

Conversations With The Creator: A Prayer For Healing!

April 27, 2018

Conversation #4: A Prayer For Healing!

Conversations With The Creator, Pt. 4

Ecclesiastes 3:1, *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, 3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,*

An Example Of God's Healing Power:

-A Difficult DIAGNOSIS

2 Kings 20:1, *In those days Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet... went to him and said, "This is what the Lord says: Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover."*

-A Proper Response is PRAYER

2 Kings 20:2, *Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, 3 "Remember, Lord, how I have walked before You faithfully and with wholehearted devotion and have done what is good in Your eyes." And Hezekiah wept bitterly.*

Key Aspects Of Hezekiah's Prayer:

-He Fully Accepted The Reality Of His SITUATION

-He Reminded God Of His WHOLE-HEARTED DEVOTION

-He Let The TEARS FLOW

-He Believed God Had The POWER TO HEAL

-God Heals Hezekiah For A SEASON

2 Kings 20:4, *Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the Word of the Lord came to him: 5 "Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of My people, 'This is what the Lord, the God of your father David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now you will go up to the temple of the Lord. 6 I will add fifteen years to your life...'"*

-Fully Embrace The MEDICINE OF THE DAY

2 Kings 20:7, *Then Isaiah said, "Prepare a poultice of figs." They did so and applied it to the boil, and he recovered. 8 Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, "What will be the sign that the Lord will heal me and that I will go up to the temple of the Lord on the third day from now?" 9 Isaiah answered, "This is the Lord's sign to you that the Lord will do what He has promised..."*

Several Biblical Thoughts On Health And Healing: You Should...

Take Care Of You Body As Best As You Can!

1 Corinthians 6:19, *Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, Who is in you, Whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.*

(Proverbs 6:6-8; 27:12)

Believe God Has Healed, Can Heal, And Will Heal!

Jeremiah 17:14, *Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for You are the one I praise.*

(Psalm 107:19-20; John 5 & 9)

Pray Earnestly That God Would Heal You And Others For His Glory!

(James 5:14; James 4:2; John 8:43-46)

Remember That God Doesn't Heal Everyone!

2 Corinthians 12:7, ...*Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.*

Stay Faithful And Praise God Whether He Heals You Or Not!

(Luke 17:11-19; Psalm 103:1-5; Philippians 4:4-8)

Use Your Struggles To Encourage And Inspire Others!

Psalm 147:3, *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

(Galatians 6:2; Philippians 2:4, Hebrews 6:10)

Remember Your Ultimate Home And Victory Is Found In Heaven While At The Same Time Embracing Modern Medicine!

(1 Corinthians 15:53-58; Luke 10:34; Ezekiel 47:12; 1 Timothy 5:23; Jeremiah 8:22; Colossians 4:14)

Next Steps In This Series:

-] Join a group: Text the word "GROUPS" to 77978.
-] To get the "Conversations with The Creator" Daily Devotional Thought text the word "DEVO" to 77978.
-] Men, join the Pastor every Tuesday morning at 6a. His current series is "The 5 Pillars of Biblical Manhood".