

HOW TO PRAY FOR HEALING
Foundations of Healing #7
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“On twenty-four occasions the Lord’s hand healed my bodily illnesses, which enabled me to continue traveling and preaching.” -*John Wesley*

“*Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly].*”
(Mark 11:22, AMP)

“*A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped. “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. Everyone denied it, and Peter said, “Master, this whole crowd is pressing up against you.” But Jesus said, “Someone deliberately touched me, for I felt healing power go out from me.” When the woman realized that she could not stay hidden, she began to tremble and fell to her knees in front of him. The whole crowd heard her explain why she had touched him and that she had been immediately healed. “Daughter,” he said to her, “your faith has made you well. Go in peace.”* (Luke 8:43–48, NLT)

God can heal you.

“*What do you mean, ‘If I can’?*” Jesus asked. “*Anything is possible if a person believes.*” The father instantly cried out, “*I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!*” (Mark 9:23–24, NLT)

Receive God’s love.

“*But God is so rich in mercy, and he loved us so much, that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead. (It is only by God’s grace that you have been saved!)*” (Ephesians 2:4–5, NLT)

“*This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.*” (1 John 4:10–11, NLT)

Have faith in God. See Him as He is.

“Then Jesus said to the disciples, “Have faith in God.” (Mark 11:22, NLT)

*“And Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly].”
(Mark 11:22, AMP)*

Reject Tradition.

*“But the officer said, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come into my home. Just say the word from where you are, and my servant will be healed. ... Then Jesus said to the Roman officer, “Go back home. Because you believed, it has happened.” And the young servant was healed that same hour.”
(Matthew 8:8, 13, NLT)*

*“Lord, if it will be to your glory, heal suddenly. If it will glorify you more, heal gradually. If it will glorify you even more, may your servant remain sick awhile. And if will glorify your name still more take him to yourself in heaven.”
-Ole Hallesby*

Keep Christ the Healer as the center of your attention.

*“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus. And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you.”
(Philippians 4:6–9, NLT)*

*“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.”
(Philippians 4:23, NLT)*