

Key Scripture:

Philippians 3:8 NLT

Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord...

Jesus is the Healer

John 12:12-18 TLB

12 The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city, and a huge crowd of Passover visitors 13 took palm branches and went down the road to meet Him, shouting, "The Savior! God bless the King of Israel! Hail to God's Ambassador!"

14 Jesus rode along on a young donkey, fulfilling the prophecy that said: 15 "Don't be afraid of your King, people of Israel, for He will come to you meekly, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

16 (His disciples didn't realize at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy; but after Jesus returned to His glory in heaven, then they noticed how many prophecies of Scripture had come true before their eyes.)

17 And those in the crowd who had seen Jesus call Lazarus back to life were telling all about it. 18 That was the main reason why so many went out to meet Him-because they had heard about this mighty miracle.

Flawed Beliefs About Healing

√ Think healing isn't for us now.

John 11:23-24 NKJV

23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."

✓ Try to figure out the secret formula.

Matthew 13:15 GOD'S WORD

These <u>people have become close-minded</u>...Their minds never understand.

And <u>they never return to Me for healing!'</u>

 \checkmark **Expect** God to do it your way.

2 Kings 5:11 NIV

But Naaman went away angry and said,

"<u>I thought</u> that he would surely come out to me and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, wave his hand over the spot and cure me of my leprosy.

 \checkmark Only see the problem.

2 Corinthians 5:7 NLT

For we live by **believing** and **not by seeing**.

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Knowing JESUS

The Healer

Follow Jesus the Healer

1. Remove anything that would block a miracle.

John 11:38-39 NASB

38 Jesus therefore again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb.

Now it was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. 39 Jesus said, "Remove the stone."

Martha, the sister of the deceased, said to Him,

"Lord, by this time there will be a stench, for he has been dead four days.

2. **Believe** you will see a miracle from God.

John 11:33 TLB

"But didn't I tell you that you will see a wonderful miracle from God if you believe?"

Jesus asked her.

Mark 16:17-18 NLT

17 These miraculous signs will accompany those who believe: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them.

They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and they will be healed."

3. Thank God for the miracle ahead of time.

John 11:41-42 NLT

41 So they rolled the stone aside. Then Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, thank you for hearing Me. 42 You always hear Me, but I said it out loud for the sake of all these people standing here, so that they will believe you sent Me."

4. Speak words of life with authority.

John 11:43-44 NKJV

43 Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!"
44 And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with graveclothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

Isaiah 53:5 NIV

But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and <u>by His wounds we are healed.</u>

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