

Hebrews 6:19 (NIV) ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure...

Acts 10:38 (NIV) ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Matthew 9:35 (NIV) ³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Good News

God forgives _____ our sins and heals _____ our sickness.

Psalms 103:2-3 (NIV) ² Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits— ³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV) ⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Matthew 8:16-17 (NIV) ¹⁶ When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷ This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.”

God still heals _____.

Hebrews 13:8 (NIV) ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

1 Peter 2:24 (NIV) ²⁴ “He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

How healing works

Mark 9:22-27 (NKJV) ²² And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” ²³ Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” ²⁵ When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!” ²⁶ Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him

greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

God wants me to _____.

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

1. Faith Begins with a _____.

Romans 10:17 (NIV) ¹⁷ So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2. Faith continues _____ of what I see.

Hebrews 10:35-38 (NLT) ³⁵ So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God’s will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. ³⁷ “For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. ³⁸ And my righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away.”

3. Faith starts _____ and finishes _____.

Zechariah 4:10 (NLT) ¹⁰ Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin...

God wants to heal _____.

Matthew 10:1 (NIV) Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

Matthew 10:7-8 (NIV) ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

Mark 16:15,18,20 (NIV) ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.” ¹⁹ After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰ Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.