

WEDNESDAY FAITH & HEALING CLASS

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There are three **CAUSES** of sickness: Physical, emotional, and spiritual.

1.) Physical Causes:

- A.) Being exposed to **GERMS** that carry disease.
- B.) Falling off a ladder or down stairs can **INJURE**.
- C.) Touching **POISONOUS** plants - ivy or oak.
- D.) Eating **SPOILED** or undercooked food.

* **JOHN 9:1-3** Jesus acknowledged that not all illness is caused by **SIN**.

2.) Emotional Causes:

A.) **JOB 3:25** **FEAR** opened the door to much calamity in Job's life.

B.) **ISAIAH 26:3** **ANXIETY** can cause ulcers, hives, even rashes if never addressed. Anxiety and stress can open the door to many physical conditions.

* There was no anxiety, fear or shame before the fall. These emotions came **WITH** the fall.

* Adam and Eve died **SPIRITUALLY**, which gave place to anxiety, fear and shame.

* **PSALMS 27:1** Choosing fear **POSITIONS** us to use our own **RESOURCES** to deal with the situation. Choosing faith releases **GOD'S** resources.

3.) Spiritual Causes:

A.) **LUKE 16:13** - There are **SPIRITS** of infirmity.

B.) **PSALMS 38:3-9** **SIN** caused a loathsome disease in David's loins.

C.) **JUDGMENT** - 2 CHRONICLES 16:7-13 King Asa went from trusting God to trusting **MAN** and **MONEY**. 1 CORINTHIANS 5:1-5 When one's **ETERNITY** is in jeopardy, the flesh can be turned over to Satan for **DESTRUCTION**, in order to save the spirit.

The Cure

The most effective cure is to **RESTORE** a right relationship with God in spirit, soul and body 1 THESSALONIANS 5:23 The spirit is restored in the **NEW BIRTH**, the soul is restored with the **WORD**, and the body can be **HEALED** but not fully restored until it's **GLORIFIED**. Until then:

ACTS 4:29-33

- 1.) We serve an unchanging God whose power is ever present to **SAVE**, **HEAL**, **DELIVER**, **RESTORE**, and **HELP** people spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially, financially and in every way needed.
 - A.) Vs. 29-30 The **THREATS** moved them to pray to God for divine assistance. They **KNEW** their need and took it to God.
 - B.) Vs. 31 - Their prayer is answered and Holy Ghost power **FILLS** each person.
 - C.) Vs. 32 - The effect is **CONTAGIOUS**.
 - D.) Vs. 33 - Great power is manifested. Power to **ACCOMPLISH** the purposes of God and give **WITNESS** to the resurrection of Jesus.
- 2.) When God's spirit shows up, amazing things happen.

ACTS 5:12-16

- A.) Barriers are **BROKEN**, disease is **CURED**, addictions are **DESTROYED**, hope is **ESTABLISHED**, people are **BLESSED**.

- B.) The anointing destroyed the yoke of bondage, healed the sick and **RELEASED** those vexed by unclean spirits.
- C.) Where the **WORD** is spoken and **SPIRIT** is moving, an atmosphere is created that makes it **EASIER** to receive from God.
- 3.) Creating an atmosphere in which the spirit can move.
EZ. 47:1-5; 12.
- A.) **ANKLE** deep - The beginning stages of learning to flow with the spirit.
- B.) **KNEE** deep - represents a deeper understanding of walking by faith and moving with the spirit.
- C.) **LOINS** deep - represents increase and strength. The anointing is increasing and the greater the anointing the greater the results.
- D.) Water to **SWIM** in. This means completely submerged in the spirit, and surrendered to God.
- 4.) Prayer and worship promote the **MOVING** of the spirit.
- A.) **ACTS 4:23-30; JAMES 5:16**
- * Prayer can make the difference between **LIFE** and **DEATH**.
 - * Angels **RESPOND** to our prayers. **DAN. 10:12**
 - * God moves when we **PRAY**. **2 CHRON. 7:1-3**
 - * Prayer produces **POWER** to heal.
- B.) **ACTS 13:2-3** Ministering to the Lord **MOVES** the spirit.
- * Jesus is the Healer, Healing power manifests as we **SEEK** Him, **TURN** from sin, and **WORSHIP** Him as our Healer.

- * **MT. 8:2-3** Power to **CURE** leprosy came after worship.
- * **MT. 15:22-28** Power to **EVICT** demons was manifested after **WORSHIP** and **FAITH** were released.
- * **JOHN 4:23-24** True worshippers can **EXPECT** God to move by His spirit on their behalf.