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## **“Healing Habits”**

**“Beloved, I pray that all may go well with you and that you may be in good health, as it goes well with your soul.” (3 John 2)**

### **Desire Deliverance**

**Psalm 107:17-20** – (17) “Some were fools through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities suffered affliction; (18) they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death. (19) Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. (20) He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.”

**Acts 8:18-24** – (18) “Now when Simon saw that the Spirit was given through the laying on of the apostles’ hands, he offered them money, (19) saying, ‘Give me this power also, so that anyone on whom I lay my hands may receive the Holy Spirit.’ (20) But Peter said to him, ‘May your silver perish with you, because you thought you could obtain the gift of God with money! (21) You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. (22) Repent, therefore, of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, the intent of your heart may be forgiven you. (23) For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and in the bond of iniquity.’ (24) And Simon answered, ‘Pray for me to the Lord, that nothing of what you have said may come upon me.’”

**Hebrews 3:13** – “But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called ‘today,’ that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.”

### **Practice Penitence**

**Psalm 32:3-5** – (3) “For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. (4) For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. (5) I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,’ and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”

**1 John 1:9** – “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**1 John 5:16-17** – (16) “If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to

death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. (17) All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.”

**James 5:14-16** – (14) “Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. (15) And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (16) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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