PROGRESSIVE HEALING

Mark 8:22-29.

Point #1. (vs. #22) "...they bring a blind man unto Him (Jesus) and besought Him to touch Him."

"Bring" - We need to be sensitive to other's needs. God may use us to be the channel & direction to help someone else receive from Him.

"Besought Him" - This phrase represents intercession. Jer. 29:13 - "And ye shall seek Me & find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart." Matt. 7:7 - "Ask, & it shall be given you, seek, & ye shall find, knock, & it shall be opened unto you." Matt. 21:22 - "And all things, whatsoever ye shall sk in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (See: Mark 11:24) Matt. 9:29 - "Acccording to your faith be it unto you."

Point #2. (vs. #23) (A) Jesus, "took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town..."

- Sometimes we need to separate ourselves from unbelief and doubters.

(B) "...when He (Jesus) had spit on his eyes..."

- Unconventional methods. (spit)

DON'T put God in a box! Just keep your faith and believe.

(C) "...His hands upon him." (the blind man)

- Laying hands on people for their healing is very scriptural. Mark 16:18 (b) - "...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." John 14:12 - "... the works that I (Jesus) do, shall he do also..."

(D) Jesus asked if the blind man could see.

(vs. 23(b) "He (Jesus) asked him if he saw ought."

- Jesus wants to heal. He is expecting it. Are you? There is no place in scripture where Jesus told someone He didn't want to heal that person.

Matt. 13:58 - "And He (Jesus) did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief."

(See verses where Jesus healed people, implying
Jesus was expecting immediate results for the blind man. Sometimes the manifestation of our healing is a process in stages, because of our level of faith. Also, negative principalities and spiritual warfare in the unseen world, can temporarily hinder our breakthroughs and healing.

(See: Matt. 17:17-21 / Matt. 17:21 - "Howbeit, this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting."

Point #3. (vs. #24) "... I see men as trees, walking."

- Obviously, the blind man was (at that moment) receiving his healing. It was partially being manifested. DON'T GIVE UP or get discouraged when the manifestation is only appearing partially. YOUR FAITH determines your outcome!

Romans 10:17 - "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."

Point #4. (vs. #25) (A) "...He (Jesus) put His hands again upon his eyes..."

- Keep believing when you know Jesus has touched you (by faith) & don't waver! (See: James 1: 6 & 7)

(B) "made him look up"

- There has to be action on the part of the receiver. (the one believing in faith for the breakthrough)

(See: James 2:14, 17, 20, 24 & 26. "Faith without works is dead", is said in all of these verses exactly phrased this way or close to it.

James 1:22 - "Be ye doers of the Word..."

(C) "... and he was restored, and saw every man clearly."

Jer. 30:17 - (a) "For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of they wounds, saith the Lord..."

NOTE: The complete manifestation is ALWAYS worth the price of the "good fight of faith".

I Timothy 6:12 - "Fight the good fight of faith."

NOTE: DON'T BE SPIRITUALLY BLINDED, ASK GOD FOR WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT.

Ephesians 1:18 - "The eyes of your understanding
being enlightened..."
James 1:5 - "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally."

NOTE: Sometimes we do not understand why someone did not receive their outward manifestation of healing. It's cruel to accuse them of having no faith. Only God knows the hearts, we are not to judge. Be positive. Saturate yourself in the Word. Speak healing. Think healing. Act and do something to show your faith (for your healing). DON'T LET TIME DEFEAT YOU! Remember this story - sometimes a healing is progressive. Your faith needs to grow. Don't be jealous of others who receive a manifestation before you. Rejoice and celebrate with them. Always thank God for your healing as you stand and keep standing mightily on God's Word.

Remember the story of Lazarus. John 11:34-45. Verse #40 - "....if thou wouldest believe, thou should see the glory of God."

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE FOR A MIRACLE !!!