



I want to share with you a personal story of when my faith in God's Word was tested.

Dear Mrs. Seymour,

A few years ago, I found out I had a polyp in between my vocal cords—literally, I had a lump in my throat.

I would try to preach, but it would either be difficult for me to catch my breath or I would have to shift my voice higher to compensate for the sound it made. This was devastating for me as I wanted to preach the Word uninhibited for your good and the glory of Christ.

So in this moment of struggle, I went back to His Word and released my faith through my words – "It's just a polyp. God has healed me of many serious things before and I believe this isn't going to be a problem in Jesus name."

As the days progressed, I ended up having surgery and as a result of the operation, was unable to speak for 7 days. Now, you may be thinking, "Pastor Creflo, your prayer didn't work. You still had to have surgery!"

But God works in more ways than we could ever know and the truth is, He did heal me after those 7 days. **I was completely healed with no lingering effects!**

Soon after, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. It would have been easy for me to doubt God in that moment but instead, I <u>made the Word the final authority</u>.

I locked myself in my room and saturated myself in the Word of God and His Spirit. I will never forget when the revelation came alive inside of me. I knew I was healed and I claimed it in the name of Jesus!

In the same way as a child of God, you've got a prescription for life that promises healing for your body, mind, and soul.

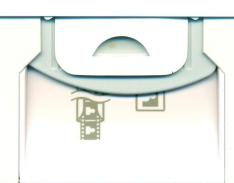
God knows you inside and out, and He heals ALL your diseases. (See Psalm 103.)

Pain, disease, infirmities, suffering—the Bible makes it so plain that when Jesus was brutalized by the scorge, He bore all of it for us, which means that you can be healthy, whole, and totally free (see 1 Peter 2:24).

Free from pain, from disease, from sickness, from infirmities, and from sufferings forever! How?

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By releasing your faith in Christ Jesus and claiming your complete freedom from sickness and disease. I can't do that for you—you have to receive it!

The truth is that we have an enemy and his name is Satan. He doesn't want you to have stable emotions or healthy thoughts. He wants you to break down and die early so that you can make less of an impact for God's Kingdom.

But you can beat the devil by fighting back with the promises of God!

One of these promises can be found in Proverbs 4:20-22...

"My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. For they are <u>life</u> to those who find them, <u>healing</u> and <u>health</u> to all their flesh."

I want you to make this verse a cornerstone for your life. If you haven't highlighted this Scripture in your Bible, I encourage you to do it today.

For as you keep this Word in your heart, you are promised two distinct things: "life" and "health" in all your flesh. God doesn't dance around the subject, and the prescription for healing isn't hidden.

God has healed you! He puts that message front and center in His Word.

"Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions" (Psalm 107:19-20 NKJV).

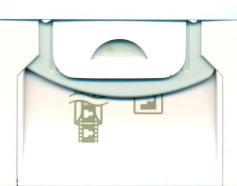
We have to understand how important it is that when trouble hits—when sickness and diseases come—we go find the seed, the Word that covers our situation. We then have to take that seed and plant it in the ground of our heart. Why?

Because out of our heart, we'll release that issue, which will then be replaced by the Word that will come forth in our life as harvest. As healing!

God wants you to receive healing in your body and your soul. Sometimes, the reason we react to hurt, rejection, and pain the way we do is because we are coming from a position of being already broken in our souls.

But when we realize that God has redeemed our emotions and made us whole through our relationship with Jesus Christ, the things that once had the power to hurt us cannot affect us in the same way anymore.

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Jesus is the only one Who can heal and restore a damaged soul, but reclaiming that position of wholeness in Him means we have to accept Him as Lord and Savior and become consistent in understanding Him through the Word.

And as our thoughts become aligned with His Word, His highest and best will begin to take shape in our lives. We must simply trust Him and receive the freedom, deliverance, and healing that have been made available to us through the grace of God.

Remember the verse from Proverbs 4? There are three revelatory things I want you to start doing today based on this Word to begin experiencing God's healing...

1. Meditate on God's Word and keep your eyes open.

Make it a priority to read the Scriptures, asking God, "Help me hear and obey what You are saying."

2. Receive God's Promises.

You must fix your eyes on the Word that you may be focused and steadfast in how you obey God. How else will you be able to distinguish between what is Heavenly and worldly?

3. Hear His voice.

When you hide God's Word in your heart, you're keeping a storehouse of the Word that thwarts the devil and helps you take the right steps forward.

Make no mistake . . . when you give full attention to the Word with open ears, hiding it in your heart . . . then God will manifest health and healing in your mind and body to fulfill His Word.

Life and health are not merely yours to gain, but receive!

I want to encourage you to request my complete teaching on healing because I have so much more to tell you. This is a subject very close to my heart. I've already shared some of my personal story of healing with you, but the Lord has revealed so much more to me about His healing grace.

As you give a gift of any size to send God's Word around the globe and partner with this ministry, I want to send you *The Effects of Righteousness*, my latest health and healing 2-DVD series.

You will discover more about God's power and gracious desire to heal you not only physically, but also in your mind and emotions. **Know that God heals because He is a healer; it's that simple!**