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## **“Healing Habits” (3)**

**“A tranquil heart gives life to the flesh, but envy makes the bones rot.” (Proverbs 14:30)**

### **Giving & Receiving**

**Psalm 41:1-3** – (1) “Blessed is the one who considers the poor! In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him; (2) the LORD protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies. (3) The LORD sustains him on his sickbed; in his illness you restore him to full health.”

**Proverbs 11:25** – “A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.”

**Mark 9:41** – “For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.”

**Luke 7:1-6** – (1) “After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. (2) Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. (3) When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. (4) And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, ‘He is worthy to have you do this for him, (5) for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue.’ (6) And Jesus went with them...”

### **Giving & Living**

**Acts 9:36-42** – (36) “Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. (37) In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. (38) Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, ‘Please come to us without delay.’ (39) So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. (40) But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, ‘Tabitha, arise.’ And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. (41) And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows,

he presented her alive. (42) And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.”

Acts 10:1-5, 24, 44 – (1) “At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, (2) a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. (3) About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, ‘Cornelius.’ (4) And he stared at him in terror and said, ‘What is it, Lord?’ And he said to him, ‘Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. (5) And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter.’

(24) And on the following day they entered Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends.

(44) While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word.”

### **Secret Service**

Matthew 6:3-4 – (3) “But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, (4) so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

### **Sacred Service**

Isaiah 58:6-8 – (6) “Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? (7) Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? (8) Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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