

# THE MESSAGE, METHOD, AND MOMENT

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**INTRO:** One of the goals of communicating the truth of scripture involves deprogramming and reprogramming. To deprogram means to dismantle the beliefs and ideas that contradict God's Word. Beliefs that are long-held and deeply cherished. For example, healing ended with the death of the last apostle; or miracles are not for today; or you can serve God better being sick. Another mind-set involves faith healing. To say faith healing today to some people is like saying "bank robber" or "con artist". To reprogram is harder than to program. The reason being no deprogramming is necessary.

## The Message

- God revealed Himself as our Healer - **EX. 15:26.**
- His desire is to prevent sickness - **EX. 23:25-26, DEUT. 7:12-15.**
- Jesus was sent and anointed to heal – **ACTS 10:38.**
- Jesus was striped for our healing - **1 PET. 2:24.**

## The Methods

- Laying on Hands - **MK. 16:18.**
- Anoint with oil - **JAMES 5:14-15.**
- Spiritual gifts - **1 COR. 12:9.**
- By Faith - **MK. 11:24.**
- By Prayer - **JOHN 16:23-24**
- By commanding with authority - **JOHN 14:13-14.**
- Jesus spit - **MK. 7:33-35.**

## The Moment

- **1 JOHN 5:14-15** We know He heard us. We know we have it, even before seeing it.
- **PS. 118:21** We praise him, because we know He heard us!

**CONCLUSION:** Receiving healing involves learning the message, applying a method, and declaring the moment we receive.