Healing Class – Seeing Clearly Through The Eyes Of Faith Derrick Thompson October 8, 2025

Main Story: Read Mark 8:22-26

God Desires For Us To Be Healed

Exodus 15:26; Psalm 103:2-3; Isaiah 53:5; Matthew 8:16-17; Acts 10:38; James 5:14-15; 2 Corinthians 1:20

- God revealed Himself as Jehovah Rapha; "the Lord who heals you" (Exodus 15:26).
- Jesus fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah by healing all who were oppressed and sick. (Matthew 8:16–17).
- Healing is part of the finished work of the cross. His stripes purchased our wholeness (Isaiah 53:5).
- God's promises of healing are "Yes and Amen" in Christ (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Faith Confession:

"I believe that it is God's will for me to be healed and whole. I receive His healing power working in every area of my body today."

It Is Important What We Take In (Hear & See)

Mark 4:24; Luke 8:18; Ecclesiastes 7:21

- What we listen to and focus on shapes our faith and perception (Mark 4:24).
- Be intentional about guarding your ears and eyes from negativity and doubt (Luke 8:18).
- Don't let the opinions or words of others discourage what God has spoken (Ecclesiastes 7:21).

Faith Confession:

"I choose to hear and see according to God's truth. My heart and mind are open only to what builds faith and brings life and healing."

Only Take In The Lord & His Word

Psalm 107:20; Isaiah 55:11; John 15:5; Mark 7:13

- God's Word carries healing and deliverance (Psalm 107:20).
- His Word never returns void; it accomplishes His purpose (Isaiah 55:11).
- Staying connected to Christ, the Living Word, allows His life to flow through us (John 15:5).
- Human traditions or opinions can limit the power of God's Word in our lives (Mark 7:13).

Faith Confession:

"I feed my spirit on God's Word daily. His Word is life to me and heals my body. It renews my mind and strengthens my faith."

Place Your Faith In God

Mark 11:22; Hebrews 11:6; Psalm 37:5; Proverbs 3:5-8

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- Jesus commanded us to "Have faith in God"; faith is not in ourselves but in His power (Mark 11:22).
- Faith pleases God and draws His presence into our lives (Hebrews 11:6).
- Commit every area of your life to God and trust that He will act (Psalm 37:5).
- Trusting in the Lord brings health and refreshment to your whole being (Proverbs 3:5–8).

Faith Confession:

"My faith is in God alone. I trust Him completely, knowing He is faithful to perform what He has promised."

Surround Yourself With The Right People

1 Corinthians 15:33; Psalm 1:1-2

- The people around us can either strengthen or weaken our faith (1 Corinthians 15:33).
- Surround yourself with those who delight in God's Word and encourage you toward righteousness (Psalm 1:1–2).
- Faith-filled relationships help us stay focused, accountable, and encouraged during seasons of waiting or challenge.

Faith Confession:

"I walk with people who help me to build my faith and point me toward Jesus. I'm rooted in godly relationships that help me grow stronger."

Move Closer To God

Hebrews 10:22; James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16

- We can confidently draw near to God because of the blood of Jesus (Hebrews 10:22).
- The closer we get to God, the more clearly, we see Him and His purposes (James 4:8).
- God invites us to come boldly to His throne for mercy and grace in every need (Hebrews 4:16).

Faith Confession:

"I draw near to God daily, and He draws near to me. In His presence is my peace, my strength, and my confidence and my healing."

Don't Limit God

Isaiah 55:8-9; Ephesians 3:20

- God's ways and thoughts are higher than ours. He works beyond human limits (Isaiah 55:8–9).
- God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20).
- Faith removes boundaries and allows God to move in supernatural ways in our lives.

Faith Confession:

"I will not limit what God can do in my life. His healing power is working in me to bring about more than I could ever dream."