

PRAYER STUDY 9

Healing-Part 1

“The Prayer of Faith”

(taken from *The Lessons of John G. Lake on Prayer*)

The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.  
-James 5:15

How do you pray for the sick? Write down a prayer using the usual ways that you pray for someone who is sick: \_\_\_\_\_

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Now examine your prayer. Circle all the words below that describe the prayer you have just written.

BOLD

IN FAITH

ASSURED

KNOWING GOD'S WILL

CONFIDENT

HOPEFUL

JOYFUL

PASSIVE

DOUBTFUL

UNSURE

NOT KNOWING

FEARFUL

HOPELESS

DEPRESSED

The prayer of faith has power. The power of faith has trust. The prayer of faith has healing for soul and body. The disciples wanted to know how to pray real prayers, and Jesus said unto them, “When you pray, say: Our Father which art in heaven....Thy will be done.” Luke 11:2

Everybody stops there-at “Thy will be done.” –and they resign their intelligence at that point to the unknown God.

When you approach people and say to them, “You have missed the spirit of prayer,” they look at you in amazement. But, beloved, it is a fact I want to show to you, as it is written in the Word of God. It does not say, “If it be thy will,” and stop there. There is a comma there, not a period. The prayer is this, “Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.” Luke 11:2

That is a mite different, is it not? Not, “Thy will be done. Let the calamity come. Let my children be stricken with fever, or my son go to the insane asylum, or my daughter go to the home of the feeble-minded.” That is not what Jesus was teaching the people to pray. Jesus was teaching the people to pray, “Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” Let the might of God be known. Let the power of God descend. Let God avert

the calamity that is coming. Let it turn aside through faith in God. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

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God's will is that people be healed and in good health. Read these passages about God's will for healing:

PSALM 107:20

PSALM 103:1-5

ISAIAH 53:5

JEREMIAH 17:14

LUKE 4:18

MARK 16:18

JAMES 5:14-15

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Ask Yourself...

\*Do you truly believe it is God's will to heal?

\*Do you trust Him completely to heal in His way and in His timing?