

SOME TRUTHS OF DIVINE HEALING

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The following truths have impressed us in our dealings with the sick and suffering as present truths in connection with Divine Healing.

1. The power of the devil has especially been made manifest in the demon assaults that have been made on the bodies of those who are prominent in God's work, and who believe and teach Divine Healing; or in attacking those who are intimately related, so as to in some way hinder and cripple their usefulness, and kill, if possible, or in some way try to weaken their testimony and make the long pull, exceedingly hard.
2. God is educating His workers to stand in the evil day, and "having done all, to stand"; to not be ignorant of the devices of the devil; to stand with those who are bound as if they were bound themselves; to put themselves in the place of the sufferer and take for him as if for themselves.
3. It is necessary to keep in a healthy and wholesome condition spiritually, nourished by the Word and fed daily by the Bread of Life, and thus ward off many of these attacks that have the ad-vantage, especially when the spiritual life is low and the body is a good subject for the enemy to work upon. The springing life throws off the devil's blows.
4. It is necessary to keep in a healthy condition mentally, having a sound mind so as not to be fanatical, to test the leadings of the Spirit or spirits by the Word of God, and thus to see if they stand the test. To not run after all the wild fire that is spreading over the country and leading astray some earnest hearts.
5. Fear paralyses and crushes the spirit and body. The devil can create feelings and symptoms and suggest imaginations to the mind, and hold the thoughts with pictures of some horrible danger impending, and if yielded to it will always wither the life. It is necessary to understand this and refuse to fear. We have known this awful fear to take hold of the mind, and to entirely control the thought of those under its power. It is devilish and must be refused and resisted, or the results are very serious, for it checks the inflow of life and cuts off the true source of help.
6. It is necessary to dwell deep and to stand alone in a certain sense, and not think it is necessary to run to some worker to be babied, petted and carried. God is calling for soldiers, so stand in the fight, and for souls that are ready to drop every weight that holds down to earth and that would interfere with a close walk with God. It is necessary to be willing and ready for self-denial and to endure hardness as good soldiers.

7. A peaceful spirit is God's remedy, and it can be cultivated as a habit. The choice of the will is all that is needed, thus giving God an opportunity to manifest Himself as the God of peace.
8. To rely upon our feelings and emotion and to look at symptoms is disastrous. It is in this way that the devil has tripped up many of God's own. The Word does not teach anything about feeling, but the call is a life of faith.
9. Cultivate the habit of listening to God's voice in your soul but beware of a bondage which the devil tries to throw over the conscientious child of God, and thus confuse the mind, get under condemnation, and bring a fear of disobeying and later or mental confusion. Deal with God as a Father and believe that He loves you, and will love you even into pleasing Him.
10. Ask God to put in you love, His love for all that He would have you do, so that life will be a delight to you and everything easy.
11. Expect God to use you and for Him to take the weak, and foolish thing to confound the great and the mighty, and the more you depend upon Him to be your sufficiency the more He is able to do for you.
12. The crowning need of all is life, God's supernatural life. This brings Divine health. It is not sentiment, theory, knowledge or even God's blessing given occasionally when in a hard place The only way to be an over-comer

daily is to have His body made real to you, to "discern the Lord's body." Ask the Holy Spirit to make this real, and the full meaning of John 1:14, "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Ask the Holy Spirit to throw light upon this truth, and there will come a new vision of Christ's body for you to draw upon for your physical needs, and He will enable you to understand it in an actual experience, and realize what Ephesians 5:30, "We are members of His body, of His Flesh, and of His bones"; also John 17:21-23, and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, mean.

We only touch upon this, but if there is a response in the hungry soul to follow on to know the Lord thusly, the Holy Spirit will teach you.

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