

Faith and Healing **ENHANCEMENT**

Faith the Receiver of the Promise

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Types of Receivers

There are two types of receivers. The first receiver is found in Mark 4:20, And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.

The word receive means the person accepted the Word of God, delighted in the Word of God and acknowledged that he had what the Word of God said without regard to how the person feels or what the person sees. This receiver of the Word hears it and receives it. They are good ground because they hear the Word, receive the Word and they immediately acknowledge they are healed. They take the Word unto themselves, and acknowledge and admit, "that's me", despite what they see, how they feel, and any negative reports.

The second receiver is found in Luke 8:13, They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.

This type of person receives the Word with joy, but does not acknowledge that they are healed. They have faith for a time, but when the temptations come, they shrink back. When the enemy tries to put a lying symptom on them they doubt the Word of God. They only believe for a while, even though they heard the Word and received it with joy.

Questions for You:

1. Are you confident in your understanding of what it means to receive?

2. What are the differences between the first receiver and the second receiver?
