

HOW DO WE GET FAITH FOR HEALING?

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Many people struggle to have faith for their healing. Jesus often said to those He healed, "Your faith has made you well." (Obviously this was faith in God and not in themselves.)

How do we get this faith in God?

"Then Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in the midst of them, and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:2-3).

This is the key for us receiving faith for healing.

First of all we must be converted i.e. repent of all sin, receive Jesus Christ as our personal Saviour and submit to Him.

In order for this to happen we must totally humble ourselves and become as a little child.

Before I was converted 40 years ago, I was a proud man, successful lawyer and businessman. By a miracle of God, I publicly humbly submitted myself to Him at an evangelistic meeting. Immediately I knew something mighty had happened.

Everything changed and I developed a hunger for the Bible, a desire to be with others who were followers of Jesus Christ and also to tell others about Him.

Here is the secret. When we humble ourselves fully we can come to God as to a loving father. We will want to obey Him and trust Him. We will want to depend upon Him for everything just as a little child would do.

If you had a good relationship with your father when you were a child you will remember that you could love and trust your father. So it is when we are bornagain and submit to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

If you had a difficult relationship with your father then you need to honour your earthly father whether he is alive or dead and forgive him. If he is alive ask his forgiveness for any wrong attitudes you have ever had towards him. You should do this no matter what he has ever done to you.

Now you are on stream to be able to receive God's love in your heart.

So many people I pray for are looking to me as the preacher to heal them instead of looking to God.

When I have travelled to countries such as Africa or the Pacific Islands I find that the people for whom I pray have a childlike faith in God. This is why we see so many more miracles in those countries.

In Western countries few people are prepared to really humble themselves before God and trust Him as a loving Father. If they would only do so they would find their miracle.

Next time you want prayer for healing go on your knees before the Lord, praise and worship Him as a loving Father, telling Him that you love Him with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and that you trust Him for your healing.

You should do this every day until you know that you have totally surrendered yourself to Him and trust Him.

Then the power of God will flow right through your whole being for healing and deliverance. You have opened the door to receive the Kingdom of God with all its marvellous miracles into your life.

You may not see your miracle immediately but God will hear your prayer and as you possess this attitude of humility and dependence on God then you will find that He answers your every need.

Then you will know that your faith has made you whole.

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