

3 Keys for Supernatural Healing From James 4:7

Many people struggle to know how to respond when their healings do not manifest immediately. Here are some keys to walking out these progressive healings.

Submit and Resist

James 4:7 gives us the first key, "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

- Submit to God.
- Resist the devil.
- The devil will flee from you.

Submission is a matter of the heart; it's having the right attitude toward God and His Word. We can obey God and still not be submissive because obedience is an act, while submission is an attitude. Resisting is also a matter of the heart. In this case it's a decision to refuse to surrender to the enemy's thoughts of doubt and unbelief toward God and His Word. When we submit to God and resist the devil, he will flee from us.

A Personal Testimony

I was in Lilongwe, Malawi, stepping off the bus to walk to healing campaign to minister healing to the people. But as soon as my foot touched the ground an excruciating pain shot through my knee along with many other symptoms. The closer I came to the platform the worse it became. The symptoms of the people started to jump all over my physical body.

I immediately cried out to God in my heart for His strength and healing from all the symptoms of pain and sickness that

suddenly came upon me. And as I taught the Word, and declared to the people the specific healings according to the symptoms that manifested on my body the people were healed and the symptoms left my body as well. Every one, except for one: my knee.

What Did I Do?

I did not exalt the enemy by voicing this attack with moans and groans and telling everyone that came into my presence about the pain I was in. Instead, I continued to thank the Lord that He was my healer. Was this difficult? Yes. But it was a quality decision that released my healing.

When my husband heard my bone rubbing on bone and asked me if that was my knee, I answered him, "In Jesus' name, my knee is healed." The Bible is very clear that we are to declare things that are not as though they already are. Romans 4:17 says, "(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did."

This is faith talk. And many Christians seem to have a problem with this. Some say it is lying. No, it's using the creative force of the tongue that God has given to us. Proverbs 18:21, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." It's putting trust in God's promise to heal us, and not in the pain and sickness.

It sounds radical I know. But it is exactly how our God is, and how He operates. And He instructs us in and throughout His word to do the same.

I could have easily given into this physical attack on my body. My five senses and human reasoning were warring against my confession of faith for the healing of my knee. The enemy didn't want me healed, so he fought me. Other people were questioning me because they could hear bones rubbing against

one another as I walked. But I chose to be like Abraham in Romans 4 and did not exalt the enemy's evil or the pain, but declared the glory of my Healer, Jesus Christ.

It took a few days, but with each pain-filled step, I thanked the Lord that my knee was healed, and my cartilage was recreated, every bone, muscle, ligament, tendon and nerve in my knee was brand new for the glory of my God.

With every step I resisted the curse of the enemy. He grew weary of my persistence to submit to God and to trust in His healing promise, and he gave up. The devil released his grip on my knee. He fled from me, and the recreation of my knee manifested.

This is how we walk out James 4:7, and submit to our God, resist our enemy, the devil, and see him flee from us, and witness our miracle manifest. {eo}

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