

### 3. Why Does God Heal?

#### Jesus' and the Disciples' Healing Ministry

Best & Davids, *Kingdom II*, 38-51; Wimber, *Power Healing*, 56-60, Appendices B, C.

##### The Process of Being a Disciple:

The way in which Jesus did the works of his Father and the way in which his disciples imitated his example.

#### 1. The continuing mandate to heal

##### 1. Recap Lesson 1

###### a. The Mini Commissions

*Luke 4:18-21,  
Luke 7:20-22,  
especially John  
14:12.*

###### b. The Great Commissions

###### c. The Church in Acts

- 'Jesus made it very clear that a faith relationship with him would result in them doing the same works of his Father's power that he himself was demonstrating'.  
Best & Davids p.39

#### 2. What were the principles that Jesus lived by and taught his disciples?

##### a. Receiving through giving

##### b. He sent them out before they could have 'felt ready'

##### c. They had to act in faith and dependency on him

- Faith involves risk
- We obey then God acts

2. **Doing the Father's work (What did Jesus and the disciples do?)**
  1. **Jesus' method of doing the Father's works**
    - a. **He listened to His Father's voice**
    - b. **He obeyed his Father's instructions**
    - c. **He responded to people's faith**
    - d. **There was no recognisable system to his works**
  2. **Jesus' disciples imitated his example**
    - a. **The example of Peter**
    - b. **The example of Paul**
    - c. **The Apostles were willing to take great risks in obeying the directions of the Spirit.**