Prayer For Healing

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Through His Healing Power
God Is Able
To Put Us Back Together!
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(James 5:14-16 NIV) **Is any one of you sick?** He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. **(15)** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. **(16)** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
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- When We Are Sick We Are To Ask For Prayer By The Elders Or Leaders Of The Church

- Prayer Must Be Offered In Faith -- If The Sick Are To Be Healed.

- READ 2 Kings 5:1-3, 9-15
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God’s Principles: Divine Healing Always Happens In God’s Time & In God’s Way

Methods God Uses To Bring Healing To Us:

- Praying In Faith
- Confessing The Word
- Using The Name Of Jesus
- The Laying On Of Hands
- Fasting
- Prayer Cloths
- Walking In Obedience
- Getting Rid Of Healing Hindrances
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It Is God Who Heals

Healing Requires Activated Faith

Healing Is A Means Of Showing Forth God’s Glory
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(Mat 4:23 NIV) Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

• First He Taught
• Then He Preached The Good News
• Then He Healed
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• Before People Can Receive A Healing They Have To Be Taught That There Is A Healer -- And That They Have Access To Him Through Prayer And Through Faith

• When People Did Not Receive His Teaching And Preaching -- They Also Did Not Receive His Healing
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• The Ministry Of Jesus Was All About Healing

• Wherever Jesus Went, He Healed People
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James: Praying For The Sick (James 5:14-16)

1. The Sick Person Should Call For The Elders.

2. The Elders Should Pray And Anoint With Oil.

3. Prayer And Anointing With Oil Must Be Done “In The Name Of The Lord.”

4. The Lord Will Heal
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God Wants To Heal Us Here And Now!

Today!
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• Jesus Redeemed Us From The Curse Including Illness

• (Gal 3:14 NIV) He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.
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- Old Testament Prophecies Made Healing Claims For Messiah – Affirmed in N.T.
  - *(Mat 8:17 NIV)* This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.
  - *(1 Pet 2:24 NIV)* He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
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God Honors Faith

• If We Believe -- God Will Heal!

• *(James 5:15 NIV)* And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up
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- The "Faith" Passages Are Key To Divine Healing

For Healing To Occur:
- Faith Is Critical
- Our Response Is Important To God
- Where There Is A Lack Of Faith His Power Can Be Blocked
- (Mat 13:58 NIV) And he did not do many miracles there because of their lack of faith.
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• Jesus says: “all things are possible to those of faith.”

• (Mat 21:22 NIV) If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."
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YOU CAN BE HEALED -- Make A Choice To:

• Stand On The Word

• Pray In Faith, Expecting Results

• Call On The Leaders In The Church And Ask Them To Anoint You With Oil And Pray For You
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• "I am the Lord, I change not" (Mal 3:6)

• His Compassion Towards Us Never Changes
• His Power To Heal Us Never Changes
• His Word Never Changes