

## Unlocking Freedom In Your Life, Part 9: Free To Be Healed

Remember, small groups are primarily for growing closer relationships with other believers. We can learn wonderful things in this environment but keep relationships first.

- **This Week: Free to be Healed!**
- Have you experienced or seen first had the miraculous healing power of God?
- Anyone need a physical healing right??
- God has a history of healing people.
  - o This was a major part of Jesus' ministry! **Matthew 9:35.**
  - o He also taught others to do the same! **Matthew 10:7-8.**
- Let's apply our three steps (from John 8:31-32) to **James 5:14-16.**
  - o Hold to. This means we actually come up for prayer!! We have oil!!
    - But this also includes confession of sins. That's interestin. Why do you think that is?
  - o What do we learn?
    - God heals!! Let do some testimonies:
      - What testimonies do you have?
    - God heals...some of the time.
      - Have you ever prayed and the healing didn't come?
      - So how do we deal with that?
        - o Never, not ever, don't ever blame or condemn people.
        - o I know that if I (Pastor Mike) said that everyone would be healed that more would be. I just can't say that because it hurts people.
        - o How do we stay safe from the heartbreak of disappointment but still remain full of faith?? **Daniel 3:13-18**
    - Hindrances to healing. Let's be emotionally strong enough to look to get better.
      - Already mentioned the need to confess sins. **James 5:16**
      - Have to treat women right. **1 Peter 3:7**
      - Dishonor the Body. **1 Corinthians 11:27-32**
      - Need to develop spiritually. **Mark 9:17-29**
      - Lack of faith. **Matthew 13:58 Luke 8:48**
      - Etc.
    - 3 causes of sickness (in descending order of frequency):
      - The Curse. Pray for healing!
      - Satan. Resist the devil. More on that next week.
      - God's Judgement. Confess your sin and ask for forgiveness.
  - o How do we get free?
    - Free to believe for and receive healing. Go take it!!
    - Free to minister healing. Freely you have received, freely give!!
    - Free from fear and condemnation if our prayers are not answered.
      - It's not about you anyway.
    - Free to trust God even in the heartaches of this life.
- Divine healing is really great...and always temporary. For some it may last 100 years...but not much longer. ☺
  - o All of the people that Jesus healed later died.
  - o However, there is something eternal that you can hold on to. **1 John 2:24-25**
  - o I hope you have had all of your prayers answered.
  - o But if not, do not be discouraged. This is the best one. Take it.
  - o Pray for each other before you finish up!