Healing Power of the Spirit

Following Jesus – Part 4

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Matthew 4:23 (ESV) And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.

Matthew 4:24 (ESV) So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them.

Mark 6:12-13 (ESV) So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

1. You have power over _____

Luke 4:33-34 (ESV) And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God."

Luke 4:35 (ESV) But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm.

Luke 4:36-37 (ESV) And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

2. You have power to _____

Luke 4:38-39 (ESV) And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Luke 4:40 (ESV) Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.

Luke 4:41 (ESV) And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

3. You have power to share the _____

Luke 4:42 (ESV) And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them,

Luke 4:43 (ESV) but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."

Luke 4:44 (ESV) And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Weekly Healing Scripture

Luke 6:18-19 (ESV) who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. '

Healing Power of the Spirit Study Guide Following Jesus – Part 4

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- Intro. Why was proclaiming the gospel and healing the sick both part of Jesus' ministry (Matthew 4:23)?
 - What impact did Jesus' healing ministry have (Matthew 4:24)?

How did Jesus' disciples follow Him in ministry (Mark 6:12-13)?

- 1A. Why do you think that the demon-possessed man interrupted Jesus' teaching (Luke 4:33-34)?
- 1B. How did Jesus set the man free from the demon (Luke 4:36-37)?
- 1C. How did the casting out of the demon authenticate Jesus' teaching (Luke 4:36-37)?
- 1D. Why do you think that many people don't believe demons are real today?

- 2A. Why do you think Jesus "rebuked" the fever (Luke 4:38-39)?
- 2B. What is the purpose of laying hands on someone for healing (Luke 4:40)?
- 2C. In what sense is casting out demons part of healing (Luke 4:41)?
- 2D. How can you be used by God to bring healing to people?
- 3A. Why do you think that so many people sought out Jesus (Luke 4:42)?
- 3B. What does the "good news of the kingdom of God" mean (Luke 4:43)?
- 3C. Why did Jesus preach in the synagogues (Luke 4:44)?
- 3D. How can you be a witness for Jesus in the power of the Spirit (Acts 1:8)?
- 3E. Who in your life needs healing or deliverance?