

“GOD IS OUR HEALER” DEVOTIONAL & PRAYER

Our prayer this week focuses on God Who is our *Healer*. He is the One Who restores us to original purity, integrity and health.

It comes from our Prayer Verse: Psalm 147:3-5 "He *heals* the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; His understanding has no limit."

Our encouragement from these verses first comes from knowing that the very same God Who determined the number of stars and calls them each by name, and there are billions of them, is the very same God Who determined our existence and knows each of us by name before we ever even knew of Him (Psalm 139:15-16). He knit us together in the wound and has a plan for each one of us that is specifically made for this time in history, a plan that is good (whether we can see it now or we'll see in the future) but one that will be *eternally* good for us and for the glory of His Kingdom. He knew that when He created us, we would have a need for His *eternal healing* through the sacrifice of His Son so we could live our lives in unity with Him, restoring us to original purity that He intended for us from the beginning. He also knew we would need His *healing* while here on this earth. Through His mighty power and limitless understanding of us, He knows exactly what we need to *heal* the brokenness and wounds that many times are inflicted on us by this world and those who live in it, even sometimes by our own choices. He knew that we would need the presence of His Holy Spirit to *heal* that brokenness and bind up those wounds and thereby He freely gave Him to us. He knew we would need His Holy Spirit's presence and power so we could live our lives with *His love, joy, peace and hope* that mends our broken hearts. He understands our deepest needs and deepest pains and He so lovingly and willingly is reaching out to us to be our *Healer*. Let us pray that we and those we love will see how wonderful our Heavenly Father is and how He desires to be our *Healer*. Let us pray that we will understand that He knows exactly what we need when our hearts are broken and hurting and He *desires* to bind those hurts and lift us in His arms to carry us along life's paths, never leaving us or forsaking us, always our ever-present *Healer* as we face life with Him. Let us pray:

"Dear Heavenly Father, we humbly bow before Your throne in our hearts and praise You for being our '*Healer*'. Please help me and..."

(names of those you are praying for)

know that You *heal* our broken hearts and bind up our wounds. That just as You are the One Who determined the number of the stars and calls them each by name, You do the same for each one of us. Help us know that You are great and mighty in power and Your understanding of us and our situations has no limit. Lord, we believe You desire to do this for us for it is in Your Word. May we recognize our need for You and humble our hearts before your mighty throne. May our hope be in You all day long. Thank-you for loving us with an everlasting love and may it all be for the glory of Your name. In Your loving Son's name, Jesus, we pray, Amen."