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DAY 1

A DIVINE TOUCH

[The Lord] *heals all your diseases.*

—Psalm 103:3

Scripture reading: Psalm 103

One day, a stylishly dressed woman came to our meeting and on up to the platform. Under her arm, going down underneath her dress, was a crutch that nobody could see. She had been helpless in one leg for twenty years, had heard of what God was doing, and wanted to be prayed for. As soon as we prayed for her, she exclaimed, “What have you done with my leg?” Three times she asked, and then we saw that the crutch was loose and hanging and that she was standing straight up.

“We have done nothing with your leg. If anything has been done, it is God who has done it.”

She answered, “I have been lame and used a crutch for twenty years, but my leg is perfect now.”

We did not suggest that she kneel at the altar and thank God. However, she fell to her knees among the others and cried for God’s mercy. I find that when God touches us, it is a divine touch of life and power. It thrills and quickens the body so that people know it is God. Then conviction comes, and they cry for mercy and salvation.

God heals today by the mighty power of His Word. However, the most important issue is, Do you know the Lord? Are you saved? Are you prepared to meet God? You may be an invalid as long as you live, but you may be saved by the power of God. You may have a strong, healthy body, but you may go straight to hell because you know nothing of the grace and salvation of God. Thank God I was saved in a moment, the moment I believed, and God will do the same for you.

God means by this divine power within you to have you follow the Word of God and the Spirit of God until you are entirely changed within. You might ask, “Wigglesworth, is there anything we can still ask God for in our body?” My answer is yes! I have a body in perfect condition, and I am sixty-five. Yet, it was not always so. This body was a frail, helpless body, but God fulfilled His Word to me: Jesus took my infirmities and my sicknesses, and by His stripes I am healed (Matthew 8:17; Isaiah 53:5).

Jesus took our infirmities. He bore our sicknesses; He came to heal our broken heartedness. Jesus wants us to come forth in divine likeness, in resurrection force, in the power of the Spirit, to walk in faith and understand His Word. That is what He meant when He said He would give us power over all the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19). Jesus will subdue all things until everything comes into perfect harmony with His will.

Is Jesus reigning over your affections, desires, and will? If so, when He reigns, you will be subject to His reigning power. He will be the authority over your whole life. When God reigns, everything must be subservient to His divine plan and will for us.



Thought for today: Praise God for anything that brings people to the throne of grace.

DAY 2

ONLY BELIEVE

Do not be afraid; only believe.

—Mark 5:36

Scripture reading: Mark 5:30–40

I want you to be full of enough joy to fill a deep well. If you have to make it happen, there is something wrong. If God makes it happen, there is always something right.

I have thought a great deal about momentum. When a train has arrived at a certain place, some people get out, but some go on to the end of the line. Let us go far enough with God. There is only one thing to do: stay fully aware and always be pressing on. It will not do to trust in the past. Let us go forward. When it comes to the power of momentum, the past will not do. We must have an inflow of the life of God manifested in us.

Only believe, only believe,
All things are possible, only believe.

The importance of that chorus is found in the word *only*. When you can get rid of yourself and everything else you rely on and have *only* God behind you, then you have reached a place of great reinforcement. If you help yourself—to the measure you help yourself—you will find that the life of God and the power of God are diminished.

Many people try to help themselves. What God wants is for us to cling to Him absolutely and entirely. This is the grand plan that God has for us: “*Only believe.*” If we believe, we will have absolute rest and perfect submission.

Conditions on God's side are always beyond your asking or thinking. The conditions on your side cannot reach the other side unless you come into a place where you will rest on the omnipotent plan of God; then His plan cannot fail to be successful. "*Only believe*" and you will have absolute rest and perfect tranquility. You can then say, "God has said it, and it cannot fail." All His promises are "*Yes*" and "*Amen*" to those who believe (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Some have never tasted the grace of God, have never had the rest of God. Unbelief robs them of these blessings. It is possible to hear and yet not to perceive the truth. It is possible to read the Word and not share in the life it brings. It is necessary for us to have the Holy Spirit to unfold the Word and bring to us the life that is Christ. We can never fully understand the wonders of this redemption until we are full of the Holy Spirit.



Thought for today: Allow God to take absolute charge of your life. *Only believe.*

DAY 3

I AM THE LORD WHO HEALS

Is 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. And 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.

—James 5:14–15

Scripture reading: James 5:7–20

We have in this precious Word a real basis for the truth of healing. In these verses, God gives very definite instructions to the sick. If you are sick, your part is to call for the elders of the church; it is their part to anoint and pray for you in faith. Then the whole situation rests with the Lord. When you have been anointed and prayed for, you can rest assured that the Lord will raise you up. It is the Word of God.

I believe that we all can see that the church cannot play with this business. If believers turn away from these clear instructions, they are in a place of tremendous danger. Those who refuse to obey do so to their unspeakable loss. Many turn away from the Lord like King Asa, who “*in his disease... did not seek the LORD*” (2 Chronicles 16:12). Consequently, “*he died*” (v. 13).

Does the Lord meet those who look to Him for healing and who obey the instructions set forth in the book of James? Most assuredly. He will undertake for the most extreme case.

A woman came into one of my meetings suffering terribly. Her whole arm was filled with poison, and her blood was so diseased that it was certain to lead to her death. We rebuked the thing, and the next day she testified that she was without pain and had slept all night, a thing she had not done for two months. To God be all the praise! You will find that He will do this kind of thing all along.

There was a man who had cancer. Night and day he had morphine every ten minutes. I went to see him. He said, "I do not know how to believe God! Oh, if only I could believe. Oh, if only God would work a miracle." I placed my hand upon him in Jesus's name. I said to the nurse, "You go to the other room. God will work a miracle."

The Spirit of God came upon me. In the name of Jesus, I laid hold of the evil power, with hatred in my heart against the power of Satan. While I was praying, this man was healed. I said to the nurse, "Come in." She did not understand what had happened, but the man knew that God had done it.

Previously, this man had had a hobby; it was yachting. He had been very fond of his yacht; it had been all he had wanted to talk about. Did he want to talk about yachting now? No! He said, "Tell me about Jesus—the Sin-Bearer—the Lamb of God."

He who made things happen—will you let Him in? God provides the double cure, for even if sin has been the cause of the sickness, His Word declares in James 5:15, "*If he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.*"



Thought for today: If you turn away from any part of God's truth, the enemy will certainly get an advantage over you.