

## Blocks to Receiving Healing from Christ

### Issues related to wrong teaching, misinterpretation or ignorance of what the Bible teaches:

- ✦ The Traditions of Men (e.g. thinking God wants you sick or suffering to teach you something, that God has to do it all sovereignly and what we do doesn't matter)  
**Colossians 2:8, Matthew 15: 6b-9, Mark 7:8-9, 13**
- ✦ Insufficient instruction or ignorance about the gospel provision that Jesus bore not only our sins but our sicknesses on the cross  
**Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:17, 1 Peter 2:24, Deut. 28** (blessings and curses),  
**Galatians 3:13** (redeemed from the curse of the law)
- ✦ Failure to understand our authority in Christ over every attack  
**Luke 10:19, 1 John 4:4**
- ✦ Failure to understand the authority of supernatural law over natural law  
**2 Peter 1:3-4, Ephesians 1:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:7**
- ✦ Lack of understanding that sickness can be a spirit which needs to be cast out  
**Matt. 17:14-18, Mark 3:10-11, Luke 13:10-13**
- ✦ Failure to know and stand on the written promises of God concerning healing  
**Proverbs 4:20-22, Proverbs 3:1-8, James 5:15-16**
- ✦ Ignorance that healing is for you personally  
**2 Peter 1:3-4, James 5:15**
- ✦ Ignorance in knowing how to receive your healing from Christ  
**James 1:5, Hosea 4:6a, Romans 10:17**
- ✦ Preconceived ideas about how healing should or can take place  
**2 Kings 5:1-14, Isaiah 43:18-19**
- ✦ Accepting a bad report from the doctor and owning it as your own/Looking to men instead of God  
**Numbers 14:36-37, 2 Chronicles 16:12, Mark 5:26**
- ✦ Failure to tithe and give offerings  
**Malachi 3:8-10**
- ✦ Curses/Occult involvement- see previous teachings on repentance  
**Proverbs 26:2**
- ✦ Old Age/Having lived your allotted time  
**Psalms 90:10, Proverbs 10:27**
- ✦ Failure to remain full of the Holy Spirit  
**Matthew 12:43-45, John 5:14**

**Issues related to faith:**

- + Unbelief  
**John 10:25-27, Matthew 17:20-21**
- + Wavering or double mindedness  
**James 1:6-8, James 4:8, Mark 11:22-24**
- + Fear of not receiving healing or of not knowing what to say to others who haven't received  
**2 Timothy 1:7, John 12:42-43**
- + Doubt that God is who he says he is, and that he will do what he says he will do  
**John 6:63-64a, Numbers 23:19, Genesis 3:1-6**
- + Eyes on symptoms rather than fixed on God  
**Hebrews 11:1, 2 Corinthians 4:18 & 5:7**
- + Failure to act on faith  
**Mark 10:17-22, James 1:25**
- + The desire to see and experience healing before believing  
**Matthew 16:1-4a, 2 Corinthians 4:18, John 20:24-29, Mark 8:12**
- + Being hindered by the presence of a community of unbelief  
**Mark 6:1-6, Mark 5:35-42**
- + Underdeveloped faith  
**Hebrews 11:6, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Mark 9:24**
- + Failure to ask God for healing  
**2 Chronicles 16:12, 1 John 3:21-22, 1 John 5:14-15, John 14:14, 16:24, 15:7-8, James 4:2-3**
- + Failure to testify to what God has done and is doing in your life, not acknowledging or crediting God  
**Revelation 12:11, Matthew 10:32-33, John 4:39-41**
- + Not discerning the Lord's Body in Communion  
**1 Corinthians 11:27-31**

**Issues relating to sin:**

- + Unconfessed sin (sin held in the heart) or cherished sin (confessed but not forsaken)  
**Jeremiah 15:19a, Romans 6:12-13, 1 Peter 2:1 [envy]**
- + Lukewarmness  
**Revelation 3:15-16, Romans 12:11**
- + Scoffing  
**Psalms 1:1-3, 2 Peter 3:3, Mark 6:2-5**
- + Unforgiveness  
**Colossians 3:13, Matthew 18:21-35, James 5:16**

**Issues relating to sin:** *(cont.)*

- † Hardheartedness  
**Hebrews 3:8-13, John 12:40, Mark 8:17-19**
- † Wrongs left unrighted  
**Romans 12:9-21** [pride, taking offense], **Proverbs 6:1-5**
- † Bitterness  
**Hebrews 12:14-16, James 3:14-15**
- † Intellectualizing  
**Hebrews 4:2, John 5:39-40**
- † Busyness; other priorities  
**Luke 12:35-48, Luke 10:38-42, Matthew 6:33**
- † Marital or family discord  
**1 Peter 3:7, 1 John 4:20**
- † Asking with wrong motives or not asking at all  
**James 4:2-3, 1 John 5:14-15, Matthew 7:7-8**
- † Feeling personally unworthy to receive healing from God  
**Romans 8:1, Ephesians 1:4-5, 1 John 1:9**
- † Negative speaking  
**Matthew 12:37, Proverbs 18:21, Romans 10:9-10, Numbers 14:27-28**
- † An ungrateful heart  
**Mark 7:20-23, Colossians 3:16-17, 1 Thessalonians 5:18**
- † Failure to examine your heart  
**1 Corinthians 11:29-31, Lamentations 3:40**
- † Disrespecting God's anointed leaders  
**Numbers 12:6-10**

**Issues related to perseverance:**

- † Lack of diligence or purpose when seeking God for healing  
**Luke 11:5-13 & 18:1-8, Hebrews 12:1-3**
- † Dictating to God the method or timing that you are willing to receive your healing  
**2 Kings 5:1-14, Philippians 1:6b**
- † Unwillingness to persevere and stand believing for your healing  
**James 1:2-4, 1 Peter 5:10**
- † Failure to persevere when faith tested (failure of confidence)  
**Hebrews 3:14, 6:9-12 & 10:35-39**

## Other Issues

- ✦ Improper care of the body- overeating, lack of sleep, exercise, etc.  
**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**
- ✦ Shortcomings of the one ministering to and praying for you—rudeness, immaturity, wrong believing, self-promotion, pride, misdiagnosis due to ignorance or wrong assumptions, distractions, insecurities that keep the anointing from flowing
- ✦ Oppressed by Satan and liking it, not wanting to let go of Satan, continuing to give Satan an invitation and foothold.
- ✦ Wanting to stay sick for a variety of reasons: attention, laziness, fearful of responsibilities
- ✦ Trying to bypass penalty of curse without taking responsibility for sin that caused it
- ✦ Satanic block (**Daniel 10:12-13**)
- ✦ Rejection of the Holy Spirit
- ✦ Anti-Semitism
- ✦ Refusal to ask others in the Body of Christ to pray for or stand with you
- ✦ Corporate sin (**2 Chronicles 7:13-15**)
- ✦ Religious Spirits, Condescension
- ✦ Lethargy (**Psalms 42:1-2, 27:4, 119:48**)
- ✦ Refusing to give God glory for healing
- ✦ Neglect of the poor
- ✦ Refusal to tithe and give offerings joyfully
- ✦ Root of disease not identified or dealt with

Note: We don't have answers for every reason healing doesn't take place, but we at Greater Works Ministries believe God wants us well and whole, spirit, soul, and body. We address roadblocks, persevere in faith and keep on praying and listening to the Holy Spirit. We press into the life abundant Jesus came to give and take back the territory the enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy. And even without answers, we rest in God and trust his proven loving nature in humility and peace.