



Beyond the Sermon

A Sermon Application Guide

Title: Healing Is Now

This guide is designed to offer a simple tool for those wanting to take the next step with Sunday's message. You can print this guide to study on your own, or use it in a group and experience transformation together.

Message Theme

Healing Truths | What God Really Thinks

Prayer Focus

Thank you Jesus for your healing nature. You are the great physician and I trust your timing and plan. Help me to lean on you when I don't understand. Help my unbelief when it comes to healing.

Isaiah 33:2: "Lord, show us favor; we hope in you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in times of distress". Amen.

Key Truths

Should Christians take medicine?

God is not against doctors or medicine. There are stories found in proverbs that show we should do what we can to start healing, first by going to God and then doctors or physicians if needed. We even read in the word that Luke, who was a medical doctor, is called "The Beloved Physician".

Is sickness demonic?

Sickness is not a blessing and it does not come from God. There is nowhere in the Bible that refers to sickness as a blessing. When sin entered into the world, sickness and death spread. Meaning that all sickness is an oppression of the devil because it came when satan entered the world.

Often when the sickness is demonic, the healing is immediate. Most of the time, healing takes time. Jesus said, "lay hands on the sick and they shall recover." Recovering is a process. Sometimes we can miss divine healing because we think that's all we got and we forget to wait for the rest.

Acts 10:38 says that God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power, and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed. Not once did Jesus refuse to heal a sick person. In the story of the crippled woman in Luke 13, after Jesus had healed her He says that she had been bound by Satan but He healed her because she was Abraham's heir. According to Galatians 3, so are we.

Why are some people not healed?

We can agree for ourselves but we can't guarantee what someone else is believing for. Often our unbelief or unforgiveness can get in the way.

What are the right words to pray when you are praying for the healing of a friend?

Two of the more common ways that God heals is the commanding prayer and the prayer of agreement.

The commanding prayer: God gave us authority over the enemy, and we exercise that by commanding the enemy to go.

The prayer of agreement: Like making a symphony, all the instruments project the same song, different instruments, but the same song. This looks like agreeing in prayer for the same goal.

Practical Application

Whether we are believing in healing for ourselves or for someone else, we get to stand in faith that God is in control. His will is for healing, wholeness, and growth.

Looking at the two examples of prayer above, (The Commanding Prayer or Prayer of Agreement) pick one or both and start speaking life over each situation you would like to see changed.

Key Verses

- Proverbs 18:9
- 2 Chronicles 16:12
- Acts 10:38, 3:1-7
- Deuteronomy
- Job 42
- Luke 13:10-17
- Mark 11:23, 6:5
- Romans 5:12, 4:21
- Luke 10:19
- Matthew 8:16-17, 18:19
- Ephesians 4:26-27
- Psalms 103:2-3
- Exodus 23:25
- Isaiah 53:4-5

- James 1:5-8
- Colossians 1:12-13

Declarations (to be spoken out loud)

“My God is a God of healing. He has good plans for me and wants to see my family and I do well. He is a God with patience and perfect timing. Thank you God for being trustworthy, I know you will finish what you started”.

What’s Next?

Now it’s time to write down anything the Lord has spoken to you. Praise Him, Thank Him and ask the Holy Spirit to help you walk this out.

Scripture References Healing is Now

Proverbs 18:9 AMPC He who is loose and slack in his work is brother to him who is a destroyer and he who does not use his endeavors to heal himself is brother to him who commits suicide.

2 Chronicles 16:12 NKJV And in the thirty-ninth year of his reign, Asa became diseased in his feet, and his malady was severe; yet in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but the physicians.

Acts 10:38 NKJV ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Mark 6:5 NKJV Now He could do no mighty work there...

Luke 13:10-11 NKJV Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up.

Luke 13:12-13 NKJV But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, “Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

Mark 16:18 NKJV "...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

James 5:15 NKJV And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.

Luke 13:13-16 NKJV And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, "There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day." The Lord then answered him and said, "Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?"

Galatians 3:29 NKJV And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV For God has not given us a spirit of fear...

Romans 5:12 NKJV Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Luke 10:19 NKJV Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Acts 3:1-7 NKJV Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

Matthew 18:19 NKJV "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven."

Mark 9:14-29 NKJV And when He came to the disciples, He saw a great multitude around them, and scribes disputing with them. Immediately, when they saw Him, all the people were greatly amazed, and running to *Him*, greeted Him. And He asked the scribes, "What are you discussing with them?"

Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not."

He answered him and said, "O faithless^a generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I ^bbear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth.

So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?"

And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us."

Jesus said to him, "If^a you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes."

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?"

So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer ^aand fasting."

Ephesians 4:26-27 NKJV "Be angry, and do not sin": do not let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil.

Acts 14:8-10 NKJV And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. *This* man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

Hebrews 10:9 NKJV "Behold, I have come to do Your will, O God."

Romans 4:21 KJV And being fully persuaded...

Mark 11:23 NKJV ...and does not doubt in his heart...

James 1:6-7 NKJV ...for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord..

Psalm 103:2-3 NKJV Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases...

Acts 10:38 NKJV ...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Exodus 15:26 NKJV "For I am the Lord who heals you."

Exodus 23:25 NKJV "So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.

Isaiah 53:4 NKJV Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Isaiah 53:4 BASIC But it was our pain He took, and our diseases were put on Him...

Isaiah 53:4 Lesser But only our diseases did He bear Himself, and our pains He carried.

Isaiah 53:4 MAR Surely our diseases He did bear, and our pains He carried...

Isaiah 53:4 Rotherham Yes surely our sicknesses He carried, and as for our pains, He carried the burden of them.

Isaiah 53:5 KJV But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5 Lesser ...through His bruises was healing granted to us.

Isaiah 53:5 Rotherham ...by His stripes, there is healing for us.

Isaiah 53:5 Moffatt The blows that fell on Him have brought us healing.

Isaiah 53:5 Young ...by His bruise, there is healing to us.

Matthew 8:16-17 NKJV When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses."