

## Sin Blocks Healing

### Foundation Scriptures: I Corinthians 11:28-30

#### Read page 195: Christ the Healer by F.F. Bosworth

- Over the next several lessons we are going to talk about why people fail to receive their healing.
- **For this cause:** When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause.
- When a Christian fails to receive their healing, it's never on God's side because we know it is His will to heal us.

#### • I Corinthians 11:31

- Paul said we need to judge ourselves about sin so that we're not judged by God.
- Undealt with sin will hinder healing from coming.

#### • John 5:1-9, 14

- Sin always opens the door to Satan and to sickness and disease.
- Notice in verse 14 that Jesus gave him further instruction: “**go** and **sin** no more lest a worse thing come on you.”
- Divine health is always coupled with a lifestyle of holiness.

#### • Luke 5:17-25

- We see again that Jesus had to deal with the sin issues before healing would manifest.
- In both accounts sin opened the door to sickness.

#### • Ephesians 4:27

- NCV: *Don't give the devil a way to defeat you.*
- ISV: *Do not give the devil the opportunity to work.*
- Satan looks for an open door.
- Harboring unforgiveness is a big reason why so many Christians fail to receive their healing.

- **Mark 11:25-26**

- Unforgiveness will block healing from coming.
- Self-hatred, which is usually coupled with guilt, opens the door to diseases.
- Other hidden sins:
  1. Bitterness
  2. Fear and anxiety (often compromises the immune system)
  3. Unresolved rejection
  4. Abandonment
  5. Guilt and worry
  6. Strife, division and envy
  7. Speaking negativity against yourself (the temple of the Lord)
- All these hidden sins open the door to diseases, such as cancer, tumors, mental illness, and depression. Remember, all the devil is looking for is an opportunity.
- There is a direct correlation between sickness and sin.
- We all need to judge ourselves and close the door to the enemy.