



Does God Heal Today?

Part 2 –

Effective Prayer for Healing



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Message Plan:

- All healing comes from God
- Preparation for prayer
- Go to your closet
- Make your case
- Pray according to God's will
- Be Persistent
- Reach Out to Godly People

All Healing Comes from God

YHVH Rophecha

Yahwey your Healer

(Exodus 15:26)

“rapha” (רָפָא – Strong’s 7495)

“to stitch together”

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^{ESV} **2 Kings 20:1-6** In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, "Thus says the LORD, 'Set your house in order, for you shall die; you shall not recover.'" ² Then Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the LORD, saying, ³ "Now, O LORD, please remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. ⁴ And before Isaiah had gone out of the middle court, the word of the LORD came to him: ⁵ "Turn back, and say to Hezekiah the leader of my people, Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: I have heard your prayer; I have seen your tears. Behold, I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the LORD, ⁶ and I will add fifteen years to your life ..."

Preparation for Prayer

NKJ **Matthew 5:21-24** " You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' ²² "But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment ... ²³ "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ "leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, **and then come and offer your gift.**

NKJ **1 Peter 3:1** Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives ... ⁷ Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, **that your prayers may not be hindered.**

ESV **Isaiah 59:1-2** Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; ² but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and **your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.**

^{NIV} **James 5:16** ... confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Go to Your Closet

ESV **Matthew 6:6** But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

In Private Prayer, you can -

- avoid distractions. You can lock the door, turn off the phone, and close the blinds so that only you and God are in the room.
- remind God of your good works without fear of appearing to be
- do things that would cause you to draw attention to yourself if they were done in public.
 - prostrate yourself before God and cry out to Him

Matthew 26:37-39 And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. ³⁸ Then he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me." ³⁹ And going a little farther he **fell on his face and prayed ...**

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 - sackcloth and ashes

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ESV **Daniel 9:2-4** in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, perceived in the books the number of years that, according to the word of the LORD to Jeremiah the prophet, must pass before the end of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. ³ Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. ⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession ...

Make Your Case

ESV **Isaiah 38:3** ... "Please, O LORD, remember how I have walked before you in faithfulness and with a whole heart, and have done what is good in your sight" ...

ESV **Exodus 15:26** "If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer."

Pray According to God's Will

ESV **Malachi 4:1-2** "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.

"If I touch even his garments, I will be made well."

ESV **Mark 5:28**



Be Persistent

ESV Luke 18:1 And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And **will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night?, Will he delay long over them?**

Reach Out to Godly People

ESV **James 5:14-15** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their prayer ...

ESV **1 Peter 3:12**

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Shalom Aleichem

Peace be Unto You