

The difference between curing and healing

Question: What is difference between healing and curing a person?

Answer: There is an important distinction between curing and healing. To cure is to fix a particular part and is called Allopathy. Western Medicine is particularly good at this, offering drugs and surgery so that disease, illness, or physical problems can be repressed, eliminated, or removed. It plays a vital role in alleviating suffering and is superb at saving lives and applying curative aid. This is invaluable. However, the World Health Organization defines health as complete physical, mental, and social well being. This is not the same as simply being without symptoms or illness. Rather it implies a deeper state of wellness that goes beyond cured of a particular infirmity.

If you look no further than getting rid of what is wrong, you may never deal with what has brought life to a standstill. Seeking the source or cause of your symptom can assist you in learning about your whole self.

Dr. Bernie Siegel in his book *Peace, Love and Healing* states, "Whereas a patient remains passive when cured by someone else, healing is an involved activity, less dependent on external circumstances than on the work we are prepared to do within ourselves."

To be healed means to become whole. This is not possible if we are only concerned with the individual part that needs to be cured. Salvation is basically and essentially healing, the re-establishment of a whole that was broken, disrupted, disintegrated. Becoming whole means bringing all or us into focus no matter how disturbing or painful.

Chiropractic care unleashes the healing within a human being as opposed to giving temporary or curative relief. It does this by balancing the nervous system, which controls and coordinates every cell, tissue and organ in the body. We are a living hologram and restoring life back to even one cell energizes the entire entity in part. Your nervous system is the communication between our physical bodies and the energy we receive and emit. A healthy unimpeded nervous system allows for reception of life force from above down inside out. When we become synchronized with our universal intelligence we function at the highest quality of life possible.

Being healed is dramatically different than being cured. One is a temporary state while the other is a lifetime of adjustment.

Quote of the week: *“Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It beats money and power and influence.”* – Henry Chester