

Your Faith Has Made You Well – Parts 1 and 2

A. God Can Turn Curses Into Blessing for Believers

1. But the LORD your God **turned the curse into a blessing** Deut 23:5 (NKJV)
for you, because the LORD your God loves you.
 - a. God uses Tony Melendez to write, sing and play very anointed music like “All Creation Worships You” and “I Worship You,” even though he was born without arms; and uses his toes to play the guitar.
 - b. A boy with one arm became a good competitor.
 - c. Proverbs says that a merry heart does good like a medicine. Prov 17:22
That means you should have fun with everything that you do because it makes it easier.
 - d. No matter what your challenge is, God can turn it around Psalm 103:2-3
and make it become of benefit to you, somehow.

B. Practice Hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit Better.

1. Be led by the Spirit of God as a Son/Daughter of God. Rom 8:14
2. But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you John 6:13
into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.
3. ¹⁴ And he said, The God of our forefathers has destined Acts 22:14-15 (AMPC)
and appointed you to come progressively to know His will [to perceive, to recognize more strongly and clearly, and to become better and more intimately acquainted with His will], and to see the Righteous One (Jesus Christ, the Messiah), and to hear a voice from His [own] mouth and a message from His [own] lips;
¹⁵ For you will be His witness unto all men of everything that you have seen and heard.

C. Instead of TGIF, Affirm TJIF!

1. Thanking God is important.
 - a. At the end of a long work week, many people say “TGIF” which means “Thank God it’s Friday.”
 - b. I prefer to say, “TJIF”, which means to me, 1 John 1:9
“Thank Jesus I’m Forgiven!”
 - c. You and I can also thank Jesus now that we are forgiven, that we can have faith in God and in His Word so we can move mountains and mountainous challenges like it says in Mark 11:22-26!-
²² So Jesus answered and said to them, Have faith in God. Mark 11:22-26
²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, Be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.
²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.
²⁶ But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

D. To Get a Testimony Means You Passed the Test and Overcame a Challenge.

1. That means that you had to grow your faith to a stronger level so you could overcome that obstacle or challenge. The outcome is that if you never faced that challenge, would your faith level be where it is today?
2. ²My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, James 1:2-8
³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; ⁸ he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
3. Every person is given the measure of faith. Rom 12:3
4. Faith is developed by hearing the Word of God. Rom 10:17
5. Even faith as small as a mustard seed can move any big mountain and mountainous challenges. Matt 17:20
6. Learn the Prayer of Faith so well that it is an automatic response to implement your faith, regardless what situation you face, that you will believe that you receive them, and you will have them! Mark 11:24

E. You Can Do What Jesus Said, “Your Faith Has Made You Well.”

1. The woman with the issue of blood was healed when she touched the hem of Jesus’ garment, But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her He said, “Be of good cheer, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And the woman was made well from that hour. Matt 9:22, Mark 5:34, Luke 8:43-48
2. Jesus said to blind Bartimaeus, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” Luke 18:42, Mark 10:52
3. Jesus healed 10 lepers, but only 1 was made whole. Luke 17:14 -19 (NKJV).
¹⁴ So when He saw them, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.
¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God,
¹⁶ and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.
¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?
¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?”
¹⁹ And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”
 - a. In the King James Version, the word “well” is translated “whole” in various scriptures like it says in verse 19: Luke 17:19 (KJV)
¹⁹ And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.
 - b. “Whole” in the Greek means “Sozo” which means “to save, deliver, protect, heal, preserve, save, do well, be (make) whole.”
 - c. However, in this case, I believe that the other 9 lepers were healed of leprosy which means that their flesh was no longer decaying but may have had residual negative effects like having lost an ear or facial disfigurement could have still remained. However, the 1 leper who returned to give glory to God and thanked Jesus was made whole with restoration of any lost body parts and complete use of limbs.
 - d. This principle of “Your Faith Has Made You Well” can be used for whatever need you have and can be applied to whatever you are going through now. It does not apply only to healing but whatever you use your faith to achieve.