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Power of Expectation Reflection Questions **God is a Healer 10/16/2022**

1. God refers to Himself in Exodus 15:26 as “Jehovah Rapha” which in Hebrew means, “I am the Lord your healer.” What is the difference between God saying, “I heal people because that’s what I do” vs “I heal people because that’s who I am”?

2. What is the implication for us today when we consider the Biblical progression of “a healing God who sends a healing Messiah who commissions healing disciples who then establish a healing church”?

3. During the ministry years of Jesus’ life on earth, did He ever give the impression that sickness and disease are a part of God’s will?

4. Did you realize that Jesus never prayed for healing or deliverance for someone? He simply commanded it to be so. When He commissioned His disciples, He instructed them to take the same approach. What is the difference between praying for healing and commanding/declaring it to be so?

5. Did any of the 10 reasons for not receiving healing resonate with you:
 - Unbelief -- Matthew 13:58, Matt 17:17-20
 - Unforgiveness toward others -- Mark 11:24-26
 - Unconfessed sin -- James 5:16
 - Pride -- 2 Kings 5:10-11
 - Wrong religious attitudes -- Luke 5:17
 - Lack of perseverance in prayer -- Luke 11:5-8, Luke 18:1-8
 - Lack of prayer with fasting -- Matthew 17:21, Isaiah 58:6,8
 - Continued neglect of our bodies -- 1 Kings 19:5-8, 1 Tim. 5:23
 - A broken spirit – Proverbs 17:22, 18:14
 - Spiritual resistance -- Luke 13:10-11, Mark 9:25

6. What did you think of the statement, “Because we are not always privy to the spiritual resistance in the spiritual world, sometimes results of prayer will look totally arbitrary to us (healing comes in an instant, healing comes gradually, healing never appears to come)”?

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7. What keeps you from personally praying for healing of the sick or injured? How can you overcome these hindrances?

8. Have you ever witnessed a miraculous healing or been personally healed yourself? Did that event change your life or the lives of those who were also witness to it?

9. How can we walk in faith and expectation for healing regardless of the results we experience?