

FEBRUARY 4

“WE DO THE PRAYING, GOD DOES THE HEALING.”

READ

James 5:14-16

When our second daughter was born, the doctor showed us some x-rays. He said, “I have bad news. Your baby has a deformed hip. She will probably never run, but we hope she may be able to walk.” Sandra and I joined hands and we prayed. The next day, he came in with another set of x-rays and said, “I don’t understand it. This was yesterday, and this is today. It looks like everything is okay.” God had healed her! Other times we have prayed for healing and we haven’t gotten that kind of answer. I don’t understand why God heals some people and not others. Sometimes He heals, sometimes He doesn’t. You can’t always blame it on a lack of faith. For anybody to say, *carte blanche*, “God doesn’t heal anymore,” is presumptuous beyond belief. God does what He wants to do, when He wants to do it. He does it when it gets Him the most glory and baffles us the most. I believe that God does heal. I believe that because God’s Word says it, that’s proof enough. If I never see another healing, He’s still a Healer. We don’t go by sight or feeling. We go by faith. James said we do the praying, God does the healing.

PRAY

Jesus, I believe You are the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow, so that means You are still the Lord God who heals. I will obey and do my part: I’ll do the praying and leave the rest to You.

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