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Scripture: Exodus 15:26 NIV
Isiah 53:5 NIV
1 Peter 2:24 NIV

Introduction

Early in the scripture, God establishes the principle that God is the physician of the righteous. God promised Israel that He would be their healer in the Old Testament. In the New Testament, we are assured that Jesus Christ paid the price for our healing and that He is our healer today.

I. Know your physician

Exodus 15:26 …for I am the Lord who heals you.

Luke 4:18-19 NIV The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

A. Know that Christ has paid for your healing

1 Peter 2:24 NIV …by his wounds you have been healed.

B. Know that he heals today

C. Know that he wills to heal

Matthew 8:3 NIV Jesus reached out and touched the man. I am willing, he said. Be clean.

Matthew 8:7 NIV Jesus said to him, I will go and heal him.

D. Know that he merits your faith

II. Know the requisites to healing

James 4:3 NIV When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you, may spend what you get on pleasures.

Exodus 15:26 NIV He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord who heals you."

A. Listen to what God is saying
B. Do right in God's sight
    1. Live a righteous life
    2. Refrain from sinning
C. Obey God's commandments
D. Keep all his statutes

Conclusion

If God heals you, what will you do with your healing? Will you use your healing for His glory?