

Conclusion

1. Is there a pattern in your life of quiet seclusion before God in His Word and Prayer?

2. Is the spreading of the Gospel a part of your daily life patter?

In response to these trues I need to.....

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Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:1-13; 1Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27. As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

Authority & Priority

Luke 4:38-44

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Introduction:

I. Jesus Demonstrates His **Authority** in the _____ **Realm**
38-40

A. Jesus Heals "Peter's Mother In-Law" Privately from a Severe Fever
38-39

1. The Time

2. The Location

3. The Person

4. The Method 39

5. The Outcome 39

"I could of course give you immediate relief; but I would rather take the opportunity to do something more far-reaching, which will be to your greater benefit in the long run. You will find it more protracted and perhaps more painful, and you may not understand what I am doing, because I may be treating disorders of which you yourself are unaware.....(Jesus) will set to work to deal with the needs of your whole person, rather than with the obvious need only. I may aim at a calming of spirit, or a strengthening of courage, or a clarifying of vision, as more important objectives than what you would call healing." Wilcox

1. Jesus heals with a word- Lk. 4:38-39
2. Jesus heals instantly- Lk. 4:38-39
3. Jesus heals totally- Lk. 4:38-39; 5:12-13
4. Jesus heals everyone- 4:40
5. Jesus heals organic disease- not ailments, back aches, headaches, etc. Jn. 11:47
6. Jesus heals the dead- Lk. 7:11-15, John 11

As we move along in the NT past Acts we see healing is in decline.

- Ga. 4:14-Paul is ill
- 2Cor 12:7-10 - Paul possibly afflicted
- Phil 2:25-30- Epaph was ill
- 1Tim. 5:23-Timothy ill
- 2Tim. 4:20 Trophimus is ill

B. Jesus Heals “Any Sick” Publically from Sickness & Disease 40

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II. Jesus Demonstrates His **Authority** In the _____ Realm 41.

A. Demons were Released

B. The Demons Were Rebuked to Silence

III. Jesus Demonstrates His **Priority** of the _____ Realm 42-44

A. The Priority _____ of Quiet Communion With His Father 42

Some observations.

- Jesus desired, needed to spend time communing with His Father.

- Jesus needed a quiet place-

- A plan.

B. The Priority _____ Spreading the Gospel 43-44