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DISCOVERING GOD'S WILL FOR MY HEALING

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"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that IF we ask anything according to his will, he hears us."

1 John 5:14 (NIV)

"In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. 'Lord,' he said, 'if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.' Jesus reached out and touched him. 'I am willing,' he said. 'Be healed!' And instantly the leprosy disappeared! Then Jesus instructed him not to tell anyone what had happened. He said, 'Go to the priest and let him examine you. Take along the offering required in the law of Moses for those who have been healed of leprosy. This will be a public testimony that you have been cleansed."

Luke 5:12-14 (NLT)

Psalm 27:14 (ESV)

"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

Ephesians 5:17 (ESV)

HOW CAN I DISCOVER GOD'S WILL FOR MY HEALING?

1. ASK HUMBLY FOR A
"When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. 'Lord,' he said, 'if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean." Luke 5:12 (NLT)
"Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me. Nevertheless, not my will, but yours, be done." Luke 22:42 (ESV)
God answers every prayer with Yes, No, or Wait:
 God can say "NO" because he is God.
"Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good." 1 Peter 4:19 (ESV)
When God doesn't heal, he wants to reveal.
God can say "YES" because he is
"Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full." John 16:24 (ESV)
God can say "WAIT" because is good.

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2. SEARCH FOR GOD'S WILL WHILE I WAIT

"Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

Matthew 7:7 (NLT)

"I love all who love me. Those who search for me will surely find me."

Proverbs 8:17 (NLT)

3. LISTEN FOR THE VOICE OF GOD'S SPIRIT

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth."

John 16:13 (ESV)

"Do not quench the Spirit."

1 Thessalonians 5:19 (ESV)

"While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God."

Hebrews 5:7 (NLT)

4. SPEND TIME WITH THE

"If you ABIDE in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:31-32 (ESV)

"If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." John 15:7 (ESV)

If we'd pray more for wisdom, we could pray less for miracles.

5. ENLIST OTHERS TO PRAY WITH ME

"I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:19-20 (NIV)

"Pray for each other so you may be healed."

James 5:16 (NIV)

"And so from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding."

Colossians 1:9 (ESV)

6. EMBRACE THE OF GOD'S WILL

"He does everything just right and on time, but people can never completely understand what he is doing." Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NCV)

"Now listen, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.' Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow! ... Instead, you ought to say, 'IF it is the Lord's will, we'll live and do this or that."

James 4:13–15 (NIV)

1. miracle 2. good 3. waiting 4. healer 5. mystery

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"Wait for the Lord! Be strong, and let your heart take courage! Wait for

the Lord!"

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發現上帝對我醫治的旨意

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「如果我們按着他的旨意祈求·他就垂聽我們·這是我們在他面前所持的確信。」 約翰一書 5:14 (新漢語譯本)

「在某個村莊‧耶穌遇到一位病情嚴重的痲瘋病人。那人一看見耶穌‧就俯伏在地上‧懇求耶穌醫治他:『主啊!只要你願意‧就能治好我‧使我潔淨了。』耶穌伸手摸他‧說:『我願意‧你痊癒吧!』那人的痲瘋立刻就消失了。耶穌吩咐他‧不要把這事告訴任何人‧又說:『到祭司那裏去‧讓他為你檢查‧並照着摩西律法的規定‧獻上痲瘋病人痊癒後當獻的祭物。這樣就公開證明你已經潔淨了。』」 路加福音 5:12-14 (新普及譯本)

「不要作糊塗人,要明白主的旨意如何。」

以弗所書 5:17 (和合本)

如何發現上帝對我醫治的旨意?

1. 謙卑地祈求
「那人一看見耶穌·就俯伏在地上·懇求耶穌醫治他:『主啊!只要你願意·就能治好我· 使我潔淨了。』」 路加福音 5:12 (新普及譯本)
「父啊·如果你願意·請拿走這苦難的杯!可是·不要按我的意願·只要照你的旨意。」 路加福音 22:42 (新普及譯本)
每個禱告的回應都是:「不」、「好」、「等等」
▶ 上帝有權說「不」·因為祂是上帝
「所以·照上帝旨意受苦的人要繼續專心行善·將自己的靈魂交託給那位信實的造物主。」 彼得前書 4:19 (當代聖經)
當上帝不醫治・祂是想揭示
● 上帝可以說「好」·因祂是的
「直到現在‧你們沒有奉我的名求過甚麼。祈求吧‧你們就會得到‧使你們滿心喜 樂。」 約翰福音 16:24 (新漢語譯本)
● 上帝可以說「等等」·因為
「要耐心等候上主·要勇敢·要膽壯。要耐心等候上主。」 詩篇 27:14 (新普及譯本)

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2. 在等待時尋求上帝的旨意

「你們要不斷祈求·就會得到所祈求的;不斷尋找·就會找到;不斷敲門·門就會向你們打開。」 馬太福音 7:7 (新普及譯本)

「愛我的,我也愛他;尋求我的,必會尋見。」

箴言 8:17 (新普及譯本)

3. 聆聽聖靈的聲音

「等到真理的聖靈來了‧他會引導你們進入一切的真理‧他要告訴你們的‧不是出於他自己‧而是他所聽到的‧他要把將來的事告訴你們‧」 約翰福音 16:13 (新普及譯本)

「不要消滅聖靈的感動。」

帖撒羅尼迦前書 5:19 (新普及譯本)

4. 花時間與 在一起

「耶穌對相信了他的猶太人說: 『如果你們繼續留在我的道裏面‧就真是我的門徒了‧你們 必認識真理‧真理必使你們自由。』」 約翰福音 8:31-32 (新漢語譯本)

「你們若住在我裏面·我的話也住在你們裏面·不論你們想要甚麼·祈求吧·就給你們成就。」 約翰福音 15:7 (新漢語譯本)

如果我們祈求更多的智慧,就可減少祈求神蹟

5. 邀請別人和我一起祈禱,為我祈禱

「我又告訴你們·如果你們當中有兩個人在地上同心為任何事祈求·我在天上的父必會為你們成全。因為哪裏有兩三個人奉我的名聚集·哪裏就有我在他們中間。」

馬太福音 18:19-20 (新普/新漢語)

「你們要彼此認罪·互相代求·好使你們得到醫治。義人發出的真誠禱告是大有力量和功效的。」 雅各書 5:16 (新普及譯本)

「所以・自從聽到你們的情況以後・我們就不住地為你們禱告・祈求上帝讓你們能完全明白 他的旨意・並賜給你們屬靈的智慧和領悟力。」 歌羅西書 1:9 (新普及譯本)

6.接受上帝旨意的

「神造萬物·各按其時成為美好·又將永生(原文作永遠)安置在世人心裡。然而神從始至終的作為·人不能參透。」 傳道書 3:11 (和合本)

「聽着·你們說: 『今天或者明天·我們要到某城去·在那裏住上一年·做生意賺錢。』你們怎麼知道自己明天會怎樣呢?你們的生命如同晨霧·出現片刻便消散了。你們應當說: 『如果主願意·我們就可以活着·可以做這事或做那事。』 雅各書 4:13-15 (新普及譯本)

1. 神蹟 2. 美善 3. 等待 4. 醫治者 5. 奧祕