## Healing Is Here - Zanga Schutte

## And we receive it! Whether physical or spiritual; It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through Him that heals! Here's a few examples:

The Faith of the Centurion - Matthew 8:5-8 NIV <sup>5</sup> When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. <sup>6</sup> "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly." <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?" <sup>8</sup> The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed."

Great Faith - Matthew 8:13 NIV Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.

The Woman with the issue of blood - Matthew 9:20-22 NIV <sup>20</sup> Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. <sup>21</sup> She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." <sup>22</sup> Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

**The Islands Drought -** After several years of severe drought conditions throughout the islands, God open up the flood gates of heaven and poured rain over his pastures to feed His cattle on a thousand hills! People throughout the state prayed and God answered their prayers... **Thank you Lord!** 

<u>2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV</u> if my people, who are **called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,** then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

## Healing Is Here - 5 points:

- **1. Humble Ourselves** James 4:10 NIV Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. **Notes:**To be humble involves leaning on his power and guidance and not going our own independent way. Although we do not deserve God's favor, he wants to lift us up and give us worth and dignity, despite our human shortcomings.
- 2. Submit to God Job 22:21 NIV Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.

**Notes:** Yield to his authority and will, commit our life to him and his control, and be willing to follow him. Recognize that **our worth comes from God alone**.

**3. Pray, Asking for Forgiveness** Psalm 51:1-2 NIV <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

<u>Psalm 51:10-12 NIV</u> <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

**4. Seek God Continually** <u>Jeremiah 29:13 NIV</u> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

Matthew 6:33 NIV But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**5. Turn from Sinful Behavior** Acts 3:19 NIV Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**Notes:** True repentance means more than talk—it requires us to **change our attitudes and behavior**. Following these steps will lead to forgiveness. God will answer our earnest prayers.

<u>Isaiah 53:5 NIV</u> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Be confident in your faith!** -God will hear our cry -He will forgive our sin -And He will heal our land **Healing Is Here!**