



OVERCOMING INFIRMITY SERIES

Part One: Entering the Healing Zone

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"...The blood of Jesus gives us courage to enter the most holy place by a new way that leads to life! And this way takes us through the curtain that is Christ himself... So let's come near God with pure hearts and a confidence that comes from having faith." Heb. 10:19-20, 22 (CEV)

► *The _____ opened up a _____ of healing and freedom for every believer.*

FIVE OPEN _____ OF _____ FOR EVERY BELIEVER

"He was despised and rejected by men... Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows... He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:3-6 (NIV)

1. Freedom from _____ (v. 3)

"For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself. That is why many of you are weak and sick and some have even died." 1 Corinthians 11:29-30 (NLT)

"...He made us accepted in the Beloved." Ephesians 1:6 (NKJV)

2. Freedom from _____ (v. 4, 5)

He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses." Matthew 8:16-17 (NKJV)

3. Freedom from _____ (v. 5)

Healing Zone (Cont'd)

"Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven." James 5:14-15 (NLT)

4. Freedom from _____ (v. 5)

"Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases..." Psalm 103:3 (NKJV)

5. Freedom from _____ (v. 5)

"...Good news makes for good health." Proverbs 15:30 (NLT)

Because of Christ, we now have access to:

- Love and acceptance in place of rejection
- Supernatural strength in place of infirmity
- Forgiveness for personal sin in place of transgressions
- Forgiveness for generational sin in place of iniquity
- Peace instead of anxiety

FATHER GOD, I thank you for the blessings of the cross. I repent of my sins. I accept your love, strength, forgiveness and peace into my heart, mind and body. I confess that I am being healed of every sickness and infirmity! In Jesus Name, AMEN

RESOURCES FOR THIS WEEK'S SMALL GROUPS

Icebreaker: Share a testimony of a healing in your life.

Scripture Focus: Let each member share a verse from this teaching--one that spoke to them personally. What does it mean to them?

Discussion Focus: How does the cross open up a new way of life?

Prayer Focus: Pray for those who need healing of any kind.

REMEMBER to give an offering for the needy in your group this week, for God has promised us a rich reward (Det. 15:11, Psalm 41:1)