

# FAITH FOR HEALING

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## PR. 18:9 AMPC

God wants us well. Whether our healing comes by supernatural means alone, or is aided by medical science or natural means, God wants us well. To ignore something that can help us to obtain health when the means is made available is brother to Him who commits suicide.

## JER. 17:5 NLT

The curse is the limitations of man. God can do what's impossible with man. To put our complete trust in man, is to reduce God to what only man can do. No matter what help we can get from other sources, we must always put God first and acknowledge Him above all else, be it medical science or a healthy lifestyle.

## 1 JOHN 5:4

We live in a fallen world. There's much to overcome. The devil, disease, sickness, fear, anxiety, obstacles, mountains of adversity, etc. We can choose to live as victims, or we can use our faith to overcome whatever comes our way.

- Dr. Yonggi Cho pastored the largest church in the world. When asked to define faith, he said faith is a choice to believe. It's not a feeling or an emotion, it's a decision to believe God's word. Feelings change constantly and can't be trusted. Faith is based on immutable facts. Two plus two equals four whether we believe it or not. Not believing something doesn't make it less true.
- Marriage is a commitment that goes beyond feelings. Feelings can fluctuate, but our commitment never changes. When feelings change, we live by faith in our decision.

## 2 COR. 5:7

Our feelings don't define us. God's word defines us. Our faith is in the finished work of Christ. We are what God says we are. Not what our feelings say we are.

## ROM. 1:14-17 NKJV

Three I Am's: A debtor, ready, not ashamed. The Gospel is the power of God to move us out of defeat into victory; sickness into health; depression into joy; despair into hope.

- Our lives, health, marriages, and futures are defined by what we believe. We are to believe the Gospel.
- We get what we believe and say, **MK. 11:22-23**. We can choose the problem or the promise. The choice is ours.
- The woman with the blood issue used her faith to move from defeat to victory. There may come a time when medicine won't work. When remedies fail. She took responsibility for her life and got her miracle.
- God wants us to follow our faith, not our feelings. God's order is facts, faith, and feelings. Facts form the foundation, faith rests on the facts, and feelings come last!

## Conclusion:

We live in a fallen world filled with adversity and challenging circumstances. It takes faith in God to overcome the world and live victorious, productive lives for God!