## DAY 15

## PRESENT TO HEAL

Caleb Brown uses Scripture to tell about the parameters for physical healing.

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"... And they will return to the Lord, and He will listen to their pleas for mercy and heal them." (Isa. 19:22, ESV)

Recently we were with a group of people who were seeking healing. After praying for one another, God immediately healed many.

A few remained whose healing had not yet physically manifested. Curious and disappointed, Juma, a young Muslim man suffering from malaria, asked why he hadn't been healed.

After sensing a genuine desire to understand, I shared three principles from Scripture that, when lived out, align us with God's will and power:

- **1. Repent.** Prov. 3:7-8 instructs us that allowing the Holy Spirit to change our mind about our situation and heart condition is necessary and healthy.
  - **2. Honor His presence.** Matt. 13 teaches that miracles can't occur where there is dishonor and unbelief. Bless the Lord, remember His goodness and thank Him for His forgiveness, healing, redemption, kindness and mercy (Ps. 103:2-4).
  - **3. Boldly ask in faith.** Luke 5:17. Do not hesitate to ask, because "the power of the Lord was present to heal ..."

I quickly prayed <u>Mark 1:41</u> over Juma, that he would be cleansed of the malaria. God immediately demonstrated His supernatural compassion and healing. Several days later, Juma surrendered his life to Jesus.

## PRAYER + REFLECTION

- 1. Repent of any sin that is keeping you from the heart of God.
- 2. Thank God for His forgiveness, healing and deliverance. Honor His goodness in your prayers.
- 3. Ask boldly for the healing desired, praying for God's will in all situations. Remember <u>Luke 18:1</u>—even if you've asked before, ask afresh today, and don't lose heart!

