WHY DO CHRISTIANS GET SICK?

2 Timothy 4:20

Introduction:_____

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Two guiding influences from God's Word regarding healing:

1. **First, God _____ is our Healer!**

2. **Secondly, God can heal _____ or with medicine or therapy or with a combination of both!**

With that understanding, then: Why Do Christians Get Sick?

I. FIRST, BECAUSE WE LIVE ON AN IMPERFECT _____ (Genesis 3:14-19; Luke 13:1-4; Romans 8:20-22(.

II. SECONDLY, BECAUSE WE LIVE WITH AN IMPERFECT _____, WHO MAKE _____ CHOICES (2 Chronicles 26; Daniel 4; 1 Corinthians 11:27-30).

III. THIRDLY, BECAUSE WE HAVE AN INPERFECT _____ (Job 1—2; Acts 10:39).

IV. FOURTHLY, BECAUSE WE GET TO DEMONSTRATE GOD'S _____ (John 9:1-41; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10).

Note 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 the benefits that can bring glory to the Lord, coming out of the problems, pain, and chronic illnesses in the life of the believer:

A. First, notice the _____ of Paul's suffering (12:7).

1. First, notice the _____ of his suffering (12:7b).
2. Secondly, notice the _____ of his suffering (12:7b) ***". . . the flesh . . ."***
3. Thirdly, notice the _____ of his suffering (12:7c) ***". . . buffet . . ."***

B. Secondly, note the _____ for his suffering (12:7a).

1. First, it was to _____ his faith (12:7a).
2. Secondly, it was to _____ his faith (12:8).

C. Thirdly, note some _____ during his suffering (12:9).

1. First, there is the promise of divine _____ (12:9a).
2. Secondly, there is the promise of divine _____ (12:9b).

D. Fourthly, note some _____ for his suffering (12:9b-10).

1. First, there is the prize of _____ (12:9b).
2. Secondly, there is the prize of _____ (12:10).
3. Thirdly, there is the prize of _____ (12:10).