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- To reveal the **Kingdom of God (Matt 4:23)**
- To show **compassion ( Matt 9:35-36; Matt 14:14)**
- To confirm His **authority as Messiah (he is the ruler) Matt 8:28**
- **X His sonship and healing have no prove (Phil 2:7)**
- To demonstrate power over **sickness, demons, nature, and death (1 John 3:8 destroy the works of Devil)**

“Jesus went throughout Galilee... proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness among the people.”  
— Gospel of Matthew 4:23

# Individual Healings

## **Leprosy and Skin Diseases**

- 1.Man with Leprosy** — Matt 8:1–4; Mark 1:40–45; Luke 5:12–16
- 2.Ten Lepers** — Luke 17:11–19 (only one returned to thank Him)

## **Paralysis & Mobility Restored**

- 3.Paralytic lowered through the roof** — Matt 9:1–8; Mark 2:1–12; Luke 5:17–26
- 4.Invalid at Pool of Bethesda (38 years)** — John 5:1–15
- 5.Man with Withered Hand** — Matt 12:9–14; Mark 3:1–6; Luke 6:6–11
- 6.Crippled Woman bent over 18 years** — Luke 13:10–17
- 7.Man with Dropsy** — Luke 14:1–6
- 8.High Priest's servant's ear restored** — Luke 22:50–51

## **Blindness Healed**

**9. Two Blind Men** — Matt 9:27–31

**10. Blind Man at Bethsaida** — Mark 8:22–26

**11. Man Born Blind** — John 9

**12. Blind Bartimaeus** — Mark 10:46–52; Luke 18:35–43

**13. Two Blind Men near Jericho** — Matt 20:29–34

## **Deafness, Speech & Other Physical Conditions**

**14. Deaf and Mute Man** — Mark 7:31–37

**15. Mute Man (demon-related)** — Matt 9:32–33

**16. Another Mute/Blind Oppressed Man** — Matt 12:22

**17. Woman with Bleeding (12 years)** — Matt 9:20–22; Mark 5:25–34; Luke 8:43–48

**18. Peter's Mother-in-law (fever)** — Matt 8:14–15; Mark 1:29–31; Luke 4:38–39

**19. Official's Son (fever)** — John 4:46–54

**20. Centurion's Servant (paralyzed, suffering)** — Matt 8:5–13; Luke 7:1–10

## **Children Healed**

**21. Demon-possessed Boy (seizures)** — Matt 17:14–18 (Mustard Seed); Mark 9:14–29; Luke 9:37–43

**22. Syrophenician Woman's Daughter** — Matt 15:21–28; Mark 7:24–30

**23. Jairus' Daughter (raised from death)** — Matt 9:18–26; Mark 5:21–43; Luke 8:40–56

## **Deliverance from Demons (Spiritual & Physical Healing)**

**24. Man with Unclean Spirit (Capernaum synagogue)** — Mark 1:21–28; Luke 4:33–36

**25. Gerasene (Legion) Demoniac** — Matt 8:28–34; Mark 5:1–20; Luke 8:26–39

**26. Mary Magdalene (seven demons)** — Luke 8:2

**27. Boy with Mute Spirit** — Mark 9:14–29 (also listed above)

- **Raising the Dead (Ultimate Healing)**

**28. Widow's Son at Nain — Luke 7:11–17**

**29. Jairus' Daughter — (listed earlier)**

**30. Lazarus — John 11**

## NATURE MIRACLES (Showing Authority Over Creation -Jesus displayed the divine authority)

- Calming the Storm — Matt 8:23–27; Mark 4:35–41; Luke 8:22–25
- Walking on Water — Matt 14:22–33; Mark 6:45–52; John 6:16–21
- Feeding 5,000 / 4,000 — Multiple accounts
- Water to Wine — John 2

# Jesus healed:

- **Chronic illness**
- **Congenital conditions**
- **Injuries**
- **Mental/spiritual oppression**
- **Terminal illness**
- **Death itself**

His healing ministry shows **restoration of body, soul, and community** — not just symptom relief, but **Kingdom wholeness**.



# The Healing Ministry of Jesus

## I. FOUNDATION: WHY JESUS HEALED

Gospel of Matthew 4:23

### 1 To Reveal the Kingdom of God

- Healing was not random kindness — it was **evidence the Kingdom had arrived.**
- Luke 11:20 — “The kingdom of God has come upon you.”
- Healing = **God’s rule invading brokenness**

### 2 To Demonstrate Compassion

- Jesus was moved emotionally before He moved supernaturally.
- Matt 14:14 — “He had compassion on them and healed their sick.”

### **3 To Confirm His Identity as Messiah**

- Gospel of Isaiah 35:5–6 fulfilled
- Blind see
- Deaf hear
- Lame walk

### **4 To Defeat the Works of the Devil**

- Acts of the Apostles 10:38  
Healing = **spiritual warfare in action**

- **II. WHAT JESUS HEALED (Scope of His Ministry)**

- 1 Physical Diseases**

- Leprosy, fever, paralysis, bleeding disorders

- 2 Chronic & Long-Term Conditions**

- Woman bleeding 12 years
    - Man at Bethesda 38 years

- 3 Congenital Conditions**

- Man born blind (John 9)

- 4 Mental & Spiritual Oppression**

- Demoniacs restored to sound mind

- 5 Death Itself**

- Jairus' daughter
    - Widow's son
    - Lazarus

**Teaching Point:** Nothing was outside His authority.

- **III. HOW JESUS HEALED (Methods He Used)**

Jesus did not use one formula — healing flowed from **relationship with the Father**, not ritual.

- 1 By His Word**

“Be clean.” “Rise, take up your bed.”

- 2 By Touch**

He touched the untouchable (lepers)

- 3 Through Faith**

“Your faith has made you well.”

- 4 At a Distance**

Centurion’s servant healed without presence

- 5 Progressive Healing**

Blind man at Bethsaida healed in stages (Mark 8)

**Teaching Point:** Healing is **not mechanical**, it is **relational and Spirit-led**.

## IV. WHO RECEIVED HEALING

### 1 The Desperate

Blind beggars, lepers, the hemorrhaging woman

### 2 The Persistent

Friends who tore open a roof  
Syrophenician mother who would not quit

### 3 The Unexpected

Roman centurion  
Social outcasts  
Children

### 4 The Thankful vs. The Forgetful

10 lepers healed — only one returned (Luke 17)

**Teaching Point:** Gratitude deepens relationship.

## V. WHAT HEALING REPRESENTS THEOLOGICALLY

### 1 Restoration of Creation

Healing reverses the effects of the Fall.

### 2 A Sign of the Coming Age

Miracles are **previews of the future Kingdom.**

### 3 Salvation is Holistic

The Greek word *sozo* means **saved, healed, restored.**

### 4 Community Restoration

Healed lepers were restored socially, not just physically.

## **VI. AUTHORITY TRANSFERRED TO BELIEVERS**

Gospel of Matthew 10:1

Gospel of Luke 10:9

Gospel of Mark 16:17–18

Jesus did not keep healing to Himself — He **commissioned His disciples**.  
Call VS. Commissioned

### **Early Church Continuation**

- Acts 3 — Lame man healed
- Acts 5 — Many healed
- Acts 19 — Extraordinary miracles

## VII. BALANCE & WISDOM IN HEALING MINISTRY

### 1 Not Everyone Was Healed

John 5 — Many sick, one healed

Healing is **sovereign**, not automatic.

### 2 Suffering Still Exists

Paul's thorn (2 Cor 12)

Faith is not measured by outcome alone.

### 3 Compassion First, Power Second

We minister **love**, not performance.

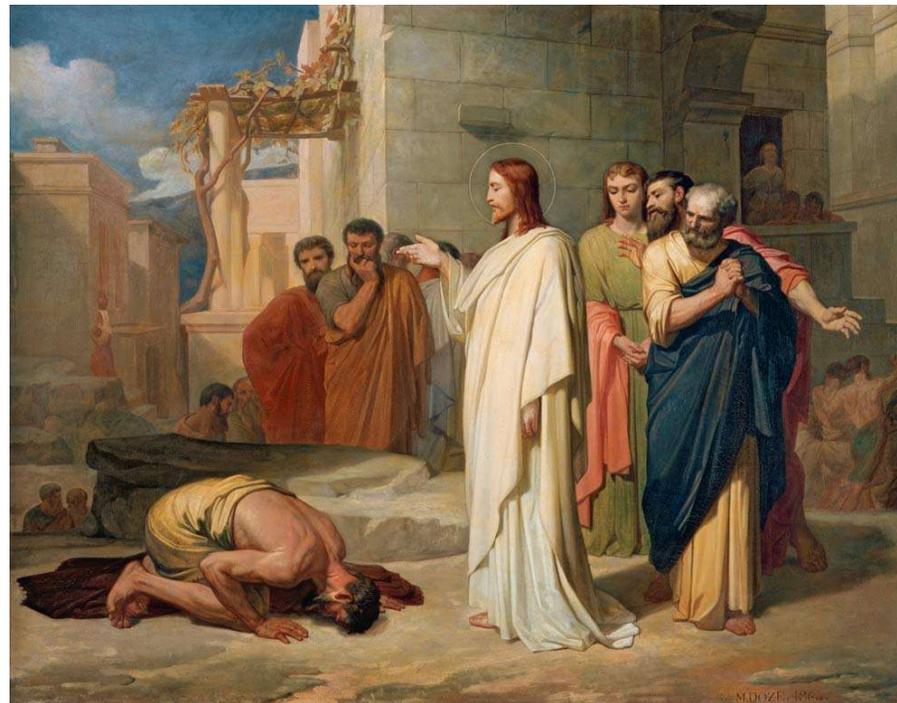
## VIII. APPLICATION FOR TODAY

- ✓ Pray with faith and compassion
  - ✓ Depend on the Holy Spirit, not a formula
  - ✓ Expect God's Kingdom to break in
  - ✓ Care for the whole person — body, soul, and spirit
  - ✓ Give glory to Jesus, not to the minister
  
- **Jesus healed to reveal the Kingdom, restore the broken, and demonstrate that God's reign brings wholeness — and He calls His Church to continue that mission in His authority and compassion.**

“Healing and Faith Today: we have replaced the need for Jehovah Jireh (God our Provider), Jehovah Rapha (God our Healer), and Jehovah Shalom (God our Peace). Many seek banks for provision, doctors for healing, and psychiatrists for peace rather than trusting God for these things. While these resources can be helpful, they should never replace our faith in God's power and promises.”

# Healing Prayer Ministry Training Outline

***“Freely you have received; freely give.” — Gospel of Matthew 10:8***



# I. BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR HEALING PRAYER

## 1 God's Heart to Heal

- Gospel of Matthew 14:14 — Jesus had compassion
- Healing flows from **love**, not hype

## 2 Jesus as the Model

- He healed through word, touch, and faith
- He depended on the Father (John 5:19)

## 3 The Church Commissioned

- Gospel of Mark 16:17–18
- Acts of the Apostles 3:6  
Healing ministry is **normal Christianity**, not a special gift for a few

## II. HEART POSTURE OF A HEALING MINISTER

### 1 Compassion Over Performance

We are not trying to impress — we are trying to **love people well**.

### 2 Humility

You are not the healer — **Jesus is**.

### 3 Faith Without Pressure

Faith expects; pressure manipulates. Avoid hype.

### 4 Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit

Learn to pause, listen, and respond.

# III. SIMPLE MODEL FOR PRAYING FOR HEALING

## STEP 1 — Interview (Brief & Gentle)

Ask:

- “Where does it hurt?”
- “How long has this been happening?”  
Do **not** conduct a long counseling session.

## STEP 2 — Invite the Holy Spirit

Short prayer:

“Holy Spirit, we welcome You. Come and bring Your healing.”

## STEP 3 — Pray Simply & Directly

- Command prayer: “Pain, go in Jesus’ name.”
- Blessing prayer: “Lord, restore what is damaged.”

Avoid long sermons during prayer.

## STEP 4 — Check for Change

Ask:

- “What do you notice now?”
- “Has the pain level changed?”

This builds faith and helps guide next steps.

## STEP 5 — Pray Again if Needed

Jesus sometimes prayed twice (Mark 8).  
Persistence is biblical.

# IV. DIFFERENT SOURCES OF SICKNESS (DISCERNMENT)

Not all illness has the same root. Pray with wisdom.

Possible Source	Ministry Response
Physical Condition	Pray for Physical Healing
Emotional Wounds	Pray for Inner Healing and Refer to counseling
Spiritual Oppression	Take Authority in Jesus' Name or Deliverance Ministry
Lifestyle Factors	Encourage Wisdom and Medical Care

 Always avoid blaming the person.

# V. PRACTICAL GUIDELINES DURING PRAYER

- ✓ Pray to God (in tongues or normal language)
- ✓ Ask permission before touching
  - ✓ Keep eyes open sometimes to observe
  - ✓ Use calm, confident voice
  - ✓ Protect dignity and privacy
  - ✓ Keep prayer focused and short

## VI. WHEN HEALING DOESN'T HAPPEN IMMEDIATELY

### 1 Stay Loving

The goal is **love**, not results.

### 2 Encourage Continued Prayer

Healing can be progressive.

### 3 Never Blame the Person

Avoid statements like:

✘ “You didn’t have enough faith.”

### 4 Affirm God’s Presence

Even when symptoms remain, God is still near.

## **VII. TEAM MINISTRY GUIDELINES**

- Work in pairs when possible
- One leads prayer, one listens to the Spirit
- Debrief afterward
- Maintain confidentiality

# VIII. TESTIMONIES & FOLLOW-UP

## **Why Testimonies Matter**

- They build faith
- They glorify Jesus, not the minister

## **Follow-Up Care**

If someone is healed:

- Encourage medical confirmation when appropriate
- Connect them to church community
- Encourage growth in faith

## IX. COMMON MISTAKES TO AVOID

-  Praying too long
-  Shouting to create emotion
-  Giving personal prophecies without discernment
-  Making promises God didn't make
-  Drawing attention to yourself

### FINAL TRAINING STATEMENT

**Healing prayer ministry is not about power display — it is about partnering with Jesus' compassion to bring His Kingdom's restoration to people in need.**







