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- How many of you have ever received a divine healing? How many prayed for someone & seen a divine healing?
- We looked at the roots of sickness – Satan, sin, & the broken world
- We looked at Jesus our healer – he is willing, he has authority, he paid the price
- What is our part in divine healing?

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- James 5:14-16, “Is anyone of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well, the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.”

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- **First, our part in divine healing is to come with faith.** “Is anyone of your sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well, the Lord will raise him up.” Both the person who is sick and the person who is praying should come in faith.
- It is hard to overestimate the role of faith. (attractive fragrance) (not magic)

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- **First, our part in divine healing is to come with faith.**
- So, how do we strengthen our faith?
- Faith is strengthened by the Word of God. (1 John 5:14-15; claim promises – Big 6)
- Faith is strengthened by the whispers of the Spirit. (listen first; Renato's mom)

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- **Second, we should make sure our confessions are current in order to access divine healing.**
- Sometimes sickness is caused by sin. (anger – back pain)
- Sometimes sin blocks our prayers. Isaiah 59:1-2, “Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ears too dull to hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.” (two kids) (short accounts)

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- **Third, to access divine healing we should understand & exercise our spiritual authority.** Authority flows from intimacy. Faith & confession are crucial to developing intimacy. Matthew 10:1, “He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.” (Centurion)

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- John 14:12, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (partners in the kingdom restoration) (teachers) (Ron’s church)

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