

# 1) Worship with Thanksgiving

- a) **Psalm 103:2** *Praise the Lord, oh my soul, and forget not all his benefits who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.*
- b) **Exodus 23:25** Worship the LORD your God, and His blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you.
- c) One of my favorite bible stories is in 2 Chron 20 about how Jehoshaphat sent out the worshippers at the head of the army and Judah's enemies were defeated. I believed that in our time, worship could still defeat the enemy of cancer or any disease.

## 2) Meditate on Scripture

- a) **Psalm 107:20 NLT** *He sent out his word and healed them, snatching them from the door of death.* **God's word brings healing**
- 3) Stand in Faith It's all about believing and acting on that belief.
  - a) I was determined to imitate the faith of Abraham as told in Romans 4:20-21 Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises.
  - b) That faith meant speaking God's promises . . . and acting on what I speak
    - i) **Proverbs 18:21** Death and life are in the power of the tongue.
    - *ii)* **Luke 17:14 DLNT** *And it came about during their going that they* [the lepers] *were cleansed.*
    - i) Jehoshaphat said in **Chronicles 20:20** Have faith in the LORD your God and **you will** be upheld.

#### 2) Have Faith Partners

- a) I surrounded myself with people who prayed for me, believed with me, and spoke faith over me.
  - *i)* **Eccl 4:9 NLT** Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed.
  - ii) In **3 John 1:2** The apostle John said to Gaius, a faithful brother in the Lord: *Dear friend, I pray that you may prosper in every way and be in good health physically just as you are spiritually.*
  - iii) James 5:14-15 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. Having faith partners brings physical healing.



**3)** Heed Prophetic Words - God has gifted many people with prophetic gifts.

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- a) **Amos 3:7** Whatever the LORD God plans to do, he tells his servants, the prophets.
- b) **2 Chron 2:20b** have faith in his prophets and you will be successful. I definitely needed success with overcoming Cancer

# Here's what I did to "walk out" the healing principles:

#### 1) For Worship with Thanksgiving:

- Played worship and healing scriptures in the hospital and at home during the day, while going to sleep, and all throughout the night.
- Constantly reminded myself to be thankful
- Watched our Church's Facebook Livestream
- Watched and listened to worship on YouTube
- Forced myself to stay as active as I could

## 2) Meditate on the Word

- i) Meditated on and confessed over and over again God's healing scriptures **Jeremiah 30:17**: i
- ii) Personalized scriptures to activate faith and manifest healing like **Isaiah 53** And by His stripes (wounds) I **am** healed.
- iii) Read and listened to teachings on biblical healing constantly
- iv) Listened to Healing Scriptures on YouTube. eg. Healing Scriptures

# 3) Stand in Faith

- o Got out of bed when I didn't feel like it or feel strong enough
- Remembered the lepers that Jesus spoke healing over as they went, they were healed, and take up your bed and walk
- Realized the difference between the facts of my condition and the truth of the healing promises of God.
- 4) Have Faith Partners I determined to surround myself with only positive, faith-speaking people When I was diagnosed with Lymphoma, I told a friend. He said "My uncle had lymphoma and died in 3 months." I didn't ask that friend to be a faith partner.



When I got Covid, one of my best friends said **"Oh Covid, You and Herman Cain."** Herman Cain had just died of Covid. Another said "Don't get your hopes up. Our other friend died and she believed she would be healed." I found out later that she had said that she believed she would die young.

I felt I needed to distance myself from these and other people who wouldn't believe with me in faith for healing.

## When we come into agreement with God's word with others, it amplifies faith. So, I gravitated to:

- My Prayer Group
- Congregation at Church
- Small Groups I was a part of
- The men of faith from Wednesday Warriors

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- Two friends that had been healed of lymphoma
- Friends who would believe and pray with me for my healing

#### 4) In Heeding Prophetic Words

Over and over people told me that this was just a bump in the road and not unto death.

A woman in the church said God woke her up to pray for me and gave me a word about my healing. Over and over people gave me words and prophetic scriptures to stand on.

One woman said - God has a word for you – **Persistence.** That's not what I wanted to hear. Another woman said she felt God tell her that my ordeal was a season of **Perseverance.** Since then I have heard over and over again that this is a season of persistence, perseverance, and patience.

Don't doubt God or His promises. Don't stop praying, commanding, and believing. **"It's not over until you win"** Marylin Hickey

**Mark 11:21-25** "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins."

**Matthew 17:20** ". . . for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and **nothing will be impossible for you.**"