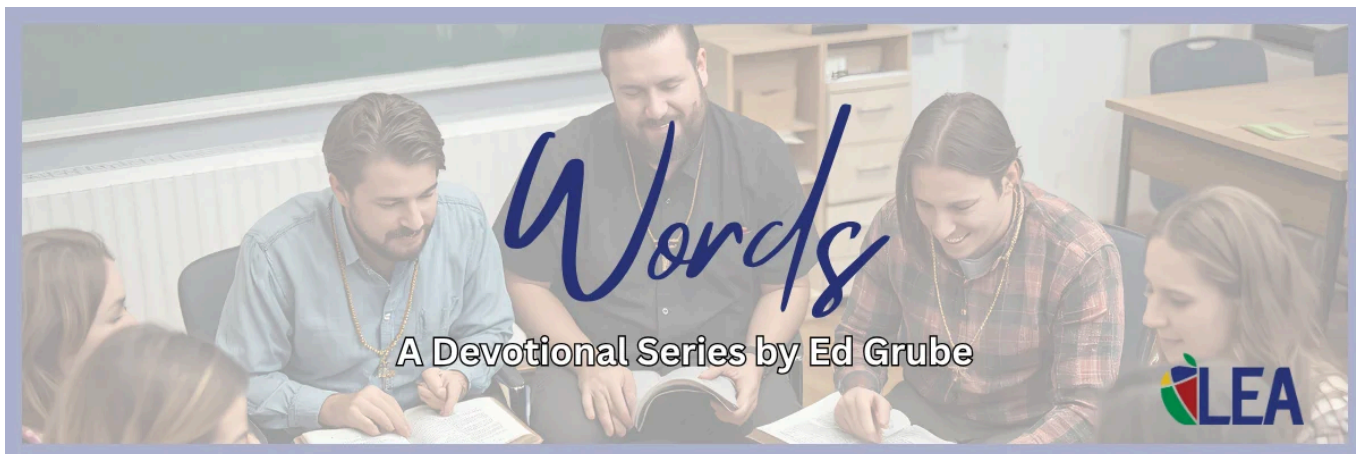




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Healing Word

Sin wins the title for most dread disease. (Be forewarned, not everyone considers sin a disease or much to be dreaded.) Its attack spares no place and no one in the world. Only one Doctor—with His partners Jesus and the Holy Spirit—has a key to its treatment and cure:

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord” (Acts 3:19).

Authorized by God the Father, Jesus had a spectacular healing ministry. It fostered lots of attention (but also garnered lots of hatred from “religious people” as reported in the Gospels). Today, many people scowl or snicker when sinners carry their fallen conditions to the Lord in prayer. And many others simply consider taking their illness to the Great Physician an exercise in imagination or foolish folly, or profitable deception. The problem for them and us is that God doesn’t reveal all the ramifications of how His power heals the sick—sin sick with illness, disease, and, yes, sin itself. But nothing stops the power of Jesus Christ to heal. Here is one of His not-so-secret healing medicine:

“He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed” (1 Peter 2:24).

And His healing isn’t always conventional. It’s no longer as evident as most people demand. Instead, its efficacy lies in faith—a divine medication delivered by the Holy Spirit to all believers—a gift only available only from God—no charge.

Now, regardless of what you suffer or struggle with, hear these words of healing:

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall (Malachi 4:2).

Now go take your medicine.

Question for consideration and prayer: When you pray about your health or the well-being of others, what can you include about spiritual health? What words and phrases come to mind?

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**A joyful heart is good medicine,
But a crushed spirit dries up the bones—Prov. 17:22 ESV**

