*

Re 7:12 *saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”*

Rest and Wait in God Expectantly

Ps 103:1 *Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!* **Ps 103:2**
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, **Ps 103:3** *who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all _____ diseases...* **1 Pe 3:12a** *For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to our prayer.* **Php 4:19** *And we know that you God will supply every need of ours according to your riches in glory in Christ Jesus.* **1 Pe 5:7** *We cast all our anxieties on you God, because you care for us.* **Ne 8:10b**
And _____ will not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is our strength. **Pr 17:22a** *A joyful heart is good medicine...* **Ps 62:5** *For God alone, _____ soul, waits in silence, for _____ hope is from you God.* **Ps 62:6** *God only is _____ rock and _____ salvation, _____ fortress; _____ shall not be shaken.* **2 Co 4:17** *For this light momentary affliction is preparing for _____ an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison...*

Ps 130:5 _____ waits for the LORD,
_____ soul waits, and in his word
_____ hopes... Ps 27:14 We wait for the
LORD; we will be strong, and let our heart
take courage; _____ waits for the LORD!
La 3:25 We know that *The LORD is good to
those who wait for him, to the soul who
seeks him.* Is 40:31 We know that *they who
wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary; they shall
walk and not faint.* Father we ask that you
would provide strength by measure
for _____ as we wait; Ro 4:21 *fully
convinced that God you are able to do what
you have promised.*

***2 Co 1:20 For all the promises of God find
their Yes in him. That is why it is through
him that we utter our Amen to God for his
glory.***

Praise God

Ps 7:17 *I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High.*

Ps 9:2 *I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

Ps 13:6 *I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.*

Is 12:2 *“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.”*

Song of Praise

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

In the Name of Jesus Christ Amen

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I ask you to do so that others can be encouraged. Many times I have heard people say that they have not seen God working in their lives, and they become discouraged. Let others hear and see how God is working mighty deeds of healing in the world today.

Fred Myers - Founder and Director of For The Father's Ministry

For The Fathers Ministry was created by Fred Myers to teach the Bible and to make disciples in Christ in order to move believers from milk to meat so that they may also teach and make disciples. Making disciples is a command of Christ, therefore each of us that commit ourselves to the call, Christ will enable.

Fred was born on a dairy farm in northern Virginia. After high school, he entered the Army. Fred was selected for the Special Forces and entered the School of Special Warfare at the JFK Warfare Center in Fort Bragg, NC. Fred graduated as a Green Beret Medic.

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While in college, Fred started a commercial real estate business that he ran for 32 years. Fred obtained a Certified Property Managers designation (CPM), a Certified Hotel Managers designation (CHA), and his company was an Accredited Management Organization (AMO).

After his last property was sold, Fred authored "The Entrepreneur's Guide" consisting of 8 books and 3 CD's.

This is a non-denominational ministry calling the believer to knowledge and the unbeliever to salvation by offering a safe place to consider the claims of Christ in the Bible. Fred is especially calling men in the hope that their whole family can enter Heaven together.

“For The Fathers Ministry” teaches the Bible to all that will listen; men, women, and children with an emphasis on men's ministry.

This is a non-profit ministry that seeks to heal and strengthen men by the power of God's Word. To heal and strengthen a man is to heal and strengthen his whole family. The statistics show that a man holds sway over approximately 36 souls. These are his immediate family, his extended family, and his friends and associates. For every man that receives the Gospel, his walk in Christ will reach and be seen by many.

“For The Fathers” speaks about and teaches the Bible, for the mission is to seek unbelievers as well as believers that have questions about the claims of the Bible. Calling all to turn and receive the forgiveness and glory that awaits those that are in Christ.

FOOTNOTES

ⁱ Fruchtenbaum, A. G. (1983). *Vol. 151: The Messianic Bible Study Collection* (23–24). Tustin, CA: Ariel Ministries.