

***Faith
To Be
Healed
Acts 14:7-10***

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7 And there they preached the gospel.

8 And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

9 The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed,

10 Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

I. The Man Wanted To Be Healed

A. Some think that they are OK just the way they are

Mark 2:17

When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Revelation 3:17

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:

B. This man knew he needed a change

I. The Man Wanted To Be Healed

C. God wants to bring *real* change in your life

John 10:10

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

Luke 4:18-19

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

II. The Man Knew God Could Heal

A. We know that God can do anything

Matthew 19:26

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

B. The man knew that the Christ who saves could also heal

II. The Man Knew God Could Heal

C. We fall short of what we know God wants through just knowledge

Hebrews 4:1-2

1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

Isaiah 6:9

And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not.

III. The Man God Did Heal

A. His saving faith

Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

B. His living faith

Philippians 4:9

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

III. The Man God Did Heal

C. His moving faith

Matthew 17:20

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

***Do You
Have Faith?***