

HEALING – Part Three: TESTIMONIES and UNFORGIVENESS



Pastor Dalbeer from our India outreach ministry

We know that the biggest miracle we will ever see is someone receiving Jesus as their Savior! Plus, it is the only one that has eternal value. We pray that there are people who receive salvation at every fellowship meeting, house visiting & personal prayer we did. So we see many, many miracles in their lives. True God that loves them and truly can set the captive free! When we are visiting the village, who wants us to pray for them, that moment we felt proud our living God is the Healer! We are just people who are in love with God and have no more privileged access to Him than anybody else. Anyone who wants to have relationship with Him can pray and know that He is listening to them because He loves us. The Bible tells us in James 4:7 "Come near to God and He will come near to you." The Holy Bible tells us in all the scripture every area when we listen to His voice & trust it that God's work in our life is spiritual, physical, economical & socially, He is our Healer. I would like to share with you a miracle I saw in my life, how God's miracles work in people's lives with their faith. When we were beginning our gospel sharing ministry in our rural Himalayan mountain target village. We selected four to five villages with one center where we were giving health teaching, empowerment for women activities & Jesus Fellowship group meeting. We used this center for these things. In this fellowship we did share the message of the gospel & prayed for the people, and God answered their prayers. They shared to their relatives about the prayer, what God did for them. After

some months, some people against this work wanted to stop our center & told us within a day you take all your things with you & go from here. They closed it.



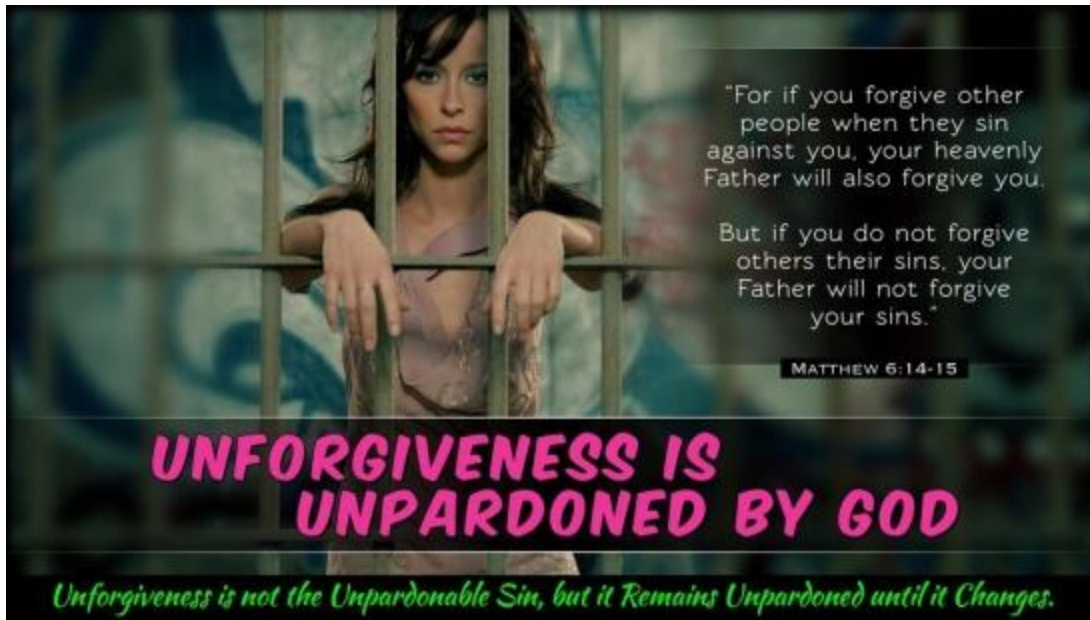
We started to pack our things, and at that moment some people came, carrying one young lady in a bathing tub on their shoulders. They came to us for prayer for the young lady. Then one of the people who were making us close our center found out that they had brought her for prayer. They became more angry at us and made jokes and bad comments about us and our prayer. When I saw the lady, her name is Kavita, she is a 19 year old young married woman. Her health situation is very poor, she has not stood on her feet for the last 6 to 8 months. She has been on her bed all this time. Her condition is very bad so I told them to take her to the hospital. But Kavita did not want to go to the hospital. She had already heard about the prayers and she wanted those same kind of prayers for herself. But I knew she needed hospital services. When I talked again to her relatives and said to take Kavita to the hospital, the mean angry people opposed to our ministry came to me and said, if your prayer & God did this (answered other prayers) then do prayer for her, we want to see the result now. They accused Pastor because he wanted her to go to the hospital, saying you are teaching false God news here. So I explain to them it is physical treatment she needs, but if she does not want to go to the hospital then I will pray for her. Then my team members, my wife and all the people there could see the situation & were worried alot . So my wife & myself took Kavita inside the center then we started to pray for Kavita. After 30 minutes she is loudly crying & screaming and at that moment she stood on her feet & picked up the tub & ran here & there . Praise the Lord!! This miracle, many people saw & after that those angry people came to us & said they were sorry & gave their cooperation and allowed us to run all the ministry programs in their villages. So Kavita now has two kids, one girl she is 6 years old & one 3 year old boy. Kavita continues to come to the fellowship .

Sister this is the testimony which really means a lot to my life and this testimony states that our God is the Living God.



Pastor Erustus shared:

You had requested me to share my testimony about God healing me from stomach problems causing me lots of pain. I developed stomach problems in 1994 at high school before I got saved in 1995. I was told by the doctor I was suffering from severe ulcers and others said my intestines had a problem. I didn't have money to go for proper medical check up and treatment. My hope daily was faith in Jesus that He is my Healer. Always servants of God laid hands on me but there was no healing. Later, I could lay hands on sick people and they could get healed but no healing was coming on my end. I suffered this pain for about 18 years I. e in 2012 is when God healed me. I had attended a Pastor's /leaders conference in Mumias town and a minister from Australia called Douglas was the preacher. On the last day of the conference, he called me and said God wanted to heal me for a long time but the hindrance was that my heart was full of bitterness. For sure I had lots of bitterness against my father. So I was asked to forgive my father, though amidst painful tears, and he prayed for my healing. For sure Pastor, God healed me from that day. 2 months later God moved my father and he came looking for me because I had run away from home because of him hating me because of my salvation. We forgave one another and to date he is my best friend.



You know Pastor had been prayed over many times and I'm sure he had been anointed too. But one thing God says He cannot forgive and that is when we don't forgive others.

UNFORGIVENESS CUTS YOU OFF FROM GOD'S FORGIVENESS, BLOCKS HIS BLESSINGS FLOWING IN YOUR LIFE, BLOCKS YOUR HEALING.

Eph. 4:32 - And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

Matt.6:14 - For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Pastor, God taught me through experience that many people are suffering and not receiving healing though born again and serving God tirelessly, due to bitterness of heart and an unforgiving spirit. I have prayed for many people and no healing was forthcoming and when I asked them to forgive those who have wronged them eventually healing comes. I tell you Pastor many people are living in bitterness and unforgiving spirit and yet they are born again and even ministers of the gospel.

Bitterness and unforgiveness opens doors for many sicknesses and other evils like heart diseases, ulcers , high blood pressure, depression, stress , divorce, suicides,

etc. I have a testimony of our Mumias church women's leader called Dorcus. She had been in an unhappy marriage and was full of bitterness because of her husband's mistreatment to her and she was divorcing him. A brother friend referred her to me and after talking the Holy Spirit revealed she was living in bitterness and unforgiveness. These had led her to develop high blood pressure and high degree of anger. It was not easy but finally she forgave her husband. As we talked God healed her from high blood pressure, she's happy in her marriage and serving God as a woman leader. I have witnessed God heal many people and I can testify God is a healer and still heals even today.

Heb. 8:12 - For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Let's be like God and forgive those who hurt us. Jesus was even forgiving those who were crucifying Him and who were mocking and persecuting Him while He hung on the cross, He was forgiving them. He modeled for us the greatest example of forgiveness, He forgave them without an apology, without them loving Him, they didn't say they were sorry and showed no remorse, yet He forgave them while they were in the very act of crucifying Him.



Who does this look like it is hurting? Only the person allowing this anger in.

When we get hurt, we get mad, angry, bitter, offended, embarrassed, etc. What sets in if it isn't forgiven and forgotten? Resentment, bitterness, hatred etc. These are all spirits from satan and he wants to keep you trapped in bondage to all of these and feed them so that he can keep you defeated and sick.



That saying we hurt the ones we love is so true. We spend the most time with them, they know what buttons to push. We sometimes take them for granted, they have to love me no matter what etc.

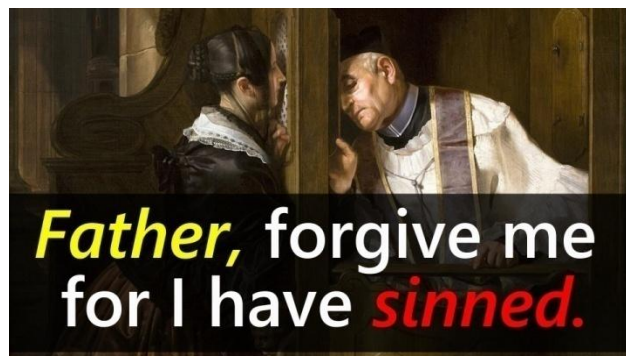
Eph. 4:26 - Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

Do not be someone who always has to be right or cannot be corrected or taught something. Sometimes it just isn't worth it even if you are right. Have a gentle spirit and let things go. That saying, choose your battles is so right. Many times we get flared up about insignificant things.

I am usually quick to say I'm sorry or at least start bringing it up so we can get it ironed out. I feel bad and don't like to let something fester inside. That is the Holy Spirit pushing to clear the air and bring peace.

James 1:19 - Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

James 5:16 - Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.



Father, forgive me
for I have **sinned.**

We don't confess to a priest seeking his forgiveness. This is man trying to usurp the authority of God.

We confess our sins to each other, when we hurt each other, we should confess it and ask forgiveness from that person and keep that sin from eating away at us on the inside. When we share with others our faults and short comings it is a release and it helps for them to know better how to pray for us and to encourage us. We are stronger together in Christ. God commanded us to do this and said in so doing you will be healed.

CLOSING

Matt.9:28-29 - And when He was come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto Him, Yea, Lord. Then touched He their eyes, saying, According to your FAITH be it unto you.

Luke 8:48 – And He said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy FAITH hath made thee whole (well); go in peace.

She had tried everything and spent all her money and had been living in isolation. She was lonely and she was desperate and sick of being sick. Then she heard about JESUS and she just knew if she could get to Him and reach Him she would be healed.

Do you have faith in God to heal you?

Mark 9:22- 24 - And oftentimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if Thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us. Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief.

If you doubt, ask Him to take it away like this man did.

If you are waiting on God and suffering and don't know why, I encourage you to read the book of Job. That book has really been a blessing in my life, I could see myself in that book.

John 11:3-5 - Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom Thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard *that*, He said, This sickness is not unto

death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus.

No matter what trial, or tribulation or pain and suffering you are going through, Jesus loves you and God will receive glory from it when you are His.

PRAYER