

## Focus on the Unseen

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

- **For this cause:** When a Christian fails to receive their healing, there is always a cause, and it is never on God's side.
- **Causes we have previously discussed:**
  - Sin
  - Undeveloped Faith
  - Ignorance
  - Not Standing For Your Healing
- Tonight we are going to continue along the same lines talking about how to stand on the Word until healing manifests.
- It's important we understand God's method of healing is spiritual, not mental.
- When Jesus ministered healing to anyone, faith was always the condition for them to receive. Faith is born of the Spirit; **therefore, all healings are spiritual.**
- **Proverbs 4:20-23**
  - **Attend:** {Hebrew} *obey, heed*
  - How? We attend to the Word by keeping it in our ears.
  - **Saying:** {Hebrew} *to speak, utterance, to say as a response.*
  - Notice, it's when the Word gets into the **heart** {*spirit*} that it produces **health** {*medicine*} to all the flesh.
  - What did the Word affect first, man's spirit or man's flesh? His spirit.
- **Romans 10:8-10**
  - Nothing happens without it first taking place in the heart.
  - Satan knows in order to stop healing from coming, he must stop you from hearing the Word, because that's how faith comes. So, he attacks the flesh to draw your attention away from what the Word of God is doing in your heart.

- Satan wants you to give attention to what you see and feel in order to influence you to speak those words over your heart.
- Your heart can produce faith or unbelief, and it's determined by the words you speak.
- P.C. Nelson, a great Bible scholar, said, *"More people lose their healing over a counterattack than any other one thing."*

- **James 4:7**

- **Resist:** {Greek} *to stand against something, or to stand in opposition so fiercely that he will do whatever is necessary to defy it's operation.*
- We need to talk up our healing, speak what the Word says regardless of how we feel, and that's how you defy and resist the enemy.
- The main area that we will have to continually resist the devil will be in our flesh.

- **II Corinthians 4:18**

**TPT:** *Because we don't focus our attention on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but the unseen realm is eternal.*

- What is seen are symptoms; what is not seen are words.
- Regardless of what we see or feel, our words need to be centered on what we want to come to pass so that the things that are seen are changed by the things we don't see, faith filled words.