

Jesus Our Healer

Who Is Jesus? – Part 1

Life Church St. Louis – December 9, 2012

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Matthew 4:23 (NIV) Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

Acts 4:29-30 (NIV) "... Enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Luke 18:35-37 (NIV) As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by."

1. _____ to Jesus

Luke 18:38 (NIV) He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

1A. Call to Jesus as your _____ priority

2 Chronicles 16:12 (NIV) In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was afflicted with a disease in his feet. Though his disease was severe, even in his illness he did not seek help from the LORD, but only from the physicians.

1B. Call to Jesus despite _____

Luke 18:39 (NIV) Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

2. _____ Jesus' instruction

2A. Get _____ to Jesus

Luke 18:40 (NIV) Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him.

2B. Ask Jesus _____

Luke 18:40-41 (NIV) When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied.

3. _____ your healing

3A. Receive healing through _____

Luke 18:42 (NIV) Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."

3B. Receive healing and _____ God

Luke 18:43 (NIV) Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

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Intro. Why do you think healing was such a prominent part of Jesus' ministry (Matthew 4:23)?

What implications does the fact that healing continued in the early church have for us today (Acts 4:29-30)?

In what ways do you believe that Jesus still heals today?

What do you think the life of the blind beggar was like in Jericho (Luke 18:35-37)?

1. Why do you think the blind man thought Jesus could do something for him (Luke 18:38)?

1A. What is the proper biblical understanding of seeking the Lord and/or doctors for healing (2 Chronicles 16:12)?

1B. Why do you suppose that there is often different kinds of opposition to Jesus bringing healing (Luke 18:39)?

Do you know anyone who needs healing in their life? How could you offer to pray for their healing?

2A. Why do you think that most of Jesus' healings were performed in close physical proximity (Luke 18:40)?

2B. Explain why Jesus would ask the blind man what he was supposed to do for him (Luke 18:40-41).

What role do others in the church through prayer and spiritual gifts have in bringing about healing for people?

3A. What part does faith play in the healing process (Luke 18:42)?

3B. What do you think are the reasons that Jesus heals people (Luke 18:43)?

How can God use us in healing as we share our faith with others?

What ways can you think of to increase your faith in Jesus' power to heal today?