

PURSUING VS. WAITING

I've been pondering the different stories in God's Word of people who received healing.

- The woman with the issue of blood: she heard Jesus was coming and she went out of her home to seek out healing for her body. She not only stepped out but she also went in search of.
- The centurion whose servant was sick: He SENT friends to find Jesus and only asked that Jesus would say the word and he knew his servant would be healed. The centurion did not wait for Jesus to pass by. He SENT friends to Jesus.
- Men who lowered a paralyzed man down through the roof so Jesus could heal him: They couldn't get in through the door...they climbed up on the roof and lowered him down. They pursued Jesus.

What do you recognize about all of these people? They went in pursuit of Jesus. They did not sit around waiting and hoping He would come their way. They wanted Jesus. They went in search of HIM!

This principle does not just apply for healing. It can be applied to our pursuing HIS presence. It's not about sitting around hoping for change. It's about actively pursuing. Now, Jesus is not walking around this earth in human flesh but He can be found through your active studying of the Bible, prayer, calling out to Him. The more you want Him...the more you will be saturating yourself in the Word and in your prayer life. Do you want your life saturated with His presence? Start with immersing yourself in the Word. Actively spend time in prayer and allow the Holy Spirit to work within you.

God is on the move and He wants to be moving in your life. My prayer is "God, fall fresh on me. Fill me. Use me." I'm not waiting...I'm going to pursue!

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