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# **HEALING AND THE CHRISTIAN FAITH**

**PM 520 (2 Hours)**

**Spring 2000**

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## **COURSE PURPOSES.** *Students will:*

- 1) Work on developing a theology of wholeness.
- 2) Articulate principles of psychosomatics.
- 3) Begin to come to grips with a Christian perspective on suffering.
- 4) Look at Biblical and contemporary views of healing.
- 5) Get acquainted with representative literature in the field.
- 6) Begin to know about persons and organizations in the various healing communities, if time permits.
- 7) Learn about ways of healing: prayer, positive thinking, healing of memories, exercise physiology, nutrition, emotional support systems, medicine, surgery, psychiatry and counseling, humor, etc.
- 8) Learn how to facilitate healing ministry.

## **COURSE PROCEDURES** *include such methodologies as:*

- 1) Xeroxed sheets for information, stimulation, and dialogue.
- 2) Overhead transparencies.
- 3) Case studies.
- 4) Guests from pastoral and healthcare-delivery communities.
- 5) Bibliographic survey.

6) Required reading (*available in Bookstore*):

D. E. Demaray, *Experiencing Healing and Wholeness*  
D. E. Demaray, *Laughter, Joy & Healing*.  
B. S. Siegel, *Love, Medicine and Miracles*.  
N. V. Peale, *Power of Positive Thinking*.  
J.L. Woodruff, *Study Guide to Experiencing Healing and Wholeness*.

7) Assignments include:

- 150 word Testimony to Healing (yours or anothers). Due February 15.
- Critique of Siegel, *Love, Medicine & Miracles*. Due March 14.
- Analyze a Healing Service (TV is okay). Report March 28.
- "Toward a Theology of Wholeness and Suffering," 1000 words including documentation and bibliography, and 1/2 page summary. Due May 9.
- Other Assignments.

8) Optional Honors, books such as:

N. Cousins, *Anatomy of an Illness*.  
D. Demaray, *Watch Out for Burnout*.  
A. B. Simpson, *The Gospel of Healing*.  
B. Siegel, *Peace, Love and Healing*.  
F.B. Stanger, *God's Healing Community*.

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In ancient times faith healing was widely accepted as the only form of healing for both physical and mental health problems. As the development of science had.Â Chapter 2: What Exactly is Christian Faith Healing? Chapter 3: How Does Jesus Heal? Chapter 4: Examples of Jesus Healing in the New Testament. Chapter 5: Other Examples Of Healing In The Bible By Apostles. Chapter 6: Our Role As A Child Of God. Chapter 7: Why Faith Is Very Important. Chapter 8: The Duration Of Healing And The Role Of Natural Medicine. Chapter 9: Even When Healing Doesnâ€™t Come. Chapter 10: Why We Must Always Turn To God In All Things. Price: \$2.95 Product Type: eBooks License: Master Resale Rights Date Added: February 7, 2013 File Size: 2.7MB Category: Alternative Medicine. Faith Healing, Medical Regulation, and Public Religion in Progressive Era Chicago. Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation, Vol. 23, Issue. 2, p. 185.Â 4. See Wacker, â€œPentecostal Tradition,â€ 520â€21, for the â€œloss of historical memoryâ€ involved in downplaying healing. Wacker's, essay is the most thorough treatment of early Pentecostal healing.Â On Parham, see Blumhofer, â€œThe Christian Catholic Apostolic Church and the Apostolic Faithâ€; Edith Blumhofer, â€œA Pentecostal Branch Grows in Dowie's, Zion: Charles F. Parham's, 1906 Invasion,â€ Assemblies of God Heritage, Fall 1986, 3â€5. The Waukegan Daily Gazette, based in Waukegan, Illinois, adjacent to Zion City, covered events in the fall of 1906. Scriptures on healing and wholeness found in the Old and New Testament. Other health-related lists of scriptures are also available.Â Jeremiah 33:6 Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth. Isaiah 58:8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Psalm 41:3 The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness; You will sustain him on his sickbed. Proverbs 3:7-8 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil. Charismatic Christians try prayer to combat the coronavirus. Darlene Curry and her husband run a home church where they believe they have regularly healed people through their hands-on prayer. Now, because of the coronavirus, they are praying with people via phone.Â Unlike members of older denominations, Pentecostal and charismatic Christians believe that any Christian of faith potentially can be a prophet or a healer who has access to miracles and wondrous signs like speaking in tongues, raising people from the dead or reversing disease. Many charismatic Christians are socially and politically conservative, and some had embraced President Trumpâ€™s initial dismissal of the virus as something that wasnâ€™t that serious and that the United States would easily conquer.