

What Is Required for God to Heal?

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- We must confess all our sins before Him. Examining our hearts in the light of the Ten Commandments according to the Word of God, and finding all those sins against God and man in thought, word, sight, hearing, and deed, we must confess them all with a repentant heart.
- We must determine not to sin any more from that time on.
- We must decide to act according to the will of God after knowing it.
- We must consecrate our body, soul, property, desires, difficulties and enjoyments to God. (Romans 12:1).
- Now pray for the full salvation of the soul. Pray that God may give you grace enough to pray and meditate upon the Word of God every day, and according to the custom of the Church to attend the services and to approach God every day in prayer and to give liberal contributions with a willing heart.
- We must pray that God will give us grace enough to live a righteous and devoted life all our days, and in the end to reach heaven also. (Jude 24).
- Since our bodies are temples of the Living God, we must determine to renounce idol worship, hearing soothsayers, going to practicers of witchcraft, using of talisman^s, drinking, smoking, gambling, taking snuff, betel leaves, etc.
- Then pray for healing. "I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul; for I have sinned against thee." (Psalms 41 : 4). "Heal me O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise." (Jeremiah 17:14).
- After praying thus, whether sickness goes or not, firmly believe that you are freed from its power. Then it will go. "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray believe that ye will receive them, and ye shall have them." (Mark 11:24). This is the Lord's advice to those who pray.
- Lastly praise God rejoicing and glorifying Him that He has healed you by the precious Blood that has been shed, on the Cross, by the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. Walk about forgetting that you are a sick person and praise the Lord. "O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me." (Psalms 30:2)