

# **MADE WHOLE**

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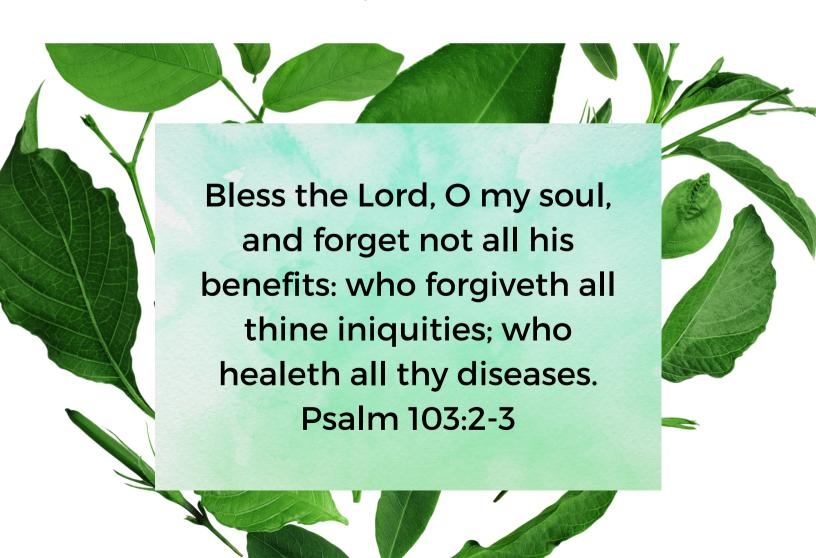
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This devotional journal is focused on the profound concept that it is God's will for you to experience healing on every level. Use this journal to reflect, pray, and meditate on the scriptures that reveal God's heart regarding being made whole in heart/mind, body, and spirit.

Let this devotional journal be a guiding light on your path to embracing the holistic healing that God's will promises.



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Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. James 5: 14-15

#### **Reflect:**

It takes faith to call on the elders of the church when you are sick and it also takes faith for

the elders to anoint the sick with oil and pray the prayer of faith. When this is done there is a built in promise. The prayer of the faith will save the sick and if any sins have been committed they will be forgiven. Reflect on a time when you witnessed or experienced a healing through the power of faith and prayer. How did this experience impact your understanding of the connection between faith, healing, and forgiveness?

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. Psalm 103:2-3

#### Reflect:

Write about a specific moment when you felt the healing touch of God in your life. What "benefits" have you experienced through His healing, both physically and spiritually?

Remember these things and keep them close to your heart.

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And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, when she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. Mark 5:25-29

#### **Reflect:**

Read Mark 5:25-34 and put yourself in the shoes of the woman with the issue of blood. Imagine the desperation she felt after years of suffering and unsuccessful treatments. Reflect on a challenging situation in your own life that felt unending or hopeless. How can her story inspire you to approach your own challenges with faith and determination? Consider the power of a single act of faith, like the woman's touch of Jesus' garment, in bringing about healing and transformation. How might you take small steps of faith in your own life to move towards healing and wholeness?

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#### **Reflect:**

Meditate on the idea that Christ's suffering has brought healing to your life. How does understanding His sacrifice for your healing influence your perspective on pain and suffering?

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Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

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Write a heartfelt prayer asking God for physical, emotional, or spiritual healing in an are your life. Reflect on the ways in which your praise for Him is connected to your experience of healing.	

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And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35

Imagine yourself witnessing one of the healing miracles performed by Jesus. How would
you have felt in that moment? How does His ability to heal relate to His teachings about the
kingdom of God? How is Jesus healing today?

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And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, and said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing. John 9:1-7

Consider the blind man's experience of being healed by Jesus. Imagine the depth of his
emotions as he gained the gift of sight after a lifetime of darkness. Reflect on moments in
your own life where you've experienced a sudden transformation or a new perspective. How
did these moments change the way you saw the world around you? In what ways can you
relate to the idea that challenges and trials can be opportunities for God's works to be
manifested in your life? Think about the significance of the blind man's obedience in going
to wash in the pool of Siloam. Are there areas in your life where taking a step of faith and
obedience could lead to a new understanding or perspective?

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And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee. Exodus 15:26

Reflect on the connection between obedience to God's commandments and His promise of healing. How does this scripture inspire you to align your actions with His will for your well-
being?

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And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: and they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. Luke 17:11-19

Contemplate the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers and the subsequent response of
gratitude from only one of them. Reflect on moments in your life when you've received
blessings or assistance, but perhaps forgot to express gratitude. How did you feel in those
instances? Consider the role of gratitude in our lives and the impact it can have on our
relationships with others and with God. Reflect on the leper who returned to thank Jesus
and the significance of his faith. How does gratitude tie in with faith and healing? Explore
ways in which you can practice gratitude more consistently in your own life. How might a
mindset of thankfulness influence your perspective on challenges and blessings alike?

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And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. Mark 5:34

Write about a time when your faith played a significant role in your own healing journey.  How did experiencing healing impact your sense of peace and wholeness?	

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Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God: and they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him. Acts 3:1-10

#### **Reflect:**

Put yourself in the shoes of the man who was lame from birth, sitting at the Beautiful gate of the temple. Imagine the emotions and daily challenges he faced as he asked for alms. Reflect on times in your own life when you've faced adversity or limitations. How have those experiences shaped your perspective and attitudes? Consider the role of expectation in this story—the man expected to receive alms, but he received something far greater: healing. Reflect on moments when your expectations were surpassed or shifted in a positive way. How can you cultivate a mindset of openness and readiness to receive unexpected blessings or changes in your own life? Explore the theme of transformation in this story—the man who was once unable to walk was suddenly leaping and praising God. Reflect on times in your life when you've experienced significant transformation or growth. How did those experiences impact your identity and relationship with God? How can you invite transformation into areas of your life where you've been "lame," whether physically, emotionally, or spiritually?

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## He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

#### Reflect:

Reflect on a time when you experienced emotional or spiritual healing after a period of brokenness. How did God's healing touch help heal your broken heart and bind up your wounds?

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And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord, And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem: and here he hath authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales: and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. Acts 9:10-19

#### **Reflect:**

Reflect on the story of the healing of Saul (Paul) by Ananias under God's instruction. Put yourself in Ananias' position, receiving a vision from God to go to someone known for causing harm to Christians. Consider Ananias' initial hesitations and concerns, and his eventual obedience. Reflect on moments in your own life when you've been hesitant to act due to fear or preconceived notions. How did you navigate those moments and their potential for transformation? Explore the concept of obedience to divine guidance. How can you discern and follow God's guidance, even when it seems challenging or against your initial judgment? Reflect on the transformation of Saul from a persecutor of Christians to a chosen vessel for God. How can you apply this theme of transformation to your own life? In what ways might your actions and decisions contribute to the transformation of others? How might you be a conduit for healing and change in unexpected circumstances?

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And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.

Matthew 14:14

Imagine yourself in the midst of the crowd that Jesus healed. How would it feel to be
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After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had. And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath. John 5:1-9

#### Reflect:

Put yourself in the position of the man who had been waiting by the pool for 38 years, hoping for healing. Imagine the mixture of desperation and disappointment he might have felt as he watched others receive healing before him. Reflect on times in your life when you've felt stuck in a situation, longing for change but unable to find a way out. How did you handle those moments of waiting and uncertainty? Consider the question Jesus asked the man: "Wilt thou be made whole?" What does this question mean to you in the context of your own life? How might your own willingness and desire for change play a role in your journey towards healing and transformation?

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But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, but in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house. And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching. Mark 6:4-6

#### Reflect:

Consider the passage where Jesus faces disbelief and lack of honor in his own hometown. Reflect on times when familiarity or preconceived notions have affected your perception of someone or something. How do these attitudes hinder potential growth or transformation? Examine moments in your life when you've held doubts about yourself or other believers. How did those beliefs impact your actions and outcomes? Jesus couldn't do a lot because of their unbelief. Ponder on the connection between believing and receiving.

Jesus continued to teach and heal despite the lack of honor in his hometown. Unbelief is a

serious issue and it is something you have to war against. How can you increase your faith and belief in the healing and miraculous power of God? How can you cultivate humility and continue to contribute positively even in the face of challenges or skepticism?

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And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea. And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet, and besought him greatly, saying, My little daughter lieth at the point of death: I pray thee, come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. And Jesus went with him... While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said. Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe... And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly. And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying. And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise. And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment. Mark 5:21-24, 35-43

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## STUDY: 30 HEALINGS RECORDED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- 1. Healing of the Official's Son John 4:46-54
- 2. Healing of the Demon-Possessed Man Mark 1:23-28, Luke 4:33-37
- 3. Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law Matthew 8:14-15, Mark 1:29-31, Luke 4:38-39
- 4. Healing of the Leper Matthew 8:1-4, Mark 1:40-45, Luke 5:12-16
- 5. Healing of the Paralytic Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26
- 6. Healing of the Centurion's Servant Matthew 8:5-13, Luke 7:1-10
- 7. Healing at the Pool of Bethesda John 5:1-15
- 8. Healing of the Withered Hand Matthew 12:9-14, Mark 3:1-6, Luke 6:6-11
- 9. Healing of the Demon-Possessed Man (Gadarene) Matthew 8:28-34, Mark 5:1-20, Luke 8:26-39
- 10. Healing of the Woman with the Issue of Blood Matthew 9:20-22, Mark 5:25-34, Luke 8:43-48
- 11. Healing of Jairus' Daughter Matthew 9:18-19, 23-26, Mark 5:21-24, 35-43, Luke 8:40-42, 49-56
- 12. Healing of Two Blind Men Matthew 9:27-31
- 13. Healing of the Deaf and Mute Man Mark 7:31-37
- 14. Healing of the Blind Man in Bethsaida Mark 8:22-26
- 15. Healing of the Boy with a Demon Matthew 17:14-21, Mark 9:14-29, Luke 9:37-43
- 16. Healing of the Blind Man at the Pool of Siloam John 9:1-41
- 17. Healing of the Crippled Woman Luke 13:10-17
- 18. Healing of the Man with Dropsy Luke 14:1-6
- 19. Healing of the Ten Lepers Luke 17:11-19
- 20. Healing of Malchus' Ear Luke 22:49-51, John 18:10
- 21. Healing of the High Priest's Servant Matthew 26:51-54
- 22. Healing of the Nobleman's Son John 4:46-54
- 23. Healing of Bartimaeus and a Blind Man Matthew 20:29-34, Mark 10:46-52, Luke 18:35-43
- 24. Healing of the Blind and Mute Demoniac Matthew 12:22-23, Luke 11:14
- 25. Healing of the Servant's Ear Luke 22:49-51
- 26. Healing of Saul/Paul through Ananias Acts 9:10-19
- 27. Healing of Aeneas Acts 9:32-35
- 28. Healing of Dorcas (Tabitha) Acts 9:36-42
- 29. Healing of the Cripple at Lystra Acts 14:8-10
- 30. Healing of Publius' Father Acts 28:7-10