

## THE ROAD TO HEALING MANIFESTATIONS

Mark 5:25-26

25And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,  
26And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,  
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Many of us have received a “bad report” before.  
We have all had symptoms of sickness before.  
Some of us have been told we have a certain condition or disease.

When this happens we all try to do what it takes to get better; to find our way back to health, if you will.

We go down the road, doing what we know to do, trying to get better, but that road is not leading us to the desired results.

There are times when we didn't apply the word properly, or the medication we are taking is not being affective, or the doctor misdiagnosed our condition - there can be a lot of reasons why we are not getting the results we want concerning our healing. This is the situation this woman with the issue of blood found herself in.

The road she was traveling toward health, which was her desired end, was not getting her where she wanted to go. How many of you know you can only go in the wrong direction for so long before you go, “duh, I'm lost.” Many might even go a mile or two further down that wrong road before asking for directions. At some point when you're lost, that we become open to finding a new road.

This little woman with the issue of blood is tired of going down the wrong road and getting no where. She found herself in a position where she's open to finding a new way.

Verse 26 says she had spent all her money, she'd suffered, she was no better - so obviously on the wrong road.

Mark 5:27-28

27She had heard all about the wonderful miracles Jesus did, and that is why she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his clothes.  
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She heard direction about a new road. She heard the Word concerning Jesus Christ the Healer. Now her options are open to a new pathway.

Mark 5:27-30

28For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well." 29And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

RSV

She took the new road and the Bible says, "suddenly" things changed. When you are on the right road, things change suddenly. This may be a way for you to determine if you are on the right path or not.

Insanity defined: Doing the same thing you've always done and expecting different results.

If we want things to change, sometimes we have to do something different! If you are not getting the results you want, you might be doing something wrong. Fishing analogy with my dad - CHANGE SOMETHING!!

So, if what you are doing, to receive healing in your body, is not working, CHANGE SOMETHING!

This woman went down the path toward Jesus. Let's finish the verse.

Mark 5:29-34

30And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?" 31And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" 32And he looked around to see who had done it. 33But the woman, knowing what had been done to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. 34And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

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Health is our goal. Wellness is our goal. Whether you are hearing this message in a state of sickness or health - health is a desirable attribute to all of us as the years wear on. We know the bible tells us that even though inwardly we are renewed day by day, our outward man is perishing. We can maintain our health and wholeness if we'll put the Word of God in our hearts. It is part of our covenant rights as believers to walk in divine health.

Let's look at another new road.

Luke 7:1-3

7:1Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.

2And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.

3And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.  
KJV

It was almost too late for his servant. He needed to find the right path. Then he heard about Jesus! (Just like the woman with the issue of blood had heard about Jesus.)

Luke 7:4-10

4And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:

5For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.

6Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:

7Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.

8For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

9When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

10And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

KJV

He was at the point of death and now was completely well.

The centurion got on the right path. He found the avenue toward fruit, toward a manifestation of healing. Notice how quickly he got results.

### **THERE ARE THINGS YOU MUST HEAR TO GET ON THE ROAD TOARD MANIFESTATIONS**

Hearing makes that new road available to you. You need to understand some things to take the first step toward fruit.

Mark 4 is the parable about the sower who sows the words.

In this parable is the way to healing. In this parable, Jesus teaches us the road to manifestations or fruit - (no fruit, no fruit, no fruit, some fruit 30, 60, 100 fold)

We will be looking at this parable with the goal of learning how to get to healing manifestations.

Mark 4:14-20

14The sower soweth the word.

15And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

16And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

17And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

18And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

19And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

20And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, (Healing manifestations) some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.

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There is a road to get fruit. You don't arrive at 100 fold by accident. You have to follow a road purposefully to arrive at a point where healing manifestations occur. They will occur because you've purposed in your heart to be healed.

Healing manifestations don't just happen without intentionality on your part (one disclaimer: unless the gifts of the spirit (1Cor 12:8) are in operation). They happen because you are determined to get fruit.

This teaching will apply to prosperity, deliverance, peace, etc...You can get it. It is there for the picking, but you have got to desire fruit.

If you're sick, you have got to desire a healing manifestation in your life bad enough to drive for it, to look and search for it, to hunger for it, to find the right road.

### **THERE ARE THREE THINGS YOU MUST DO TO OBTAIN RESULTS (HEALING MANIFESTATIONS)**

My Grandfather did these three things on his farm every year to get maximum yield out of his corn crop.

1. KEEP SATAN FROM STEALING THE WORD OUT OF YOUR HEART BY UNDERSTANDING WHAT YOU'VE HEARD.

Mark 4:15

15And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

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You won't produce any fruit or manifestation of healing if the seed is stolen.

The word must stay in your heart. No seed/no fruit. No word/no manifestation.

What gives the devil the right to come and steal the word?

Matt 13:18-19

18Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

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These people are on a dead end road.

If you don't understand the word that has been sown in your heart, the devil can come immediately and steal it from you.

You can not have a harvest of healing, or fruit of any kind, if you do not understand the word.

I'm not going to produce fruit from something I don't understand.

I'm not going to become airborne piloting a private jet because I don't understand aviation.

If I don't understand the printing press you are not going to get the results or manifestation of a newspaper.

Let me give you a spiritual example because you do not have to understand your physical body to receive a healing.

I will not receive an increase in my finances without understanding the Word concerning giving and receiving.

Manifestations begin with what you understand.

Matt 13:10-19

10And the disciples came, and said unto him, Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

11He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

12For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

13Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.

14And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:

15For this people's heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.

Verse 12 then is saying to them that have understanding shall more be given and to them that do not have understanding, what they have will be taken away.

Matt 13:16-20

16But blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

17For verily I say unto you, That many prophets and righteous men have desired to see those things which ye see, and have not seen them; and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them.

18Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.

19When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.

20But he that received the seed into stony places, the s

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If you hear and understand, the word is still in your heart.

Healing begins with understanding.

Matt 13:23

23But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

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Matt 13:51

51Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things? They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

KJV

This is the same reason why Pastors will say, Amen? Is any one still hear? Do you understand this? Are you with me? Anyone still here? They are wondering if you are understanding. Then they know that Satan can't steal it from you.

### **A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING HAPPENS FOR 2 REASONS.**

1. Pastors and teachers of Gods word are not doing a good enough job of bringing understanding.

Jer 3:14-15

14 Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:

15 And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

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They are to bring to you knowledge which is factual information, and understanding which is the practical application of knowledge.

Heb 5:12-13

12 For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.

13 For every one that useth milk is unskilful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe.

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You need to learn the word, understand it, then pass it on. This is the gospel - you teaching someone else. The making of disciples is what Jesus exemplified for us. You should be teaching. You do the work of the ministry. You bring in the new lambs and grow the church. You witness and lay hands on the sick or at least compelling them to come to hear and be healed.

2. A lack of understanding happens if you do not set your heart to understand.

Daniel 10:10 is a great passage for you to spend time in if you do not know how to press for the healing you want. This is when Daniel fasted for 21 days and set his heart to get ahold of God and not let go of him until he got what he wanted from God.

He said from the first day you set your heart to understand.

If we want fruit, we need to understand some things about God and His word.

Many Christians get a handle on salvation, but maybe they've never set their hearts to get a manifestation of healing in their body. There is a press, you have to set their hearts to understand. People come and don't listen, don't take notes, leave church and forget, don't meditate, don't act on what they've heard, forget, don't come back for part 2 - and they can't understand and Satan robs them. They live fruitless lives because of it.

Example: Someone whose friend tries to teach them how to use a computer. They say, no, it's just too hard. I'll never learn all this. This is someone who has not set their heart to understand. There will be fruitlessness in this arena.

The road to fruit starts with understanding.

Eph 1:16-21

16Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

17That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

18The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

19And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

20Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

21Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

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For the eyes of your understanding to be opened, you must be around God's word.

You must understand the Gospel to fulfil the great commission.

We can't pass on what we don't understand.

Prov 18:1-2

18:1Through desire a man, having separated himself, seeketh and intermeddleth with all wisdom.

2A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself.

KJV

When symptoms attack your body it should immediately create a desire in your heart to understand healing and to acquire the fruit of health.

Most people understand more about their sickness than they do the Word of God. We need to understand the word concerning healing.

Next week we'll move on to the second step on the road to manifestations.

Step 2 = Keep yourself from abandoning what you understand when difficulty arises. (Mark 4:16,17)

Step 3 = Refuse to quit believing until you receive your manifestation. (Mark 4:18,19)