

How to Stay Healed

Did you know that many people who receive healing through the laying on of hands or another believer's ministry eventually find themselves needing healing again? This is not an argument against Mark 16 or the biblical practice of laying hands on the sick. Jesus commanded believers to do so, and healing is one of the ways God demonstrates His love and power. However, receiving healing is only the beginning. There is also a responsibility to steward what has been received.

So, how does a believer maintain healing? Scripture points us to the renewing of the mind (Romans 12:2). A person who was once sick must begin to think like a well person. Healing is not simply about a changed body—it also requires a transformed way of thinking. When the mind continues to identify with sickness, it often pulls a person back toward the very condition from which they were delivered.

Everything in the kingdom is built twice: first inwardly, then outwardly. If someone receives something physically without allowing God's truth to reshape their thinking, they may struggle to walk in the fullness of what they have received. The renewed mind becomes the foundation that supports the manifestation. Faith is not only receiving from God; it is learning to live from the reality of what He has already provided.

The same principle can be seen in finances. Consider someone who wins the lottery. Many lottery winners eventually lose everything they gained. Why? Because while their bank account changed overnight, their thinking did not. Without learning stewardship, wise management, and biblical principles of increase, their old mindset eventually produces old behaviors. Their thinking draws them back to the level they have always believed was normal.

Healing works in much the same way. Someone may receive healing through another person's faith or ministry, but remaining in health requires renewing the mind with God's Word until health becomes their new identity. Rather than continually seeing themselves as someone trying to stay healed, they begin to see themselves as a healthy child of God. As their thinking aligns with heaven's reality, their life increasingly reflects it. Lasting healing is sustained when a renewed mind agrees with what God has already accomplished.