

God Heals the Broken Bodied (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Difficult Questions

- Why does God not heal people all the time?
- Why does God not always heal when we pray?

Possible Answers

1. There is something wrong with U _____. (Matthew 17:20)
2. There is something wrong with G _____.
3. Miracles were only for certain T _____ and P _____.
4. God lets the world go its W _____.
5. Suffering is part of H _____ existence. (Genesis 2:16-17)

How should we live?

- 1) Allow God's G _____ to work even more in our lives. (2 Corinthians 12:8-10)
- 2) God allows us to S _____ so that we can help others through their suffering. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- 3) Never lose Hope or think that God does not C _____. (1 Peter 5:6-7)

The purpose of miracles

- 1) To bring G _____ to God. (John 9:3)
- 2) To further the G _____ message.
- 3) Out of God's G _____, love, and purpose for us. (Romans 8:28)

The critical question: Do we trust God?

God's Promises

- 1) The presence of the Holy Spirit now
- 2) Life eternal in the future
- 3) Nothing can separate us from God's love, not even death. Romans 8:37-39

Dealing with the pain of a broken body now

- 1) The P _____ for healing offered in faith.
- 2) The peace of God's P _____ when healing does not come as we hoped.
- 3) The fellowship of other B _____ during our times of suffering.

Jesus suffered with us. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

Our victory comes because of Jesus' death and resurrection. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

Our hope is when Jesus comes. (Revelation 21:4; Romans 8:18)

Nazarene Article of Faith XIV. Divine Healing (*Manual*, 33-34):

14. We believe in the biblical doctrine of divine healing and urge our people to offer the prayer of faith for the healing of the sick. We also believe God heals through the means of medical science.

(2 Kings 5:1-19; Psalm 103:1-5; Matthew 4:23-24; 9:18-35; John 4:46-54; Acts 5:12-16; 9:32-42; 14:8-15; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; James 5:13-16)