

FAITH FOR HEALING - 2
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EPH. 4:23 (TLB)

The goal of every Pastor is to promote change in peoples' lives. Change in our attitudes, actions, thinking, in our behavior. It's one thing to have a good service, and deliver a good message, but if these don't produce change, have we really succeeded?

A PERSON WHO ISN'T SAVED

My goal is to touch the heart with the power of God's love until a change takes place and a desire to come to Christ is created.

A BACKSLIDER IS PRESENT

One's spiritual initiative to serve God is lost and he gets involved in drugs, alcohol, immorality, sowing discord, coveting, etc. The goal is for God's Spirit to reach you, touch you, and stay upon you, until you repent, cry out for mercy and get right with God (**REV. 2:4-5**).

RELATIONSHIP ISSUES

The goal is to encourage us to do what is necessary to make peace and do all we can do to produce unity (**ROM. 12:18**).

COMPLACENCY, MEDIOCRITY

The goal is to create a spark that produces a fire that sets us ablaze for God, and inspires us to pursue a deeper walk with God (**ROM. 12:9-11**).

BITTER, UNFORGIVING

The goal is to penetrate the heart with truth that produces a change of heart, resulting in forgiveness (**MK. 11:25-26**).

SICK AND DISEASED

The goal is to preach truth that inspires faith to receive healing. It's not about better preaching or services, it's about inspiring change and meeting peoples needs (**MT. 13:15**).

NAAMAN (2 KGS. 5:1-14)

1. Everyone is vulnerable. It doesn't matter how powerful, wealthy or influential one is, anyone can be challenged.
2. Pride short circuits God's power (**ROM. 12:3**). He thought what he was told to do was beneath him.
3. Our thinking can hinder what God wants to do (**2 KGS. 5:11**). With God, it's not "have it your way"! That was Burger King's slogan back in the '70s.
4. Humility can save our lives (**2 KGS. 5:13**). Naaman had to humble himself to listen to his servants.
5. God rewards obedience (**2 KGS. 5:14**). Dipped (Heb) means to plunge, or immerse. It was a type of baptism, or complete submission or surrender to the will of God.
6. Give God glory and be thankful (**2 KGS. 5:15**). Naaman's heart condition changed also. Miracles aren't for sale.

WILL YOU BE MADE WHOLE? (JOHN 5:5-6)

1. Rise, take up your bed, and walk (**JOHN 5:8-9**).
2. Stretch forth thine hand (**MARK 3:1-6**).
3. Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (**JOHN 9:7**).
4. Go show yourself to the priest (**LUKE 17:14**).

WHATEVER HE SAYS TO YOU, DO IT (JOHN 2:5)

1. Ask the Father in my name (**JOHN 16:23-24**).
2. Demand in my Name (**JOHN 14:13-14**).
3. Speak to the mountain (**MK. 11:23**).
4. Believe you receive when you pray (**MK. 11:24**).
5. Call for the elders of the church (**JAMES 5:14-15**).
6. Lay hands on the sick (**MK. 16:18**).