

Storytellers

Week 3 | Story of Healing

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**1 John 5:4 (NKJV)**

*For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.*

I. What is our **PART** when it comes to **HEALING**?

1. **RECOGNIZE** God's ways are **HIGHER**

**Isaiah 55:8-9**

*For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.*

2. Remember God's Kingdom is both **NOW** and **NOT YET**

**Matthew 6:10**

*Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

3. Believe it is God's will to **HEAL**

**Matthew 9:35**

*And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.*

4. **PERSEVERE**

**Matthew 15:21-28 (NKJV)**

*Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed."*

*But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us."*

*But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.*

5. Faith **IGNORED** – Keep Believing

6. Faith **DENIED** – Maintain a Heart of Worship

7. Faith **INSULTED** – Agree with what God says