

# MY PRAYER

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“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he hath anointed me  
to preach the gospel to the poor;  
he hath sent me to



***heal the brokenhearted,***

to preach deliverance to the captives,  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty them that are bruised,”

*Luke 4:18 (KJV emphasis mine)*



HEAL MY HEART LORD,  
FOR WITHOUT YOU PURIFYING  
AND CLEANSING MY HEART  
AND HEALING IT SO THAT MY SOIL IS  
GOOD,  
SO THAT THE SEED OF JESUS  
THAT IS PLANTED IN MY SOIL  
BECOMES FRUITFUL AND FULL OF LIFE  
AND FULL OF JOY,  
YES, YES, YES,  
UNTIL I ALLOW YOU TO DO THAT,  
I WILL HAVE A TWISTED  
AND PERVERTED  
AND DEMENTED  
AND TAINTED TRUTH.  
I WON'T REALLY KNOW WHO YOU ARE  
AND I WILL BE MOVED AND TOSSED TO  
AND FRO  
BY EVERY OTHER TEACHING.  
IF YOU DO NOT HEAL MY HEART  
I WILL SEE WITH THE EYES OF MY MIND  
AND NOT THE EYES OF MY HEART.  
SO THEN, I TURN TO YOU AND PLEAD...  
HEAL ME.

ADAPTED FROM AN ENCOURAGEMENT BY A  
FRIEND.

Jesus came to his home town  
of Nazareth and went to church  
as was his custom on the  
Sabbath. Someone must have  
called him to read and gave him  
the book of Isaiah at his request.  
He proceeded to read the  
following.



*“The Spirit of the Lord GOD  
is upon me; because the LORD hath  
anointed me to preach  
good tidings unto the meek;  
he hath sent me to bind up the  
**brokenhearted**,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and the opening of the prison  
to them that are bound;  
To proclaim the acceptable  
year of the LORD,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all that mourn;”*

(Isaiah 61:1,2, KJV emphasis mine)

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How long will we live from a broken heart? As long as we believe we do not need an everlasting healing?

*“You feel lack because you think you do not have what you need; so you commit murder to gain it. You are envious and cannot obtain what you want from the thing you envy; so you fight and quarrel. It boils down to this, you do not have because you do not ask ready to receive God.” (James 4:2, DLT)*

What was the response of the people to whom Jesus announced that that very day he would heal their broken heart? They took him outside of town and unsuccessfully tried to kill him. What?!?!

Not long ago a man I know visited me and proclaimed he was there to direct my broken heart to Jesus to be healed. Just that quick I turned on him. In my head were multifarious thoughts that amounted to *‘who me? I don’t have a broken heart. Jesus healed my heart long ago.’* As he persisted, I too persisted. Soon I wanted him outside of town. At that same time I was looking at my broken heart, mad I had one. I was NOT thrilled Jesus had showed up to remind me he was still very eager to heal it. What was missing? What was wrong? This event sent me into a tailspin. I visited a floor or two and cried like a baby. What more could I do? I thought I had given my heart to Jesus over and over again.

Here it was, Jesus at my door, ready to heal my broken heart, but I demanded I did not need a healing. Because of this set of events I have been humbled enough to honestly watch the broken-hearted-ness. As he reveals the wound, I admit it is a wound, and then He himself replaces the brokenness with his very heart.

*“But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.”*

(Matthew 6:21, NAS77)



*From the desk of your friend in Christ Jesus,*

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