Overcoming Hindrances To HEALING

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- (James 5:14 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
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• In Healing God Is Able To Put Us Back Together

• When We Are Sick We Are To Ask For Prayer By The Elders Or Leaders Of The Church.

• This Prayer Must Be Offered In Faith If The Sick Are To Be Healed
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• Healing Happens In God’s Time & Way
• It Is God Who Heals
• Healing Requires Activated Faith
• Healing Is A Showing Forth Of God’s Glory
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• Don't Underestimate The Power Of Prayer.

• (James 5:15-16 NIV) 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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The Lord Raises Up

- To Be Raised Up:
  - Resurrected From The Dead
  - Restored From Sickness To Health
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The Lord Forgives

• In Scripture Physical Health Is Connected With Spiritual Health.

• Healing And Forgiveness Go Hand In Hand
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We Must Get Rid Of All Healing Hindrances

- Un-forgiveness
- Robbing God
- Secret Sin
- Ignoring God Principles
- Indifference Towards Others
- Stubbornness
- Instability -- Wavering Faith
- Self Indulgence
- Failure To Use Wisdom -- Unhealthy Lifestyle Habits
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• Not All Sickness Comes From Sin

• When His Disciples Asked Him
  • ‘Whose Sin Caused This Man’s Blindness?’
  • Jesus Answered: “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him” (John 9:3).
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To HEALING

• Today, Sadly -- Many Believe That God Can Forgive Sin But That He No Longer Heals Disease

• THE TRUTH IS... It Is Just As Easy For God To Heal A Body As To Save The Soul. He Wills To Do Both Today On The Same Basis -- Faith In The Name Of Jesus  J.F. Dake
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- If A Person Has Sinned And Prays The Prayer Of Repentance And Faith Which Is Necessary For Healing, Those Sins Will Be Forgiven.
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Confess Your Faults And Pray With One Another

- For A Power Filled Walk With God
  - The Barriers Need To Be Removed Between Us & God
  - And
  - The Barriers Need To Be Removed Between Us & Others
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- To Be Effective In The Faith, And To Move Forward Into God’s Plan Of Healing --

- Confession Of Sin Has To Be Made
  - To The Person Wronged
  - To God.
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• All Through Scripture Confession Is Linked With Forgiveness

• The Old Testament Priest Would Confess The Sin Of The People -- It Would Be A Key To Their Forgiveness
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- Confession Is:
  - Presenting Our Real Self To God
  - Presenting Our Real Self To One Another
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Why Do We Avoid Confessing Our Sins?

- Pride
- Fear – Fear Of Rejection
- Sin
- Satan
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- What Happens When We Don’t Confess Our Sins?
- We Are Weak & Miserable
- Our Strength Evaporates
- We Don’t Get Healed
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• It Takes Faith To Be Healed

• But How Can We Have Faith If We Are Sitting On Unconfessed Sin That Is Causing Guilt – Shame – Fear?
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- Sin Wants To
  - Remain Hidden
  - To Stay In The Dark,
  - To Isolate You From Other Believers
  - To Keep You From Your Healing…

- Don’t Let Sin Have It’s Way
- Deal With It
- Confess That Sin
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Righteous Prayers Are Powerful And Effective

Not All Praying Is Effective

• Those Who Cherish Sin In Their Hearts – are Ineffective
• Those Who Pray To Be Seen By Men – are Ineffective
• Those Who Waver In Faith – are Ineffective
• Those Who Pray Because Of Carnal Desires – are Ineffective
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THERE IS AN EFFECTIVE PRAYER

• The Prayer Of A Righteous Man Is Powerful And Effective
• It Is A Prayer Of Faith.
• It Is A Prayer Offered In Community.
• It Is A Fervent (Earnest) (Powerful) Prayer
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Make A Choice To:

• Deal With Any Unconfessed Sin
• Deal With Any Hindrances To Healing
• 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