

I'm exposing one of the biggest hindrances to your faith...

so you can receive your healing miracle!



Dear Partner,

What if I told you that one of the biggest hindrances to receiving your healing is something you may not even think about? I believe I have a word from the Lord to help you overcome that hindrance, so you can receive the miracle you need.

Every day and night, I receive prayer requests from people who need God's power to change their situation. An area of their life is broken and they need healing... Many of these people say they have been waiting a long time to see their miracle, and they are struggling and wondering why nothing has happened.

One of the biggest temptations you will ever face is the temptation to quit believing God before you receive your miracle. I don't want you to fall victim to that trap. I want to help you stay strong in faith while you are expecting your miracle.

No matter what kind of healing or other miracle you need, nothing is too hard for God (Jeremiah 32:17). The Bible clearly says that **He wants to see you blessed. He promises you healing in His Word.** He fully expects His Word to produce results in your life.

And so should you! Why? Because of what the shed blood of Jesus Christ has done for you! Let me explain...

Isaiah 53:5 tells us what we have gained because Jesus suffered and died on the Cross: *But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

On the Cross, Jesus paid the price to purchase your healing. And God doesn't heal halfway. **He paid for you to have COMPLETE HEALING of EVERY KIND**—including spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, financial, relationships, and any other area of your life.

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When you've accepted Jesus as Lord of your life, you have a right to be healed because of what Jesus did on the Cross! Whatever is broken or sick in your life, your complete healing is already bought and paid for. The Bible—God's own Word—is your receipt. It's your "proof of purchase" that healing belongs to you.

So, how do you receive the healing that you need...the healing that God has already bought and paid for? You use your faith. Romans 1:17 says, *The just shall live by faith.* **Your faith is the key to opening the door to the miracle you need.**

Hebrews 11:1 says, *Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* In other words, faith is the substance of what you are believing God to do for you, but that you are not yet seeing with your natural eye.

Just because you can't see what God is doing, it doesn't mean He's not working on your behalf. When you live by faith, you trust that God is fulfilling His promises to you, even when you can't see the evidence of it yet.

Mark 11:12–14 shows how *your faith can work even when you can't see it working.* Jesus and His disciples passed by a fig tree on the side of the road. The Lord must have been hungry, because He walked over to see if there were any figs on it. When He found nothing but leaves, He said to the tree, "You shall never bear fruit again."

When the disciples heard what Jesus said, they probably expected the tree to shrivel up and die right there on the spot. Nothing happened...at least not on the outside.

Isn't that the way it is for us many times? We get a word from the Lord, we pray; but when we open our eyes again, the problem is still staring us in the face. When nothing seems to change on the outside, we are tempted to believe that nothing is happening on the inside.

When a miracle is on its way, most of the time it doesn't happen instantaneously, and it doesn't start on the outside. It usually starts on the inside, where we cannot see it, and it takes time to develop from a seed into a full harvest.

During the time between your prayer and the manifestation of your miracle, you must continue to believe God. **Look at your situation through His Word instead of your natural eyes.** While you wait for your miracle to arrive, go about your business and refuse to be dominated by doubt, discouragement, or fear.

That's what Jesus did. After He cursed the fig tree, He went to Jerusalem, where He preached the Gospel and prayed for the sick. He didn't hover around the tree to see if His prayer was answered. He didn't keep checking on the tree. He went about His business, and He didn't worry.

The next morning, He left Jerusalem. He was still going about His business. And as He did, He passed that same fig tree. Peter pointed it out to Jesus, saying,

“Master, look! The fig tree You cursed has withered” (Mark 11:21). Peter was surprised, but Jesus wasn’t, because He saw the situation through the eyes of faith.

Jesus responded to Peter by saying, “*Have FAITH in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says*” (Mark 11:22–23).

He wasn’t talking about a literal mountain. He was talking about a mountain of problems...a mountain of sickness, fear, bills piling up, stress, broken relationships, or whatever kind of mountain you are facing.

Partner, no matter what you are up against, it is small in comparison with God and His Word. If you want to move the mountain, you must start by believing His Word. Let the truth of His Word determine what you believe about your situation. Then ACT on your faith by praying, using a point of contact, or whatever you need to do to release your faith.

Once you release your faith, stay in faith. This is where many people get tripped up. I don’t want you to make that mistake. Let me show you how to avoid it.

When I was a little boy, I had twenty-two warts on my left hand. They were spreading and growing in number. My mother said, “We’re going to the doctor to have those warts burned off.” I was scared, because I knew it would hurt. When Dad found out, he said, “It’s fine to go to the doctor, but let’s also pray.”

He took me aside and said, “I’m going to pray for you, Richard, and when I pray for you, I want you to release your faith.” I said, “How do you release your faith?”

Dad pointed to the light switch and said, “Richard, your faith is like that light switch. The switch has no power, but it’s hooked up to the power. When you flip the switch, you touch the electric company, and from the electric company comes the electricity to turn the lights on. When we pray, you flip the switch of your faith and release your faith to God. **That’s how you get into position to receive healing.**”

Then Dad prayed for me and said, “Richard, now turn your faith loose. Let your faith go to God.” I did what he said. I said, “Faith, get up to God. Get up, go!” It was a child-like faith. When we looked at my hand, the warts were still there. Nothing had changed...or so it seemed.

What do you do when it seems nothing happened when you prayed?

I’ll tell you what many people do. They look at the situation with their natural eyes and say, “I’m not healed. My faith isn’t working. Why isn’t God answering me? I wonder if I’ll ever be healed.” **Words like that can hinder your faith.**

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How do you stay in faith when your miracle seems to be delayed? My Dad answered that question for me. He said, “Richard, we have prayed, believed, and released our faith. Now let’s EXPECT GOD TO DO SOMETHING.”

When your miracle doesn’t happen right away, **keep believing God**. Keep your faith strong by reminding yourself of what the Word says. **Keep expecting your faith to work**. Thank God for bringing you a miracle, even if you can’t see it yet.

The Word of God never fails. It always contains the power to produce a miracle. Don’t short-circuit His power by doubting His Word or giving up. Remember, you have a right to experience His healing power in your life, because the shed blood of Jesus purchased healing for you. **You’ve got your receipt—His Word—so pull it out and stand on it in faith!**

For several days, the warts still covered my hand. But one morning, I saw that every wart had disappeared. And I’ve never had another one on my hands since.

You may be thinking, “But Oral Roberts, the great healing evangelist, prayed for you. I don’t have anyone like that to pray for me.” Don’t think that way! God is no respecter of persons. He responds to your faith just as He responded to my faith and the faith of my father.

It is YOUR FAITH that connects you to God’s power. When YOU RELEASE YOUR FAITH to Him according to His Word, you have a Bible right to expect Him to answer. You don’t have to be Oral Roberts or Richard Roberts to receive answers to your prayers. I had to wait for those warts to vanish. It didn’t happen instantly, but it did happen. Days went by, but in the end I received my miracle.

If you are still unsure whether God wants to heal you, let me remind you of what He said in First John 5:14–15: *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*

Remember what God has promised you in His Word:

- Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24 tell you that it is God’s will to heal you.
- Philippians 4:19 says that it is His will to supply your every need.
- 3 John 2 says that He desires you to prosper and be in health, even as your soul prospers.

God wants to bless you! **But it’s your faith that determines what you receive.** As long as you are asking for something God’s Word says you can have, you can have it. According to His Word, healing and deliverance belong to you as a child of God.

So, when you are believing for healing of any kind and you experience what looks like a delay, remember this—God has promised you life, health, abundance, forgiveness, peace, and every other good and perfect gift from heaven (James 1:17).

Whatever you do, don't stop believing God. Galatians 6:9 says, *And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.* It is GOOD to BELIEVE GOD for the things He has promised you in His Word. **So don't lose heart. In due season, you WILL reap your harvest.**

That's what happened to the fig tree in Mark 11. Nothing changed on the outside when Jesus first spoke to it. But after a period of time, it dried up from the roots. Jesus reaped the harvest of what He believed. And so can you.

Don't ever give up! We regularly get calls and letters from people who believed God for a period of time before they received their miracle. ***They held on to their faith until their miracle arrived!***

Gladys from New York called in and said, "I suffered for two months from ringing in my ears. I prayed about it a lot, but ***it did not immediately go away.*** Then one night I watched *The Place for Miracles*. I heard Richard Roberts give a word of knowledge from God about my condition. I said, 'That's me!' I believed I received my healing. The ringing in my ears began to ease up. Now it's completely gone!"

Notice that for Gladys, a period of time went by. She didn't see results right away. But she stayed in faith, and now she can say, "The ringing in my ears is gone." **She kept believing God until her miracle was completed.**

Everywhere I preach, I receive reports of instantaneous miracles. But I also receive many testimonies from people who attended my meeting, released their faith to God, and then waited for a period of time before they received their miracle.

Whatever you do, keep believing God, just like Gladys did. Don't let go of your faith. And I want to agree with you for the miracles you need.

What are you facing right now? Maybe you need a job—just like many people do today. Maybe you can't seem to get any interviews. Maybe you have bills to pay, but your bank account is short. Perhaps you need better health, and you just got bad news from your doctor. You may have been waiting for a while, but you haven't received your miracle yet.

It is at times like these that you need to live by faith... It is according to *His power* that miracles happen. And it is according to *your faith* that you receive.

When you send in your prayer sheet, I want you to write down anything you have been waiting for but have not yet received from the Lord. I want to agree in

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prayer for you to receive those miracles. And I want to lift you up in prayer to the Lord so that you will be strong in your faith.

Don't forget about my NEW BOOK—titled ***He's a Healing Jesus***. This new book is filled with powerful, encouraging teaching from God's Word to help you and your loved ones receive miracles of healing, deliverance, and restoration. My new book also includes wonderful stories of people just like you...people who needed healing in some area of their lives and who went to God with that need and experienced His miracle power. **I'll send you my new book for your seed-faith gift of \$25 or more.**

Now, I want you to pray about sowing a special Seed-Faith offering unto the Lord through this ministry. The seed that you sow is holy unto God. Take the offering in your hands, pray over it, and then sow it in faith. **Expect God to use your seed mightily for His glory, then multiply it back to you in the way you need it most.**

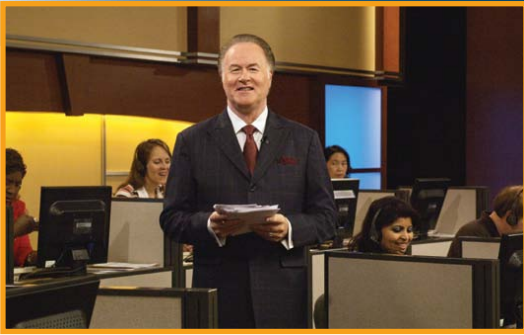
When I receive your offering and your prayer request, I will pray. **I promise you that!** And I will set my faith with you for miracles. I'm looking forward to receiving your response.

Your partner for miracles,



PS. **Rush** your prayer requests back to me, so I can pray over them during my **Miracle Healing Service** on July 9. Join us in person if you can...or watch the service live on the Internet at **www.oralroberts.com**. I'm expecting miracles to happen for you and your loved ones through my Miracle Healing Services in Tulsa!

A Word from Richard Roberts



Partner,

When Jesus shed His blood for you on the Cross, He purchased your complete healing—spiritually, physically, emotionally...in every area. Because of Jesus, you have a right to be healed. But you have to connect to His healing power. How do you do that?

You use your faith! Believe God to meet your need according to His Word. And stay in faith until you receive your miracle. No matter what you are up against, it is small in comparison to His power. Jesus said, “With God, all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26). So no matter what your situation looks like, look at it through His Word and keep believing Him until your miracle is complete.

My new book—*He’s a Healing Jesus*—is filled with powerful teaching from God’s Word about His healing power. You’ll read about people just like you who went to God with their need and experienced His miracle power. I believe this new book will help build your faith as you believe God for complete wholeness. Request *He’s a Healing Jesus* when you send in this Prayer Sheet and plant your seed-faith gift of \$25 or more. I look forward to hearing about the miracles God is doing in your life!—RR

I'm standing in faith and I will keep believing God for miracles!

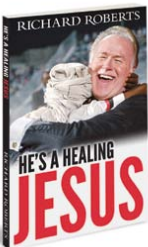
Richard, as your partner, I’m believing God to bring increase to this healing ministry. I believe that as we agree in prayer, God will respond to my faith with a flood of miracle-working power in the following area(s):

Additional space for prayer requests can be found on the back of this page.

My Personal “STANDING IN FAITH” Offering Unto the Lord

Richard, I believe God is faithful to keep His promises to me. I believe He wants to do miracles for me and my loved ones, so that we will be healed in every way. And because I believe it, I’m sowing my seed unto the Lord through the Oral Roberts Ministries and looking to Him for my harvest.

Enclosed is my *Standing in Faith Offering* unto the Lord in the amount of:



I have enclosed a seed-faith gift of \$25 or more. Please send me a copy of your new book *He’s a Healing Jesus*.

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I have enclosed a: Check payable to Oral Roberts Ministries Money Order in the amount of my **Standing in Faith** Offering
 Please place my **Standing in Faith** Offering on my debit/credit card. I have provided the appropriate information on the reverse side.

