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## **BELIEVE**

### *"Holiness vs. Wholeness"*

**INTRO:** *Physical healing is the desire of many Christians, but what of holiness? Should not our pursuit of holiness eclipse all desires?*

**I. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ connection.**

*Not all sickness and suffering is the direct result of personal sin, but all sickness and suffering **exists** because of sin.*

**II. Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ miracles demonstrated His ability to heal \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The classic example is found in Mark's Gospel. Man's greatest need is not healing but forgiveness.*

**III. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ above physical \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-15).**

*This must be our priority regardless of degree of physical wholeness.*

**A. There is a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ connection.**

*Cf. 1 Corinthians 11:30; Romans 8:18-22.*

**B. No one is promised \_\_\_\_\_ in this lifetime.**

*Jesus could have healed all, but didn't. Cf. 2 Corinthians 12:9.*

**C. Healing is *not* always \_\_\_\_\_ - dependent.**

*This man did not exercise any faith in Jesus, He was ungrateful and did what Jesus warned him not to do.*

**D. All will be healed in the \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Cf. Isa. 29:18; 33:24; 35:5-6; Jer. 31:8; Ezek. 34:16; Micah 4:6-7; Zeph. 3:19; Rev.21:4.*