



THE HEALER

MESSAGE NOTES

WEEK 1: HOW TO EXPERIENCE THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS

And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. And he asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” And someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able.” And he answered them, “O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. And Jesus asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!” And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.” And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” And he said to them, “This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer.” MARK 9:14-29 ESV

BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAN HEAL

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Faith is essential to healing

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.” MATTHEW 21:22 NLT

LEARN TO ASK JESUS FOR HEALING

Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. JOHN 16:23 ESV

You do not have, because you do not ask. JAMES 4:2 ESV

TRUST THAT JESUS WILL ALWAYS ANSWER ME

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. HEBREWS 4:16 NLT

JESUS ANSWERS PRAYERS FOR HEALING IN THREE WAYS:

“YES”

Suddenly, a man with leprosy approached him and knelt before him. “Lord,” the man said, “if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean.” Jesus reached out and touched him. “I am willing,” he said. “Be healed!” And instantly the leprosy disappeared. MATTHEW 8:2-3 NLT

“NO”

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” 2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-9 NLT

“WAIT”

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. PSALM 27:14 NLT

The more important your prayer is, the longer you should be willing to wait.

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Learning to wait on God deepens your relationship with Him.