

HEALING FOR YOUR BODY
Your Faith Will Make You Whole

I. We see a pattern in scripture of people receiving their healing by their own faith

A. Bartimaeus-His faith made him whole-**Mk10:46**-As he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging. **47** And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out (loud voice), and say, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me (Heal me!). **48** And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, Thou son of David, have mercy on me. **49** Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man saying unto him be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee. **50** He, casting away his garment, rose and came to Jesus (Heb11:6). **51** Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. **52** Jesus said unto him, Go thy way THY FAITH hath made thee whole...immediately he received his sight

1. When he heard that it was Jesus cried out-He must have heard and knew something that Jesus healing
2. Why cry out like this?-He believed Jesus could heal him and would heal him
3. Real faith has tenacity-If something tells you no turn the volume and intensity up on your faith-He's laying hold
4. Jesus ministry goes in the direction of faith-He stopped because he perceived he had faith to be healed-The sound of faith was in his cry; (Jairus stopped him; Woman with issue of blood stopped him-Mk5:21-34)
5. Be of good cheer-Can you be of good cheer before your miracle? – They know what's about to happen
6. He casted away his garment-It's a beggar's garment, it's old and it stinks and he throws it off because he believes he's going to receive his sight and his begging days will be over
7. What would you like me to do for you?-What Jesus will do for him be according to his faith

B. Centurion's servant-His faith made him whole-**Mt8:5**-When Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion (captain of 100) beseeking (call on urgently) him, **6** And saying Lord (Supreme in authority, respectful title), my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy (Str-Paralyzed, Loss of voluntary muscular motion) grievously tormented (excessive pain) **7** And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him. **8** The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. **9** For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he does it. **10** When Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you I have not found so great FAITH, no, not in Israel. **13** Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast BELIEVED, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour

1. To address Jesus He uses Lord-This is acknowledging Jesus' power and authority and demonstrating respecte
2. Look how quick Jesus was to say I will when it come to healing-The answer was *I will* before he even asked
3. You don't need to come to my house-He's respectful of the Master's time (Worthy of all your time that would take)
 - a. He didn't have a sense of unworthiness-You can't have great faith and have a sense of unworthiness; Those two don't mix; He comes to Jesus, makes request, communicates freely
4. He's telling Jesus I know how authority work-This will bow to the authority of your words
5. Speak the word only and my servant will be healed-This is faith talking, there's confidence, expectation, conviction
6. This healing was as he believed-It was according to His faith

C. Two blind men-Their faith made them whole-**Mt9:27**-Two blind men followed him, crying (speak with a loud voice) and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy (kindness, goodwill, help toward the afflicted) on us. **28** And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: Jesus said unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him Yea Lord. **29** Then touched he their eyes saying according (Agreeing, harmonizing) to your FAITH be it unto you. **30** And their eyes were opened

1. Why would you cry this with a loud voice?-They believe Jesus can and will heal them
2. Real faith has tenacity-They wouldn't quit, they followed him into the house, they are laying hold

3. It's apparent from this question that in receiving healing, it matters what we believe-If faith is irrelevant in whether or not we receive our healing, why ask this?
 4. Jesus asked this because what he does will be according to what they believe
 5. Their healing was in harmony or agreement with their faith-According to your faith NOT according to your prayer
- D. Roof rippers and man with the palsy-Their faith made him whole-Mk2:1-*He entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. 2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. 3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. 4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. 5 When Jesus saw their FAITH, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. 11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. 12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed and went forth before them all*
1. Why rip the roof off? Why go to those lengths?-They believe if they get him in front of Jesus He will be healed
 2. Faith is a seeable, hearable, knowable, discernable force-It's not hard to discern whether or not real faith is here
 3. This healing was connected to their faith that Jesus saw-It was according to their faith; Faith in Jesus to heal move them to put their friend on the bed, carry them to the meeting, climb to the roof when they couldn't get in, tear the roof off and drop him down at Jesus' feet
- E. Lepers-His faith made him whole-Lk17:12-*As he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: 13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. 14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. 15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, 16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks... 17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? 18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. 19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy FAITH hath made thee whole*
1. Why cry out with a loud voice like this?-They believe Jesus can and will heal them
 2. Go show yourself to the priests-They'd already been pronounced unclean and so the only reason to go back to the priest would be because the leprosy is gone and they need to be released back into society
 3. They took a step of faith-They went towards the priest with the leprosy still on them
- F. The lame man at the gate-His faith made him whole-Ac3:16-*In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength 16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.*
1. His faith was he yielded and acted on Peter's words-He could have not even tried to get up
- G. Woman with the issue of blood-Her faith made her whole-Mk5:34-*Daughter, THY FAITH hath made thee whole*
1. If I may but touch his clothes, I will be whole-This is faith talking, there's confidence, conviction, expectation
 2. She acted in faith-Leaves her house and pushes through a crowd when she's not supposed to leave the house
- H. You can receive your healing through your faith-If their faith can make them whole, your faith can make you whole

II. Faith or what you believe is a central issue in receiving healing

- A. According to Jesus, what he believes will affect whether or not healing is received-Lk8:41-*There came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: 42 For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying 49 While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. 50 But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: BELIEVE only, and she shall be made whole 54 He put them all out and took her by the hand and called saying, maid arise. 55 Her spirit came again and she arose straightway*