



## **Healing Is Also a Reward**

### **Healing is a Gift to Be Received**

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.” (Ephesians 2:8-9)*

1. It came through the cross and redemption from sins.
2. It is a gift of grace and therefore received by faith.

### **But Healing is Also a Reward**

*“My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart.” (Proverbs 4:20-22)*

1. After being saved, we work to find and apply healing scriptures to our lives.
2. Daily, we must keep the scriptures in our heart coming into our ears and eyes.

### **Understanding (Revelation) is the Key**

*“Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding; For her proceeds (profits) are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, and all things you may desire cannot compare with her. Length of days is in her right hand, in her left-hand riches and honor.” (Proverbs 3:13-16).*

1. We must value the word of God as our greatest treasure (Isaiah 33:6).
2. The profit of that treasure will be something money can't buy – the two hands of long life, and riches and honor.
3. Not only do we find the scripture, but we also meditate on them to receive revelation – divine understanding of them.

### **Hearing the Word is Important (Ears)**

*“Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.” (Proverbs 16:24).*

1. Faith does not come by seeing – but hearing, understanding the word of God.
2. The word studied, said aloud, heard in a sermon, mixed with faith will produce health to our bone marrow – the area blood is produced in our bodies.

### **Keep the Word in Front of Your Eyes (Eyes)**

*“If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.” (Colossians 3:1-3)*

1. The eyes represent our attention.
2. Jesus told us, in times of trouble, “look up” toward heaven where our strength comes from.

### **Promises are Like Hidden Treasure (Find)**

*“My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, so that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding...” (Proverbs 2:1-6)*

1. The word of God is like soil. Hidden below the surface are scriptures which will give knowledge, wisdom, blessings in life, and health to our flesh.
2. The written word is the voice of God in print. He speaks through every scripture.

### **Life and Health**

*“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.” (3 John 2).*

1. Life and health are the two hands of wisdom.
2. Joshua warned the people of Israel not to turn from the word of God (be distracted) to the right hand or the left.