

## Healing in His Wings

### Lesson 6 “The Testimony of Jesus”

- I. Introduction - Tonight we are starting a series on the healing ministry of Jesus. We are calling it “Healing in His Wings.

A. The title comes from **Malachi 4:2**: *But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.*

1. The Sun of Righteousness speaks of Jesus. As He arises He carries healing with Him (in His wings). Birds carry things in their wings. Jesus carried healing everywhere He went.
2. Jesus’s disciples carried healing everywhere they went. We’ve seen they preached the gospel of the kingdom and healed the sick. The two go hand in hand.

#### B. Review

1. We’ve established healing is God’s will. This is big because most people doesn’t doubt His ability, the doubt His willingness. Looked a
2. We have also established healing is part of His covenant with us (it’s in the benefits package) which is provided by grace. Healing is ours.
3. Over the last couple of messages we’ve talked about ways to receive. We receive by grace through faith. Faith appropriates what grace has provided.

C. Tonight we are going to talk about another way to receive, which is ***The testimony of Jesus.***

## II. The Testimony of Jesus

A. The word testimony is a Hebrew word, ***’Aydooth’*** which means ‘do again with the same power and authority.

1. **Revelation 19:10** *the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.* This means when I remind myself of something Jesus has done (testimony of Jesus) it prophecies or foretells of something He will do again.
2. This is a major way to receive. Ex: At Camp Meeting, Pastor Max got up to minister and he said a woman came up to him while he was in the greenroom before service and said that Jesus healed her when Max ministered last year. Max then reminded everyone that *the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy* and had people who had headaches/migraines to stand up and receive prayer. He then had us pray for her and people got healed. This included one woman He called

out who had pain on the left side of her head and he had her move to the aisle and God healed her without receiving prayer.

#### B. Mark 5:25-34

1. *When the woman heard about Jesus...* What had she heard. The Bible doesn't say exactly, but she had faith He would heal her or if she just touched His garment so obviously she had heard of His healing ministry and that He had healed people. This is hearing testimonies.
2. The next thing she declared what she believed. She didn't declare the problem, she declared the answer. Too many of us declare problems instead of focusing on the answer. Faith speaks: **2 Corinthians 4:13** *And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak.*
3. She was healed based off of her faith when she touched His garment. Jesus didn't know who touched Him.
4. Another important key - Jesus didn't "approve of her healing" in order for her to receive. Why? He also always and already approves of healing because it's in His nature and His covenant with us. **This means we can approach with boldness.**

#### C. Testimonies to build faith

1. Keith baptismal eye healing testimony from last year. He gave it out and 4 more people got healed that day.
2. Example - God has used this to bring healing to people's blood. They heard the testimony of what Jesus did for the woman and it created faith and expectancy for Him to do it again in them.
3. Mark Hankins \$10k dollar seed testimony from last year. I gave an additional \$10k at Camp Meeting after having already feeling good about giving \$2,500. Later that year we had enough extra come in we could expand the sanctuary.
4. Marc and Mandy - Gibson testimony

#### D. Discussion Questions

1. What was your biggest takeaway or aha moment from tonight?
2. Have you ever seen this principle of hearing a testimony to build faith for a breakthrough work in your life before? If so, share to encourage yourself and the rest of the group.
3. What is an area in your life you are believing to change? How can you go about finding and hearing testimonies of similar breakthroughs to build your faith to receive your own breakthrough?

4. Faith comes by hearing. Unbelief also comes by hearing (hearing) the wrong things. Are there people, TV programs, social media programs, etc. you need to be intentional about limiting or cutting out of your life in order to build your faith?

5. In the message, Pastor Brian, said Jesus didn't have to approve of the woman's healing because it was already approved of by His nature and covenant. How will knowing this truth impact you to receive the promises of God?

#### IV. Conclusion

A. Offering Verse - **Revelation 19:10**

B. Pray Closing Prayer