

Healing Class – Do You Hear What I Hear?

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Hebrews 11: (AMPC)

Now faith is the **assurance (the confirmation, the title deed)** of the things [we] hope for, being **the proof** of things [we] do not see **and the conviction** of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].

What Do We Need To Be Convinced Of?

1 Peter 2:24 (AMPC)

He personally bore our sins in His [own] body on the tree [as on an altar and offered Himself on it], **that we might die** (cease to exist) **to sin and live to righteousness**. By His wounds **you have been healed**.

- We must be convinced that healing is a part of the package.

Isaiah 53:5 (AMPC)

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, **and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole**.

Matthew 8:16-17 (AMPC)

When evening came, they brought to Him many who were under the power of demons, and He drove out the spirits with a word and restored to health all who were sick.

¹⁷ **And thus He fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah**, He Himself took [in order to carry away] our weaknesses and infirmities and **bore away our diseases**.

- Jesus suffered so you and I do not have to. Healing belongs to us!

A Girl Restored To Life And A Woman Healed (read Mark 5:21 - 34)

What Do You Hear? What Have You Heard? What Are You Listening To?

Mark 4:23-25 (NLT)

³ **Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.**"

²⁴ Then he added, **"Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given—and you will receive even more.** ²⁵ **To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them."**

- We must first consciously turn on our hearing to be converted, but we must also selectively choose from among all we hear and thoughtfully accept or reject.

Romans 10:17 (NKJV)

So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing** by the Word of God.

- True faith is not something that can be faked, manufactured but something that comes about as a result of hearing and receiving the teachings of Jesus.

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What We Listen To Affects Our Thoughts And Influences Us

Proverbs 4:20 – 23 (NIV) [Memory Card #3]

*My son, pay attention to what I say; **turn your ear to My words.** Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; **for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body.** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Philippians 4:8 (NLT)

*And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. **Fix your thoughts** on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.*

- Process: Feed on the Word of God and sit under accurate teaching of the Word.
- Wrong thinking leads to wrong believing. Wrong believing leads to wrong speaking, and wrong speaking opens the door for wrong things to happen.
- Right thinking (thinking the thoughts that line up with the Word) leads to right believing and right speaking, and your life will be transformed into a life that has been touched by God.

We Must Learn To Answer Wrong Thoughts With The Word

- If a wrong thought is allowed to become a part of your thought life, it can unsettle and trouble you and steal the blessing of healing from you.
- You can't "outthink" wrong thoughts...you must answer them with the Word of God.
- Learn to answer and not entertain the suggestions and the wrong thoughts the enemy brings; don't touch them or turn them over in your thought life.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (GNT)

*The weapons we use in our fight are not the world's weapons but God's powerful weapons, which we use to destroy strongholds. We destroy false arguments; ⁵ we pull down every proud obstacle that is raised against the knowledge of God; **we take every thought captive and make it obey Christ.***

- If a thought isn't in line with God's Word, you must cast it down and replace it with thoughts of the Word of God. Cast down all wrong imaginations, including those that depict the worst happening.
- Quiet your mind, and from your spirit answer wrong thoughts with the Word of God.
- Praise God to hold your attention on God and His Word and off wrong thoughts.