Healing 101

God's will.

- I John 5:14, 15 Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.
 - o "<u>confidence</u>" free and fearless confidence, cheerful courage, boldness, assurance. [Strong's]
 - Vine's the absence of fear in speaking boldly; unreservedness in speech.
- I Timothy 2:3, 4 "For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all men to be saved_and to come to the knowledge of the truth."
 - "saved" SOZO; to save, keep safe and sound; to save one suffering from disease, to make well, heal, restore to health. (Strong's)

Who's qualified?

- Colossians 1:9-14 For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; 12 giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- **Qualified** [vs. 12] to make sufficient, render fit; to enable; to qualify.

Ways to receive.

1. Anoint with oil.

• **James 5:13-15** – Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴Is 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. ¹⁵And the prayer of faith will save, the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

2. Agreement.

• Matthew 18:19 [AMP] – "Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree -- harmonize, together make a symphony -- about anything and everything, whatever they shall ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven."

3. Laying on of hands.

• Mark 16:17, 18 – "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; ¹⁸ "they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

4. The gifts of the Spirit.

• I Corinthians 12:7-11 – "But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit,... ¹¹But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills."

5. Special anointings.

- Acts 10:38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth...,
- Acts 19:11, 12 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ...

- II Corinthians 1:21, 22 Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, ²² who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee.
- **Note**: don't be too proud to receive from the anointing.

6. Just say it.

• Mark 11:23 – "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says."

7. Believe you receive when you pray.

• Mark 11:24 – "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

The heart of the matter.

- **Proverbs 4:20-22** My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. ²¹Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; ²²For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.
 - Pay attention! [Imperative]
 - Listen obediently! ["Incline your ear" also imperative]
 - o **Don't let 'em depart** get out of your view. [Again, <u>imperative</u>]
 - o **Keep** (<u>imperative</u>) guard, treasure up (in memory), celebrate.
 - o **Where?** In the midst of your **HEART!**
 - o **Why?** Because God's words are <u>LIFE</u> & <u>HEALTH</u>! [MARPE (a derivative of RAPHA) a cure; a medicine.]
 - o **For who?** Those who <u>FIND THEM!</u> ["find" to find after a purposeful search.]

Ephesians 4:20-24 – that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, ²³ and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.