

Growth Track
Module 2: What Is My Purpose
Student's Notes

Lesson Four - Healing

Key Takeaway

We can believe God for healing.

Introduction

1. God is a Healer. He is completely able to heal every kind of sickness.
2. Jesus' ministry was characterised by healing. He healed every sick person who came to him.
3. He also said that one of the signs accompanying a believer would be their ability to heal the sick (Mark 16:18).

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases. Psalm 103:3

I. GOD IS A HEALER

Our God heals (Exodus 15:26).

Throughout His time of ministry, Jesus healed all who came to him (Matthew 8:16, 11:4-6).

Jesus healed every kind of sickness and disease (Matthew 4:23).

II. SICKNESS AND DISEASE ARE NOT FROM GOD

Sickness is from the enemy.

Jesus proclaimed the Kingdom of God while healing sickness and disease!

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There are various causes which lead to sickness.

1. Sin and living in a fallen world: After the fall of man in Genesis 3, we see sickness rampant, due to factors such as injuries, accidents, ageing, pollution etc.
2. Satan: Bible passages show how Satan and evil spirits are at work to cause sickness (Job 2:7).
3. Lifestyle: The choices we make in our diet and lifestyle can lead to sickness.
4. Psycho-somatic causes (mental factors): Thoughts and attitudes such as unforgiveness, bitterness, disappointments, anger, sadness etc. can lead to physical symptoms and illness (Proverbs 17:22).

While God is not the author of sickness, in His sovereign will, He may 'allow' sickness to occur so that a greater purpose may be achieved (John 9:3).

III. BELIEVERS CAN RECEIVE AND IMPART DIVINE HEALING

By Christ's wounds, we are healed (Isaiah 53:5).

1. Jesus' death on the Cross paid the price for all sin and sickness.
2. Confession of sin and repentance may be needed in some cases to bring about healing (James 5:16).
3. Healing can be gradual (2 Kings 5:10,14) or instantaneous (Luke 8:44).

Not only can we receive healing, but God also heals others through us (Matthew 10:1).

Believers are instructed to pray for those who are sick (James 5:14-16).

1. We should pray for the sick with faith that God can heal them.
2. We are to declare healing in the name of Jesus (Acts 3:6-8).
3. We can lay hands on the sick and expect them to recover (Mark 16:18).

Conclusion

1. As believers, we can expect to receive healing from God for our body, soul, and spirit.
2. All believers can and should pray for the sick to be healed.