

Increasing in Influence & Healing
Luke 9:1-11 and James 3:13-18

I. The healing of God is...

Direct

Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (NASB)

Indirect

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 18:21

Wisdom is the ability to put God's word into practice into everyday life. One who is shaped by God's salvation & wisdom desires to be God's instrument in shaping & healing others.

James 3:13-18

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1. Walking in holiness & integrity.

Cultivates Authenticity

2. Promoting peace & reconciliation.

Keeping away from strife is an honor for a man, But any fool will quarrel.

Proverbs 20:3 (NASB)

Values relationship...

3. Living in gentleness.

Declares worth

4. Open to reason & discussion

Promotes truthfulness

5. Full of mercy, kindness & grace.

People can be themselves

6. Being steady & unwavering.

Encourages single mindedness

7. Living genuine & straightforward.

People can count on us