

LOVE INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH FELLOWSHIP  
SCHOOL OF TRAINING

FAITH IN GOD – Lesson 3

FAITH FOR HEALING AND DELIVERANCE



I. GOD'S POWER AND ANOINTING FOR HEALING

Kathryn Kuhlman said... "The Heavenly Father does not ask for golden vessels. He does not ask for silver vessels. God ask for yielded vessels. I surrendered unto Him all there was of me; everything! Then for the first time I realized what it meant to have real power."

**LUKE 9:1-2**

And He called the twelve together, and **GAVE THEM POWER AND AUTHORITY** over all the demons and to heal diseases. And He sent them out to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to perform healing.

JESUS IS OUR HEALER

**ACTS 10:38 (AMP)**

How **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with great power**; and He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, because God was with Him.

- ✚ Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and GREAT power – because GOD WAS WITH HIM. Now **God is with us! He has anointed and filled us with Holy Spirit and with great power!** Your anointing is given to you ***to do good*** and to ***lay hands on the sick***, and all who are oppressed by the devil. **Never forget that you are anointed!**
- ✚ Sin and sickness come from the same source... satan is author of both. The redemption work that was completed in Christ absolutely destroyed the power of the enemy, and now redeems every person who will accept Christ as Savior and confess Him as Lord. Included in our salvation package, is healing and deliverance from demons, sickness and disease.

**1 JOHN 2:27 (NKJV)**

But ***the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you***, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, ***you will abide in Him***.

- ✚ Holy Spirit is the anointing that dwells in us and He is the Power and the Teacher. Do you have a question? Ask Holy Spirit. He will show and guide you in whatever you need.
- ✚ **What does this scripture say the anointing is teaching you?** That ***you will abide in Him and He will abide in you***, just like the Father was one with Jesus. Faith in this revelation will cause you to do **mighty exploits for Kingdom Glory!**
- ✚ Jesus said in **John 15:5 (NASB)**... **I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.** So with Jesus, we can do all things through Him who strengthens us!

## II. FINAL WORDS OF JESUS TO THE CHURCH

### Mark 16:17-19 (NKJV)

And these signs will follow *those who believe*: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover. So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.

- ✚ **Final Words are Vital** – these are some of the final words spoken by our Savior. We should take the time to meditate on these words. Put your name in the scriptures. Understand that Jesus spoke His commission and His will to the believers before He sat down in Heaven. This was a message to the present and future church. Don't let the enemy lie to you that you are not qualified. Jesus qualifies those who are of faith.
- ✚ **We read that signs will follow those who believe**. It is our calling. Jesus completed His mission. Now we are all called to lay hands on the sick and all the things - Jesus spoke in Mark 15:17-19.
- ✚ **Our Heavenly Father has no favorites**. Every believer has the authority to use the Name of Jesus. Each one has a right to the authority invested in that Name to deliver people from the dominion of satan, to heal the sick, and to cast out demons. Those who believe "in His Name" are those who choose to walk in continuing and persistent faith. They will have signs and wonders following them.

### MATTHEW 9:10-13

Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining at the table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. When the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" But when Jesus heard *this*, He said, "It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I DESIRE COMPASSION, AND NOT SACRIFICE,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

- ✚ There are people in need of spiritual healing as much as there is the need for physical healing.
- ✚ **Jesus came to heal spiritual sickness**. Bondages and addictions, mental illness and harassment are no different than sickness and disease. We are called to minister deliverance in His Name.

## III. THE WORD OF GOD AND HEALING

Smith Wigglesworth said, "Truly the **"Word of God"** changes a man until he becomes an **"Epistle of God"**. It **transforms** his mind, **changes** his character, **moves** him on from grace to grace, and makes him an **inheritor of the very nature of God**. **God comes in, dwells in, walks in, talks through, and sups with** him who opens his being to the **"Word of God"**.

- ✚ The Word is like God – Eternal. It cannot be destroyed! The Word is part of Himself, and it is the Word of God that is changing the conduct of believers and aligning us to show the world that **WE SERVE THE LIVING GOD!** The Word of God builds our faith as it transform us.

### Psalm 107:20

He sent His Word and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions. (JESUS is the Word!)

Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, give attention to "My Words"; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

- ✚ **Pay attention to Jesus all times.** Jesus is the Word of God. JOHN 1:2 says, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."
- ✚ **Revelation 19:13 (AMP)** says, He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called *The Word Of God*. Jesus changes us and our negative situations, while giving us an abundant life.
- ✚ **The LORD, is our Yahweh Rapha'** [God our Healer]. He has established *healing through Jesus*.
- ✚ **The Hebrew word for the word "health"** in Proverbs 4:22 is מרפא marpe. Thayer's Lexicon defines **marpe'** as "health, healing, cure". Strong's Lexicon defines **marpe'** as a curative, a cure, literally a medicine.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NKJV)

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, He *was* bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

In **Isaiah 53:4-5** we see all the spiritual and physical brokenness of mankind in need of a Savior. It's a summary of the Gospel story.

In verse 4 the Hebrew word **griefs** means **physical sickness and disease**. The Hebrew word for **sorrows** means **physical and mental pain, anguish and grief**.

In verse 5 the Hebrew word **transgressions** means **to break away or revolt, to break a covenant**. The word **iniquities** means **perversity** (a deliberate desire to behave in an unreasonable way) or depravity (moral corruption; wickedness).

So we can read **Isaiah 53:4-5** like this:

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Surely He has borne our **physical sickness and disease** and carried our **physical and mental pain, anguish and grief**; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our **breaking away and revolt and breaking covenant**, He was bruised for our **perversity and depravity, our deliberate desire to behave unreasonable and in moral corruption and wickedness**, the chastisement for our peace was upon Him (**JESUS**), and by His (**JESUS**) stripes we are healed

WHAT A MERCIFUL AND LOVING GOD WE SERVE! JESUS PAID THE PRICE FOR US, BECAUSE HE LOVES US!

IV. FAITH FOR HEALING – PRAISE HIM IN THE BATTLE!

Psalm 103:1-5 (NLT)

Let all that I am *praise the LORD; with my whole heart*, I will praise His Holy Name. Let all that I am praise the LORD; *may I never forget the good things He does for me*. He forgives all my sins and *heals all my diseases*. He redeems me from death and crowns me with love and tender mercies. He fills my life with good things. My youth is renewed like the eagles!

- ✚ Most of the healings that were performed by the Apostles and the early church were among men and women who had not yet become Christians. They were heathens or they were Jewish, who did not believe in Jesus as Messiah.
- ✚ Healing was God's method of advertising. It was God's method of revealing Himself to the natural mind. In this season, be determined to step out in faith and lay hands on those who are sick.
- ✚ **John 14:11 (NKJV)** reads, **"Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. Or at least believe because of the work you have seen me do."**

### Colossians 2:7

Rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

- ✚ **Colossians 2:7** says that you abound in faith "with thanksgiving". The word abound means have in large numbers or amounts. On the other hand, no large numbers or amounts of thanksgiving equals not abounding in faith. A strong act of faith is to thank and praise God in the midst of physical and spiritual battles.
- ✚ **Praise affects you physically**. It touches everything and every part of your life. Likewise, a lack of praise affects you in a negative way. **Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)** says, **"A merry heart does good, like medicine, but a broken spirit dries the bones."**
- ✚ **Psalms 42:5 (AMP)** says, **"Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become restless and disturbed within me? Hope in God and wait expectantly for Him, for I shall again praise Him for the help of His presence."**
- ✚ **Proverbs 3:7-8 (AMP)** reads, **"Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD [with reverent awe and obedience] and turn [entirely] away from evil. It will be health to your body [your marrow, your nerves, your sinews, your muscles—all your inner parts] and refreshment (physical well-being) to your bones."**

## V. NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD INCLUDING DELIVERANCE

### Matthew 17:20 (NASB)

Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not drive it out?" And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and *nothing will be impossible to you*.

- ✚ **The mustard seed grows throughout the world...**in cold climates as well as hot ones. It can grow in any type of soil. It is disease-resistant and hardy. Likewise, our faith grows during the most uncomfortable seasons in our lives!
- ✚ **The mustard seed is a strong seed, afraid of nothing**. It grows where other plants would be choked out, withered for lack of nutrients, eaten by bugs, infested by disease. But the mustard seed is tenacious! As is the believer! We stand and fight to the end!

- ✚ The mustard plant is a **fast-growing annual herb**, rapidly growing in only a few months! It was the smallest seed the Jewish people planted in their gardens, so it was called the smallest of seeds. Yet it became the largest plant in their gardens when it was full grown.

#### JOHN 20:29-31

Jesus said to him, “Because you have seen Me, do you now believe? Blessed [happy, spiritually secure, and favored by God] *are they who did not see [Me] and yet believed [in Me].*” There are also many other signs (attesting miracles) that Jesus performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but *these have been written so that you may believe [with a deep, abiding trust] that Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed), the Son of God; and that by believing FAITH [and trusting in and relying on Him] you may have life in His Name.*

- ✚ FAITH causes us to be blessed [happy, spiritually secure and favored by God]. The Apostle John’s desire was that his writings would cause us to have strong faith in Jesus. Faith causes us to have life... spirit, soul and body. Faith is not moved by what it sees! It continues to stand on God’s Word throughout life!

#### Luke 1:36-37 (AMP)

And listen, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. *For with God nothing [is or ever] shall be impossible.*”

- ✚ **Faith believes for the impossible.** The angel Gabriel has declared some powerful words to Mary. Some sources suggest Elizabeth was believed to be past 60 years old when she conceived John.
- ✚ **Remember your tongue has power to advance faith or hinder faith.** Proverbs 18:21(AMP) says, Death and life *are in the power of the tongue*, and those who love it *and* indulge it will eat its fruit *and bear the consequences of their words.*
- ✚ **Isaiah 59:1 (NASB)** Behold, the LORD’s hand is not so short that it cannot save; *Nor is His ear so dull that it cannot hear.* We don’t have to beg! Start *praising and thanking* the Lord if you haven’t seen results.
- ✚ **FAITH BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE. ON THE JOURNEY, NEVER FORGET THAT HOLY SPIRIT DWELLS IN YOU! YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

**SYLLABUS FOR FAITH FOR LIFE – LESSON 3**

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