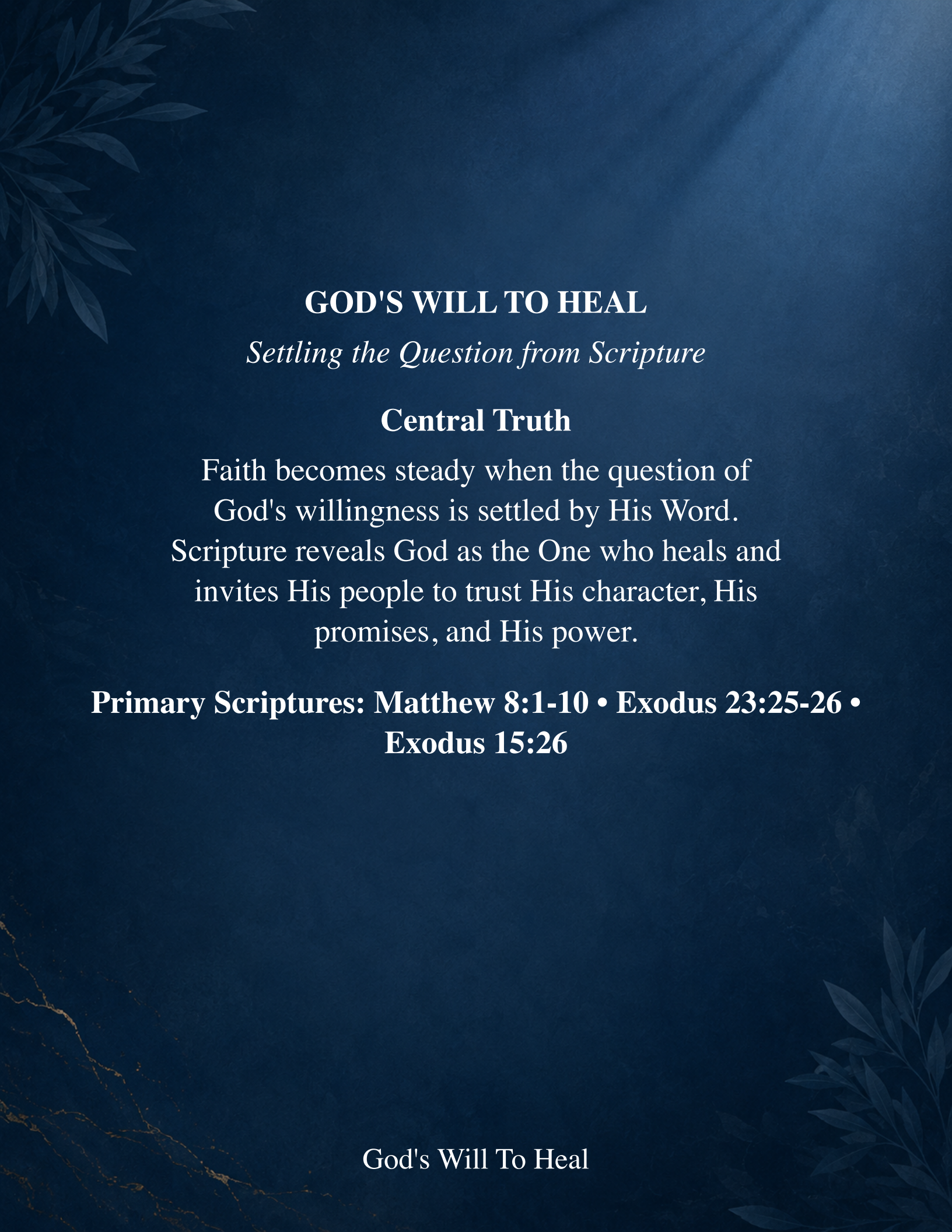




GOD'S WILL TO HEAL

Settling the Question from Scripture

Central Truth

Faith becomes steady when the question of God's willingness is settled by His Word. Scripture reveals God as the One who heals and invites His people to trust His character, His promises, and His power.

Primary Scriptures: Matthew 8:1-10 • Exodus 23:25-26 • Exodus 15:26

1. The Question Faith Must Settle

The purpose of this study is to become acquainted with what the Bible teaches about God's will concerning healing. If a believer remains uncertain about whether God is willing to heal, that uncertainty can produce wavering. Biblical faith rests on knowing what God has said and trusting Him to be faithful to His Word.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) — *“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”*

James 1:6-7 (KJV) — *“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering... For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.”*

Study Note

Faith is not pretending that questions do not exist. Faith brings those questions to Scripture until the heart is persuaded by what God has revealed. The goal is not confidence in our own feelings, but confidence in God's character and Word.

Key Takeaways

- God's Word is the foundation for what we believe about healing.
- Uncertainty produces wavering; revelation from Scripture produces confidence.

- The believer's focus is not “Will God keep His Word?” but “What has God said?”
- Faith grows as we hear, receive, and act on God's Word.

2. God Reveals Himself as Healer

Exodus 15:26 (KJV) — “...*I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.*”

In Scripture, healing is connected to God's revealed character. He identifies Himself to His covenant people as “the LORD that healeth thee.” This is more than a description of something God once did; it reveals who He is to His people.

Exodus 23:25-26 (KJV) — “*And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee... the number of thy days I will fulfil.*”

What These Passages Establish

- God's nature and His Word are not opposed to healing.
- God instructed His people to look to Him as their healer.
- His covenant promises gave His people a scriptural basis for expectation and trust.
- Healing should be studied from the standpoint of God's revealed Word, not merely from human experience.

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3. Jesus Reveals the Will of God

Matthew 8:2-3 (KJV) — *“And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.”*

The leper did not question Jesus' ability; he questioned His willingness. Jesus answered the question directly: “I will.” This encounter is important because it moves the issue from God's ability to God's revealed willingness. The believer is invited to know Christ not only as powerful, but also as compassionate and willing.

Continue through Matthew 8 and notice the repeated pattern: people come to Jesus with sickness and need, and Jesus responds with authority, compassion, and healing. The ministry of Jesus gives us a clear picture of the Father's heart.

Personal Reflection

What has shaped my beliefs about healing most: Scripture, personal experience, tradition, or fear?

Where do I need greater confidence in what God has said?

What does Jesus' statement "I will" reveal to me about His heart?

4. God Is Faithful to His Word

Faith in healing is ultimately faith in the honesty and faithfulness of God. Scripture repeatedly teaches that God does not lie, His Word is established, and He watches over His Word to perform it.

Numbers 23:19 (KJV) — *“God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?”*

1 Kings 8:56 (KJV) — *“...there hath not failed one word of all his good promise...”*

Psalms 119:89 (KJV) — *“For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.”*

Jeremiah 1:12 (KJV) — *“...I will hasten my word to perform it.”*

Faith Confession

God is faithful. His Word is true. His character is trustworthy. I choose to build my faith on what God has said rather than on fear, doubt, or changing circumstances.

5. Reject the Voice of the Liar

John 8:44 (KJV) — *“...When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.”*

Jesus identifies Satan as a liar. One of the enemy's strategies is to challenge what God has said and create suspicion about God's character. The believer answers deception the same way Jesus did in temptation: with the written Word of God.

When Doubt Speaks, Answer with the Word

- When the thought says, “God may not be willing,” return to Matthew 8:3: “I will.”
- When the thought says, “God cannot be trusted,” return to Numbers 23:19: God does not lie.
- When circumstances seem louder than the promise, return to Psalm 119:89: God's Word is settled.
- When faith feels pressured, refuse wavering and continue to seek God in faith (James 1:6-7).

6. From Revelation to Application

The purpose of studying healing is not merely to collect verses. The Word is meant to renew the mind, strengthen faith, and shape how we pray, speak, and respond. As truth becomes established in the heart, faith has a firmer foundation from which to act.

Practical Action Steps

Read: Read Matthew 8:1-17 slowly. Mark every statement or action that reveals Jesus' attitude toward sickness and healing.

Meditate: Meditate daily on Exodus 15:26, Matthew 8:3, Numbers 23:19, and Psalm 119:89.

Speak: Confess God's Word aloud. Let Scripture—not fear—supply the language of your faith.

Pray: Bring your need to God in faith, trusting His character and submitting your heart to His Word.

Stand: Do not measure God's faithfulness by changing circumstances. Continue in the Word and resist double-mindedness.

Memory Verses

- Matthew 8:3 — “I will; be thou clean.”
- Exodus 15:26 — “...I am the LORD that healeth thee.”
- Numbers 23:19 — “...hath he said, and shall he not do it?”
- Psalm 119:89 — “For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.”

Study & Discussion Guide

1. Why is it important to settle God's will from Scripture before circumstances challenge your faith?

2. What is the difference between believing God can heal and believing He is willing to heal?

3. What does Exodus 15:26 reveal about God's identity?

4. How does Matthew 8:2-3 answer the leper's uncertainty?

5. Which of the passages on God's faithfulness strengthens your confidence most, and why?

6. What voices or experiences have competed with Scripture in shaping your expectations about healing?

7. How can you respond biblically when doubt or fear arises?

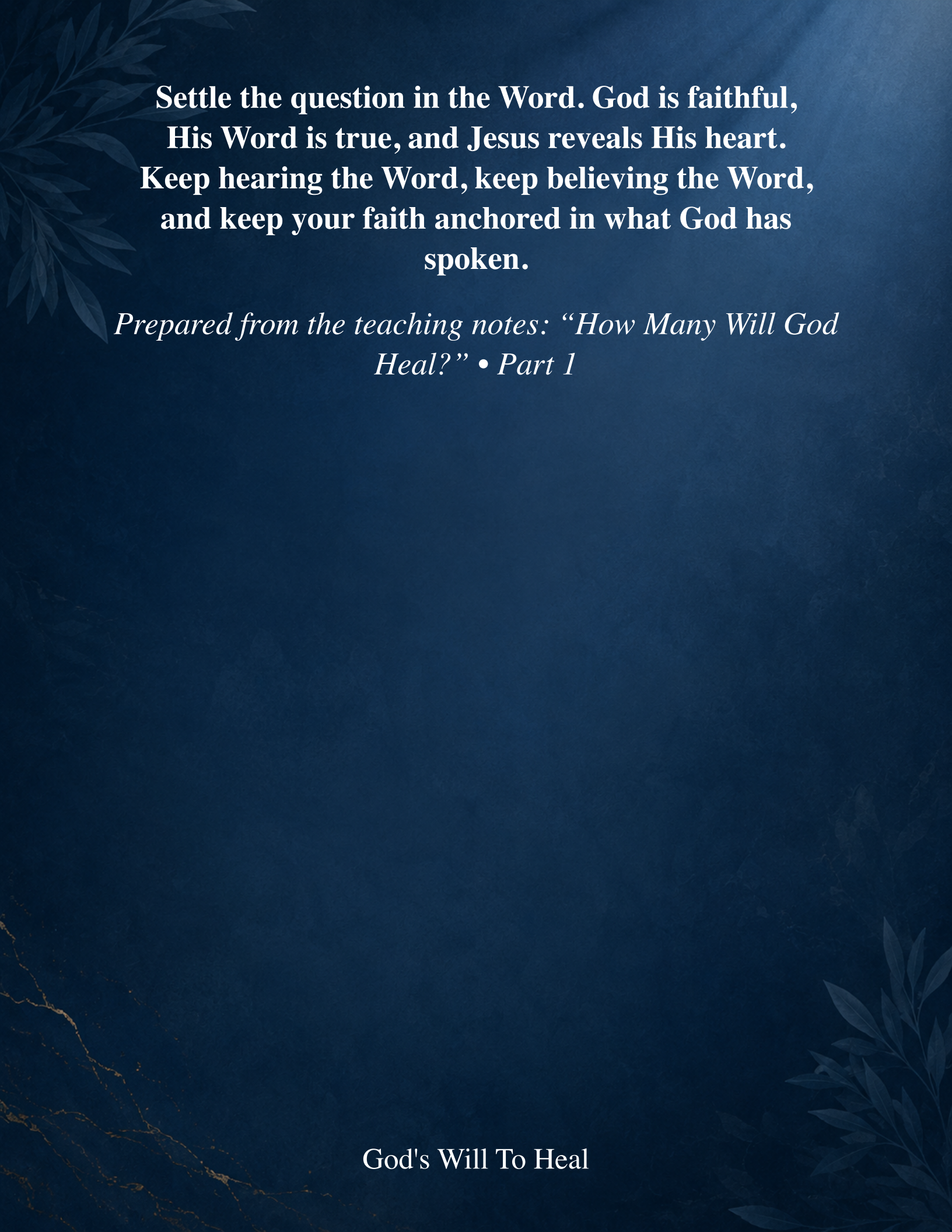
8. What is one practical way you will keep God's Word before you this week?

Weekly Study Plan

Day / Reading	Focus	My Note
Day 1 Matthew 8:1-17	Observe Jesus' willingness and authority.	_____
Day 2 Exodus 15:22-26	Study God's revelation as Healer.	_____
Day 3 Exodus 23:20-26	Notice God's covenant care and promises.	_____
Day 4 Numbers 23:19; 1 Kings 8:56	Meditate on God's faithfulness.	_____
Day 5 Psalm 119:89; Jeremiah 1:12	Anchor your confidence in God's Word.	_____
Day 6 Hebrews 11:1-6; James 1:5-8	Study faith and the danger of wavering.	_____
Day 7 Review all passages	Write what you now believe Scripture teaches about God's will to heal.	_____

FINAL THOUGHT

God's Will To Heal



**Settle the question in the Word. God is faithful,
His Word is true, and Jesus reveals His heart.
Keep hearing the Word, keep believing the Word,
and keep your faith anchored in what God has
spoken.**

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