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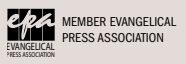
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## God Wants to Heal You!

My favorite passage of scripture when I preach on the subject of healing is Mark 5:25-34—the story of the woman with the issue of blood. This is an outstanding account of an individual who was determined to receive a healing from the Lord.

If you remember the story, this woman was in a desperate situation. She had been sick with a bleeding disorder for 12 years. She had gone to all the doctors of her day, and they had done everything they could to help her. But instead of getting better, she only grew worse.

Then she heard about Jesus. I don't know what she heard. Maybe she heard something like what Peter said in Acts 10:38—*"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil."* But when she heard about Jesus, she did something. She said, *"If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole"* (Mark 5:28). *The Amplified Bible* says that *"she kept saying"* those words.

This woman was determined. Nothing was going to stop her from receiving her healing. She was even willing to risk her life, using every last bit of strength to try to get to Jesus.

When the woman with the issue of blood finally found the Lord, there was a large crowd surrounding Him. She was so determined to receive her healing that she pressed through the crowd, and then she reached out and touched the hem of His garment. Jesus felt power go out of Him, and He told her, *"Daughter, your faith has made you well"* (v. 34 NKJV).

This woman's faith activated the mighty healing power of Jesus, and she received her healing. *Your* faith can activate God's mighty power too, and you can receive your healing today!

*Kenneth W. Hagin*

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The Lord has never changed His mind about **divine healing**.



# THE LORD THAT Heals

(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from Kenneth W. Hagin's book *Healing—Forever Settled*.)

The statute of divine healing was first established in the Old Testament when God revealed Himself to the children of Israel as *Jehovah Rapha*, "The Lord that healeth." The Israelites were making their exodus out of Egypt where they had been in bondage, subject to the cruel slavery of Pharaoh and the Egyptians.

They were on their way to the Promised Land when they ventured into the Wilderness of Shur. For three days they traveled in that wasteland without any water.

When the Israelites came to Marah, they found water, but they couldn't drink it because it was bitter. Moses cried to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree and told him to cast it into the water. When Moses did this, the water became

sweet, and the children of Israel were then able to drink it (Exod. 15:22–25).

The tree Moses threw into the waters was a semblance—or a type—of the cross that Jesus died on at Calvary. Throughout the Bible, water often represents people. Isn't it interesting that in the same way the tree was dipped into the waters at Marah to heal them, Jesus Christ, Who died on a tree and rose again from the dead, was "dipped into the waters" of humanity, so to speak, to obtain our healing and redemption!

It was at Marah that God established a statute of healing for His people. He said, "If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee" (Exod. 15:26).

Nowhere in the Bible does it say that this statute of healing has been revoked, changed, or altered. Malachi 3:6 says, "I am the Lord, I change not." The Lord has never changed His mind about divine healing.

When God makes a covenant with His people, He abides by that promise until it is superseded by a better one. Since healing is also found in the New Testament, we know that it is still available for us today. Actually, the Bible says that we have a *better* covenant than the Israelites had because of the redemptive work of Christ (Heb. 8:6)!

## Your Part in Receiving Healing

You hear people say, "Yes, but I know someone who was prayed for and didn't get healed." Just because someone fails to receive healing doesn't mean the Word of God is false. Nor does it mean that God's covenant of healing is not in force today. I don't know why some people receive their healing and others do not. Sometimes, we simply don't know everything there is to know. However, I

do know that a person must mix faith with the Word to receive healing or any other promise from God.

The Scriptures say, "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it" (Heb. 4:2). In other words, if we need healing, our faith has something to do with our receiving it. God's Word always works when we act on it in faith. Just because someone failed to receive healing doesn't change the fact that healing belongs to us and that it is God's will for us to walk in divine health.

Many times we don't understand when good Christian people go home to be with the Lord instead of receiving their healing. By the same token, we may not understand why some people choose not to accept salvation.

However, the Bible still teaches that salvation is available to all. We may not understand why things happen as they do, but a lack of understanding on our part does not discredit the Word of God. The Word says, "Believe you receive and you shall have" (Mark 11:24).

God is still in the business of healing people today. And we need to be reminded that it is God's will for us to be healthy and enjoy the benefits of our redemption in this life.

Once we understand that healing is God's will for us, we simply need to receive by faith what already belongs to us. We can take God at His Word, believe it, and receive what He has promised. We can be fully persuaded and have an unshakable faith in God that what He has promised, He is able also to perform, because healing is forever settled!♥

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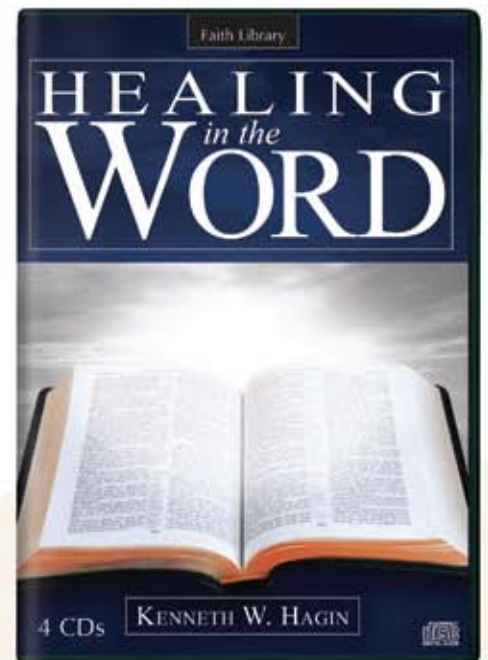
## FAITH NUGGET

# Roadblocks to Healing

Many people desire to be healed but don't receive their healing. Here are some reasons why:

- 1 Not taking time to meditate on healing scriptures
- 2 Questioning God's will to heal
- 3 Harboring hidden sin
- 4 Relying on certain ministers or other people to pray the prayer of faith
- 5 Believing that healing will happen "sometime" instead of right now
- 6 Not expressing a specific desire to the Lord and expecting Him to fulfill it
- 7 Being spiritually lukewarm

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7:00 p.m.

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9:00–9:50 a.m.  
9:50–10:10 a.m.  
10:10–10:30 a.m.  
10:30–11:45 a.m.  
Noon  
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7:00 p.m.

Worship  
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Worship  
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Workshops  
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### Saturday

7:15–8:15 a.m.  
8:30–8:50 a.m.  
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# 'The Pain Was Gone'



◀ CAITLIN LAMBERT

At 21 years old, Caitlin Lambert has a bright future. With plans to receive a degree in Interior Decorating, she is full of life, dreaming big, and praising Christ for healing her of a chronic stomach condition.

In March 2007, doctors discovered that Caitlin's gallbladder was functioning at only 30 percent. That August, Caitlin was further diagnosed with gastroparesis—a condition in which the stomach loses its ability to properly digest food. The diagnosis was actually a relief. "I had gone 2 1/2 years with no answer as to what I was fighting until a doctor realized that my gallbladder was not functioning at the speed it should," Caitlin said. "By that time, because I could barely eat anything, my stomach had slowed down to the point where I could hardly digest."

A medical test to determine how slow Caitlin's digestive system actually was showed that fully digesting one egg took up to 6 1/2 hours longer than normal. A surgeon removed her gallbladder but she still experienced chest pain and numbness in her limbs as her body shut down.

After several trips to the emergency room, Caitlin was hospitalized that September suffering from malnutrition and extreme weight loss.

During her three-week stay, doctors inserted a feeding tube into her stomach which remained until February of 2008 when her weight stabilized. Caitlin recalled, "At my lowest I weighed 68 pounds. I am only 5 feet 1 inch tall, so I became extremely self-conscious about my body and the way I looked."

In addition to the toll the gastroparesis took on her body, Caitlin also had to deal with the disease's effects on her everyday life. She had to leave high school her junior year and earn her GED. She lost many friends and was limited in what she could do. "It was embarrassing to go to a restaurant with friends or family and order nothing but a soda because I knew that my stomach couldn't handle anything else," she said.

Faced with the realities of her condition, Caitlin felt led in December 2009 to take a semester off from college and focus on fixing the problem in her stomach. But she wasn't sure how to go about it. In March, her dad suggested RHEMA's Healing School. "My dad had ordered information about Healing School," Caitlin said, "and when it arrived I felt sure this was why I had taken time off."

Caitlin and her parents made the trip from their home in Pennsylvania to Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, in April 2010. "I made it a point to build up my faith before I traveled to Healing School," Caitlin noted, "and on Tuesday, April 20, I was healed!"

That day, she recalled, "I walked into a room to speak privately with the healing technicians. I was feeling spasms in my stomach, and when hands were laid on me I felt them even more severely. One of the healing technicians said, 'Here it comes!' I felt one final blow from inside my stomach, and the pain was gone! I barely took any of my nausea medication for the remainder of the trip because I finally had no need for it! I had no fear. I could eat and fall asleep right away, something I had not done since 2005. I was also hungry more often and could eat a lot more food when I sat down for a meal."

For Caitlin, attending Healing School changed her life. "RHEMA is filled with so much faith and kindness that you can't help but feel joyful every day you attend. I walked away from Healing School with more faith and a deeper relationship with Christ than I've ever had. I can now focus on what I know to be true, no matter what my body may be telling me at the moment."

Today, after nearly six years of dealing with chronic stomach problems, Caitlin remains healed and whole. "Before I was healed," she said, "if I didn't eat, I was starving myself. If I did eat, I would most likely spend the rest of the day in pain. All of that worry and stress are gone now. I'm whole, and my digestive system is whole. Every night when I go to bed, I know that I will wake up just as healthy the next morning. I am able to eat and also *live* my life!"



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—Caitlin Lambert  
Healed of Gastroparesis, April 2010

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**Timeless  
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(Editor's Note: This article was adapted from Kenneth E. Hagin's books *Keys to Scriptural Healing* and *God's Word: A Never-Failing Remedy*.)

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**Life & Health**

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

— PROVERBS 4:20-22

Two things that people strive for above everything else are life and health. In His Word, God has given us a recipe to attain these things. He tells us first that life comes only through the Word. The written Word was given to reveal the living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, to us.

Jesus is the living Word: “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were*

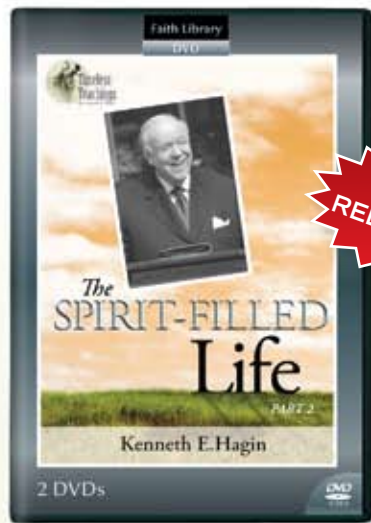
*made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made*” (John 1:1-3). The 14th verse continues, “*And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.*” Jesus is the Word of God.

In John 10:10, Jesus said, “*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*” That is why Jesus came: that man might have life.

Our opening text in Proverbs begins, “*attend to my words.*” Not only are we to listen to Jesus and look at Jesus, but the

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written Word also unveils Him to us, particularly as we read the Epistles.

No one could live in the four Gospels alone and be a successful Christian. The four Gospels are a history of the life of Jesus: His work, His sayings, and His deeds. In the Gospels we see Jesus dying, but if we don't go further than the Gospels, we won't know why He died.

It is in the Epistles that we read what Christ wrought for us. Second Corinthians 5:21 says, "He hath made

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, the writer of Proverbs said, "Attend to my words" (Prov. 4:20). If we want to walk in fullness of life—and that includes healing and health—we must first give God's Word our undivided attention. We must put away everything else from our minds, accept God's Word, and act upon what His Word says.

God has told us to "incline thine ear unto my sayings" (Prov. 4:20). We are to open our ears to God's sayings and close our ears to everything else. We are

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him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

The Epistles record that "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree" (Gal. 3:13). And according to Deuteronomy chapter 28, all sickness and disease is part of the curse of the law.

And Paul wrote in the Epistles, "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

to listen to what God has to say. And as we believe and act on His Word, it will work for us. We can be healed.

Man still continues the age-old search for remedies to bring health. Millions of dollars are spent each year, and many have dedicated their lives to finding cures for certain diseases that take their toll on humanity.

But God sent His Son into this world as a revelation of His will, and He called His Son His Word. *Jesus is God speaking to us. If you want to hear God, hear Jesus.*

One day Jesus approached a lonely leper who cried, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean" (Matt. 8:2). Jesus said, "I will; be thou clean" (v. 3). And that man was healed.

Now incline your ear to God's sayings. The "I will" that Jesus said to this leper is also what God the Father is speaking to you about your healing. If God said "I will" about healing one person, then He is saying "I will" about healing *all* people because He is not a respecter of persons (Acts 10:34).

Attend to God's Word. Incline your ear to His sayings. As you do, they will become life to you, and health to all your flesh. ♥

### FAITH IN ACTION

## Ingredients for Life and Health

It is important to meditate on healing scriptures when we are well. That way, if sickness tries to attack our bodies, we are already built up in God's healing Word. We are better able to fight any disease that comes against us. Here are some healing scriptures for you to meditate on.

"For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord" (Jer. 30:17).

"Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases" (Psalm 103:3).

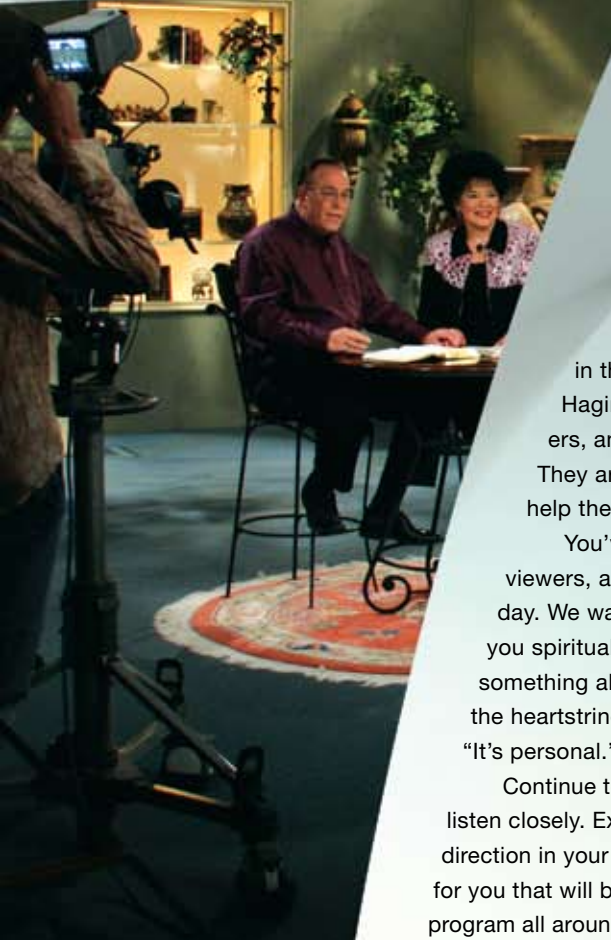
"That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses" (Matt. 8:17).

"Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed" (1 Peter 2:24).

"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall" (Mal. 4:2).

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**O**n any given day, you could find Joy\* running barefoot on the streets of a small border town in Thailand.

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Because Joy was getting older and had two younger sisters who could beg, her mother thought it would be more profitable to sell her to the traffickers. So Joy was sold for \$16 and was to be taken to Bangkok to be used for slave labor and child prostitution.

Miraculously, Lana Vasquez, a 2000 graduate of RHEMA Bible Training Center, found out about Joy's situation just in time. The little girl's mother only wanted money. So Lana, with Joy clinging to her leg, negotiated for a few hours. When the traffickers

◀ **LANA VASQUEZ**  
Thailand



**HEALING**

“I was diagnosed with a tumor in my uterus. After sitting under the teaching of the Word and having hands laid on me, there is no tumor. Praise the Lord!”

—M.D.  
 Oklahoma

**DIAGNOSIS: UTERINE CANCER**

**HEALING**

“The lump is gone in the affected area.”

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*“But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”*  
 —Romans 8:11 (NKJV)

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**HEALING**

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“You don’t have to strive to get your healing. You’ve got it! Your Father loves you. He loves you so much that He stepped into a flesh body for you. Let that life flow.”

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# TREASURES IN DARKNESS:

## Fighting for Those Who Can’t Fight for Themselves

arrived to pick her up, they were too late. Lana pulled away with a relieved Joy, whom she was able to purchase for \$24. Another life rescued!

### STRATEGICALLY PLACED

Stories like this aren’t rare for Lana and Life Impact International, the ministry she started in 2008. Lana and her team have rescued more than 100 children and helped countless families through two safe homes (one for babies, another for children), an emergency shelter and vocational training center, a university home for boys, and an orphanage.

“We are in a major hub of drug and baby trafficking and child prostitution,” Lana said. “We are in an axis of evil on the border where we are strategically placed. The heart of our ministry is to care for at-risk children—spirit, soul, and body—by bringing them into a home and environment where they will be loved, healed, kept safe, and allowed to be kids again. Our desire is to create homes where they can leave the memories of war, exploitation, and abuse behind them and enter into a new life with God.

“We want them to enjoy a life where they can be all God has created them to be,” she added, “a life they wouldn’t have otherwise, where they are

free to play and dream—a life where faith replaces fear, and laughter replaces tears and bloodshed.”

As Lana prepared to move to Thailand, the Lord gave her verses from Psalm 127: “Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, The fruit of the womb is a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, So are the children of one’s youth. Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, But shall speak with their enemies in the gate” (vv. 3–5 NKJV).

Through these verses the Lord showed Lana that she would not only rescue children from the streets, but she would train them to reach their nation with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

“These are kids who have been abused, sold, and used for child slavery,” Lana said. “They are treasures in darkness. The enemy has tried to destroy their lives, but we are raising them up to be an army to reach these Muslim, Hindu, and Buddhist nations for the Lord. They are the ones preaching the Gospel and seeing salvations, healings, and miracles!”

Considering the life many of these children have come from, one would believe they would be the most thankful for safety and food. And they are truly thankful for those things. But they are much more grateful for something else.

*\*Joy’s name has been changed for her safety.*



“You’re healed because of the finished work of Christ. Jesus paid it all, and His victory is your victory. Remind yourself of this on a daily basis. Say, ‘I actively participate in what Christ has done,’ and enforce the life of God that’s already on the inside of you!”

—**GARY HENNENFENT**  
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## HEALING

“I was diagnosed with TMJ and was having pain on both sides of my jaw. I could not bite any kind of food. I praise God for healing me at Healing School. No more pain from TMJ!”

—**S.B.**  
Oklahoma

## DIAGNOSIS: SYMPTOMS OF SUGAR DIABETES—PAIN IN TOES

## HEALING

“My toes were healed and I felt the power of the Holy Spirit run through my body! I ran around the room as a doer of the Word!”

—**L.J.**  
Oklahoma

“You can’t be mealy-mouthed with the devil. You’ve got to have confidence in what you’re saying, and you’ve got to speak with determination. When you speak the Word with authority, you speak life out of your mouth. And that’s when it starts making a difference for you.”

—**EMMETT ANDERSON**  
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“We **BELIEVE** in this Jesus. He is the one that **HEALED** me.”

“Their number-one thing is that they now know Jesus,” Lana said with a smile on her face and tears in her eyes. “They say, ‘We didn’t know Him before, and we now know Him. God lives here with us. Jesus is here with us.’”

## ‘WE BELIEVE IN THIS JESUS’

Lana and her team minister to more than hurting children and families. God has opened doors for her to minister to the Taliban and other military groups. In one situation, she was asked to speak to a secret rebel army. Her audience was American-hating, Christian-killing, women-raping, child-kidnapping soldiers. But she, an American Christian woman working to save children from kidnappers, was invited to speak by the army’s general.

“The Lord gave me a word,” she recalled. “He said, ‘You are tormented at night from everything that you have done and from all of your sins. Because of the rape and the murder, you cannot sleep at night. You see the blood on your hands. The blood of Jesus is more powerful to wash away any blood on your hands. For once you will have peace and you will be forgiven for all of your sins. The pure, sinless blood will wash away that blood that is on your hands.’”

“One hundred and fifty Christian-killing, rapist soldiers raised their hands right there with

their weapons in their other hand and received Jesus that night,” Lana said. “The wife of the general came up and grabbed the microphone. She said, ‘I couldn’t bend over because of pain in my back. This Jesus you talked about healed me.’ She showed all the soldiers how she could now bend over. Then she said, ‘We believe in this Jesus. He is the one that healed me.’”

The general told Lana, “I know that what we do is very dark, but we are soldiers. You brought a message of hope. For the first time I have felt hope.”

Bringing hope is one of the main goals of Life Impact, and they have brought hope to thousands in Southeast Asia.

“We have seen about 40,000 saved,” Lana said. “We have gone into war zones where the people will face eternity tomorrow. God has given us doors to preach the Gospel and connected us at the right place at the right time. The greatest reward is being in the perfect will of God, knowing that you’re right in step with His heartbeat for your life and fulfilling His will for you.”

## PRAYER REQUESTS FOR LIFE IMPACT INTERNATIONAL

Pray for at-risk and exploited children and adults on the Thailand-Burma border and in Burma. “Pray for their intervention and protection, and that we would always be in the right place at the right time intervening on their behalf,” Lana said. “Pray for complete healing in their soul and body, and that their hearts would be open when they come into our programs to quickly receive Jesus and start a new life.”

Pray for the Life Impact staff and missionaries. “Pray for their protection and for wisdom and utterance in how to teach and raise children coming from these horrific circumstances,” Lana said.

Pray for favor with the governments and those in authority.

Pray for the finances of Life Impact. “We never want to turn an at-risk child or adult away for lack of finances,” Lana said.

To learn more about Life Impact International, visit [www.LifeImpactIntl.org](http://www.LifeImpactIntl.org).





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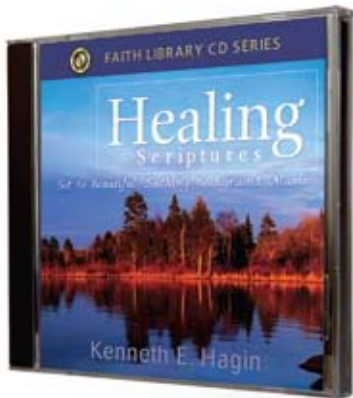
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# The Savannah Story

KEITH NACHBOR

As a father, at one point the words I wanted to hear from my daughter, Savannah, more than anything else were, "Dad, will you snuggle with me?" And my wife, Jodi, and I would always snuggle with her in our bed. Savannah would fall asleep and then I would take her upstairs and put her in her bed. Over time, she got into the habit of falling asleep in our bed. When she was 2 or 3 years old, my wife and I were trying to break her of that habit, because I was tired of carrying her upstairs every night.

For a while, I'd take her upstairs before we went to bed, and during the night she would come back downstairs and crawl into our bed. One night my wife and I decided we were going to put our foot down on this and say no.

When we went to bed that night, we closed the door and locked it.

Savannah came down, tried to open the door, started crying, and said, "I want in." It was so hard for us to say no, but we said no anyway. Finally it got really quiet, so we thought she went back upstairs and went to sleep.

When I woke up the next morning, I could see her little fingers in the gap underneath our bedroom door. She was lying on a blanket on a tile floor, sleeping with her hand pushed under our bedroom door as far as it would go. She wanted to be with us so badly that she thought, *If all I can get in there are my fingers, then that's going to have to be enough for me.*

Savannah eventually did stop coming downstairs to

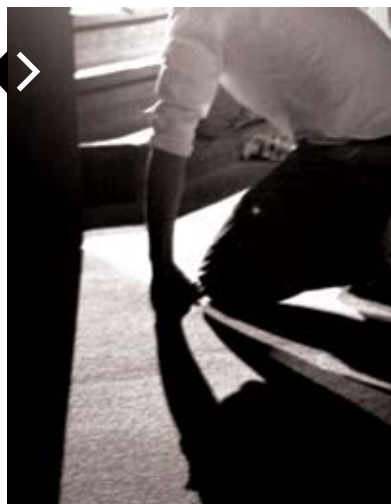


sleep with us. She is 12 now, but as a little girl, she so desperately wanted to be in our presence that she was willing to do anything to be with us. There are times we need to push like that to get into the presence of God. When it seems as if the door is locked, we need to put our fingers underneath the door. We have to be that hungry for God's presence in our lives.

I believe there are a lot of us who give up, but Savannah never quit. She wanted to be with us so much that her fingers were

enough. She wasn't going to let a door, cold tile, or being uncomfortable keep her out of our presence. In the same way, we shouldn't let anything keep us out of the presence of God. That hunger and desire to be with Him has to be so great that we're willing to be uncomfortable just to be there. 🍷

If you prayed the salvation prayer below for the first time, e-mail us at [partnerservice@rhema.org](mailto:partnerservice@rhema.org) and let us know about it. We'd love to hear from you and send you some free materials to get you started in your new life as God's child!



## SALVATION PRAYER

Savannah's desperate desire to be in her parents' presence came in part because she knew them, and she knew that they loved her and would protect her. Well, God wants you to have a relationship like that with Him. He loves you and wants you to become His child and get to know Him as your Heavenly Father. And He wants to protect you as any loving parent would.

If you have never been born again—if you have never accepted God's Son, Jesus, as your Lord and Savior—and you want to become God's child, pray the following prayer:

"God, I'm sorry for my sins—for everything wrong I've ever done. Please forgive me. I believe that Jesus died on the Cross to pay for my sins, and He rose again. I accept Him as my Savior and my Lord. According to Galatians 3:26, I am now Your child. Thank You that I can come into your presence at any time!

"In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen."



// CRAIG W. HAGIN

# CONQUERING Fear

People often become fearful when diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. Time and time again, I have seen fear grip people's hearts when doctors tell them that there is nothing more medical science can do for them.

I understand what it is like to receive bad news from a doctor. When I was 13 years old, I was having severe headaches. I found out that I had a brain tumor. It was about the size of my fist and was located at the base of my skull.

When the doctor talked to my parents and me, he told us he had to operate immediately. As he explained the surgery to us, he said he was concerned about how close the tumor was to my brain stem. If he touched my brain stem during surgery, I would die. The good news, however, was



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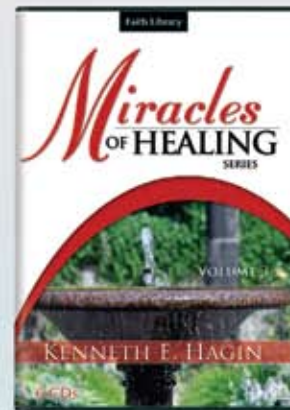
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that the survival rate from this type of surgery was 80 percent.

As a 13-year-old, I didn't immediately focus on the 80 percent chance that everything was going to be OK. Thoughts of fear began bombarding my mind, and I focused on the 20 percent chance that I might die.

But I thank God that I was taught well. I took authority over the fear and cast it from my mind. I made myself think on the Word of God and the 80 percent chance of going through the surgery without complications. The operation was textbook perfect. The surgeon removed most of the tumor, and God removed the rest. I was completely healed.

## The Enemy of Faith

Fear is an enemy of faith. It will stop the power of God from working in our lives. Faith is having an unquestioning belief in God. Fear, on the other hand, makes us question and ask things such as, "Will I make it?" Faith doesn't question. It has complete confidence and trust in God.

Second Timothy 1:7 says, "*For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.*" Fear is not from God; it's from the devil. And fear is one of the biggest hindrances to people receiving their healing. They may start out in faith, but when fear grabs hold of their hearts, their faith begins to sputter.

The devil often tries to put thoughts in our minds when we're alone. It's easy to become fearful when nobody

is around to pray with us or encourage us. James the brother of Jesus told us that when we resist the devil, he will flee from us (James 4:7). One way to resist him is by not allowing ourselves to think about things that are contrary to the Word of God. Or as Second Corinthians 10:5 says, "casting down" these types of thoughts.

When fear tries to come on us, we simply have to say, "Satan, you have no right or authority to put a spirit of fear on me. I command fear to leave now, in the Name of Jesus."

## Praising God at Midnight

We then need to follow the example Paul and Silas gave us when they were thrown in jail. Scripture says that at midnight they began to pray and sing praises to God (Acts 16:25).

Although Paul and Silas were praising God at the midnight hour, "midnight" can happen at any time of the day. For example, we can learn of bad news in the middle of the day. Suddenly, things can seem to close in on us and it feels like midnight.

And like Paul and Silas, we need to sing praises to God during our midnight hour. You see, it's hard for us to feel bad when we are worshipping and praising God. That's because we're reminding ourselves of how good God is. We're remembering that God will never leave us nor forsake us (Heb. 13:5) and that He is always there for us.

When Paul and Silas began to praise God, a great earthquake opened the

prison doors and loosed the shackles that bound the prisoners (Acts 16:26).

Anytime we receive bad news from a doctor, let's remember that the Greater One dwells on the inside of us (1 John 4:4). No matter what the doctor says, the peace of God that passes all understanding can keep our hearts and minds (Phil. 4:7). Things that may be impossible with men are possible with God (Luke 18:27). We don't have to fear because God is on our side, and He will surely see us through.♥

## FAITH NUGGET

## Peace in the Midst of a Storm

The Book of Matthew records a time when Jesus and his disciples were in a ship when a violent storm arose. Although the disciples had already seen Jesus raise the dead, heal the sick, and cast out demons, they became fearful. They thought they were going to die. Jesus was sound asleep when the disciples woke Him saying, "*Lord, save us: we perish*" (Matt. 8:25).

When Jesus awoke, the disciples' alarming words didn't frighten Him. Instead, He rebuked His disciples for being afraid, and then He rebuked the storm: "*Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm*" (Matt. 8:26).

Today, Jesus lives inside us (Rom. 8:11). No matter where we go, He is with us. When the storms of life surround us, we can rebuke them in the Name of Jesus and expect a great calm to settle upon us.

"THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU ALWAYS; HE WILL SATISFY YOUR NEEDS IN A SUN-SCORCHED LAND AND WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR FRAME. YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE A SPRING WHOSE WATERS NEVER FAIL."  
— ISAIAH 58:11 (NIV)

**THE THINGS WE HEAR** over and over again are what automatically come to us when we need to know that information. For instance, my third grade teacher put such an emphasis on the multiplication tables that someone can call out numbers such as "eight times nine" and my immediate response is "72." I received that knowledge 57 years ago, yet it is still deeply embedded in my memory. It is there because I practiced those multiplication tables so much and because I have continued using that knowledge each day. Therefore those math formulas have become an automatic response in my life when I need them.

It is important that we apply the same principles in our spiritual life. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Every time I read that verse or hear it quoted, I hear my father-in-law's voice ringing in my ears: "You must keep on hearing and hearing and hearing the Word of God to keep your faith active." He would emphasize hearing the Word over and over again. So these thoughts come to me continually: *I must keep my faith active to receive what I need in life. And my faith is kept active by hearing the Word of God.*

As you have read in many of the articles in this issue of *The Word of Faith*, for us to receive healing in our bodies we must exercise our faith and reach out to lay hold on what God has already promised us in His Word. Jesus Christ bore stripes on his back for our healing; we must accept it, confess it, and receive it.

Another phrase that my father-in-law used was, "One way—not the only way—to receive healing is by the laying on of hands." Then he would preach about the laying on of hands for healing. However, he would also mention other methods of receiving healing. Oftentimes he would give life examples to illustrate his point.

I want to give you an example of healing in my life. Many years ago as I carried a load of laundry down the stairs in our home, an item fell out of my hand. I reached down to pick it up, lost my balance, and fell down the stairs. As I reached the bottom, I heard something crack. I thought that I had broken a bone in my pelvis. The pain was excruciating.

A doctor's examination revealed that I had fractured my tailbone. The doctor said nothing could be done medically and many people with this injury experienced severe pain for the rest of their lives. The doctor explained that often the bone healed in the wrong position, lying against nerves and causing constant pain. Of course, I recognized the facts of my condition. But, thank God, because I had heard the Word over and over again, I was armed with its greater facts. First Peter 2:24 says, "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed." I was thankful that I had options other than the doctor's report.

I knew that Jesus had already taken the stripes on His back for my healing. My part was to believe it, confess it, and receive that healing. My husband and I prayed and commanded that bone to heal properly and perfectly, with no permanent side effects.

Did I receive my manifestation immediately? No. But I knew that healing was mine.

One day as I cried from the intense pain, my husband told me something that I have practiced whenever I have needed physical healing. He said, "Honey, every time you feel that pain, confess this: 'Thank You, Father, that the healing power of God is working in my body to effect a healing and a cure.'" I began to confess that over and over again. Each time the pain came, I made that confession. Little by little the pain lessened. By the end of the month, I suddenly realized that I had no pain. I knew in my spirit that the healing was complete, but I wanted it confirmed by the doctor. During a scheduled follow-up examination, he was amazed. He said, "Your tailbone is in perfect position and has healed perfectly." That was 36 years ago, and I have never experienced pain again from that accident.

I thank God for the instant manifestations. However, do not throw away your confidence in the healing power of God if you do not receive one. Continue to confess, as I did, "Thank You, Father, that the healing power of God is working in my body to effect a healing and a cure."

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