

Sunday, 07-10-22

**The Word Heals**  
**Bible Background: John 4:46-54**  
**Printed Text: John 4:46-54 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: John 4:31-34**

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**Aim for Change (Page 517):**

1. **UNDERSTAND** the definition of faith and how Christ honors faithfulness
  2. **ACCEPT** that faith in Christ strengthens the relationship between Christ and the believer
  3. **TRUST** Jesus, by faith and action, to do what we cannot do
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**In Focus (Page 517):**

1. Can you recall your faith in God's Word producing healing in your life and others? – *Isaiah 53:3-6; Matthew 9:27-31; James 5:13-15*
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**The People, Places, and Times (Page 519-520):**

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1. Why do people who have so much evidence of God's work refuse to see it? – *Matthew 24:23-25; 1 John 4:1-3*
  2. Why do you have to benefit in order to believe and/or see Jesus? – *Romans 3:1-3; Titus 1:15-16*
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**Background (Pages 520):**

1. Does the Word create life altering changes in you? – *John 4:39-42; 2 Corinthians 5:17-19*
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**In Depth (Pages 520-521)**

1. **Flawed Believing Faith (John 4:46-47)**
    - a. Have you encountered times in your walk of faith when your desperation revealed the flaws of your faith? – *(Wed) Matthew 8:5-13; John 20:24-31*
    - b. How great is your need for Jesus in your life? Are you a go-getter or stay-putter? – *Matthew 7:21-23*
    - c. How can you have faith, but expect God to hurry? – *Psalms 62:5-8*
  2. **The Challenge of Faith (John 4:48)**
    - a. How many times have you hindered God because we were unwilling to allow God full access to move in a situation?
    - b. What have you done to receive the miracle of God for whom you've been waiting? – *John 20:24-31*
    - c. Can you have faith without doing anything for God? – *Luke 6:37-38; James 1:2-4*
  3. **Dismantling Earthly Expectation (John 4:49-51)**
    - a. What can we do to dismantle our earthly expectations and exchange them for the answered prayer? – *Hebrews 12:1-3*
    - b. What's hindering your faith in Jesus? – *Isaiah 57:14-15*
  4. **The Healing Word of Jesus (John 4:52-54) – (Sat) Psalm 41**
    - a. Can you identify times when your faith and the word of God worked together to produce miracles?
    - b. Have you been an intercessory for others to come to Jesus?
    - c. Can you believe without action?
    - d. What has God done in your life to increase Spiritual maturity?
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**Discuss the Meaning (Page 521):**

1. Why is it important to examine our expectation of healing? – *2 Corinthians 12:5-10; 13:5-9*
2. How does what we believe impact what we receive from God? – *Romans 12:1-5*

\*\*Note – *Bold/Italicized* scriptures are additional scriptural reference; Some will be read during class\*\*

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