Scripture: Philemon 1:18-19

Philemon 1:18-19 (NKJV) But if he has wronged you or owes anything, put that on my account. 19 I, Paul, am writing with my own hand. I will repay; not to mention to you that you owe me even your own self besides.

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Introduction

Jesus paid for wholeness. Calvary was God's provision to make people completely well and whole in every area of their being. His care over us and provision for us goes beyond the realms of healing and salvation into the realm of wholeness and wellness

I. Placed upon deposit

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Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV) But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

A. Authority to act on His behalf

<u>Matthew 10:1 (NKJV)</u> And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.

B. Complete payment for our well being

<u>1 Peter 2:24 (NKJV)</u> who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness; by whose stripes you were healed.

II. Purchased as a benefit

A. Physical

<u>Mark 6:56 (NKJV)</u> Wherever He entered into villages, cities, or in the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged Him that they might just touch the hem of His garment.

And as many as touched Him were made well.

<u>Matthew 15:31 (NKJV</u>) So the multitude marveled when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed made whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.

- 1. Wellness / Healing
- 2. Provision
- 3. Productive
- B. Emotional / Mental

John 14:27 (NKJV) "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

1. Peace with self and others

2. Self esteem

<u>Matthew 22:39 (NKJV)</u> "And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

C. Spiritual

<u>Mark 5:15 (NKJV)</u> Then they came to Jesus, and saw the one who had been demon-possessed and had the legion, sitting and clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid.

- 1. You cannot be in your right mind until you have dealt with your spiritual issues
- 2. Spiritual health is eternal in its duration

III. Produced in you

John 8:36 (NKJV) "Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

<u>Galatians 5:1 (NKJV</u>) Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

<u>Philippians 4:17 (NKJV)</u> Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account.

- A. A right relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- B. A lifestyle of righteousness
- C. Health

<u>Matthew 14:36 (NKJV</u>) and begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment. And as many as touched it were made perfectly well.

- 1. They informed Jesus of their plight
- 2. They came close to Him
- 3. They touched Him
- D. Securing the benefit

James 4:8 (NKJV) Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 1. Come close to the Lord 2. Communicate to Him your deepest:

- - a. Pains
 - b. Disappointmentsc. Longingsd. Dreams

 - e. Hopes f. Ambitions
- 3. Reach out to Him