

4. God's Will & Weak Faith John 6:38

#5 Healing may not be God's will

1. **(John 6:38 S1)** Jesus came to do the will of the Father, so as we look in the gospels and see what the Lord Jesus did as He ministered, then what He did was God the Father's will
2. **Mark 1:40-42 v40** the leper 'came to Him' the leper must have heard something about Jesus and that He healed or else why would he have come to the Lord
 - a. God does not require you to know something you were never taught; but His goal is that you learn – 'a leper came to Him' going to Jesus is the place to start
 - b. 'if You are willing' if you do not know if the Lord is willing to heal you, how could you ever have faith that He would? Since the leper came to Jesus, he must have known Jesus healed some, he did not know if Jesus would heal him
 - c. The leper knew Jesus could heal – withholding what Jesus could do would make the Lord 'mean' or worse
 - d. **v41** Jesus instantly said He was willing and healed him, revealing Jesus' will and the Father's will, since Jesus came to do the will of the Father **(John 6:38)**
 - 'moved with compassion' the Lord Jesus and God the Father heal because of love
 - e. **v42** the leper was cleansed – this was the will of the Father and Jesus
3. The gospels reveal that Jesus healed them all – it is always His will to heal

Matthew 8:16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and **healed all who were sick,**

Matthew 12:15.....And great multitudes followed Him, and **He healed them all**

Luke 6:19 And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and **healed them all.**

#6 Some have weak faith because they are occupied with their symptoms; they do not believe their prayer for healing has been heard until they are healed; they base their faith on improvement rather than God's promise

1. **(Romans 4: 19 S2)** Abraham did not consider the age of his body (the symptoms)
2. **(Mark 11:24 S3)** we are to believe by faith our prayer is answered when we pray

#7 They do not act their faith

1. **(James 1:22 S4)** if we only hear the Word and never do it, we deceive ourselves
2. **Matthew 7:24-27** The wise and the foolish builders; both heard the Word, only one did the Word
 - a. **v24 & v26** both heard the Word; **v25 & v27** both had the same storms
 - b. **v25** the doer of the Word was fine during and after the storms; **v27** the hearer of the Word only was devastated by the storms
3. **(Luke 6:48 S5)** the doer of the Word worked hard (studying the Word, renewing his mind, building his faith) so when the storms came he was fine
4. **(Luke 6:49 S6)** the one who only heard the Word, did nothing and build his house with no foundation, implying very little effort to know the Word enough to do it

#8 Regard iniquity in their heart

1. **(Psalm 66:18 S7)** 'iniquity' evil, wickedness; if I allow sin in my life without endeavoring to stop doing what is wrong, the Lord will not hear my prayers and my faith will go nowhere

#9 The breaking of natural laws

1. **(Proverbs 23:2 S8)** you cannot eat everything in sight and then cast out calories
2. **(Mark 16:18 S9)** this is talking about doing missionary work. If you are in the field and are bitten by a snake, it will not harm you. If you inadvertently drink something you shouldn't have it will not hurt you. This is not done intentionally
3. Kenneth Hagin, the minister who was sweating after preaching and went outside on a cold night without adequate clothing