

Why did Jesus Heal?

Fulfill Prophecy: Matthew 8:16-17

Matthew 8: 16-17 When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "He Himself took our infirmities and carried away our diseases."

Demonstrate the Kingdom: Matt 9:35

Matthew 9:35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

Moved by compassion: Matt 20:32-34

Matthew 20: 32-34 "What do you want Me to do for you?" 33 They said to Him, "Lord, we want our eyes to be opened." 34 Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

Acknowledge Another's Faith: Mark 5:34

Mark 5:34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your affliction."

Draw Crowds to the Message: Luke 5:15 (Lepers healed)

Luke 5: 15 But the news about Him was spreading even farther, and large crowds were gathering to hear Him and to be healed of their sicknesses.

Bring Glory to the Father: Matt 15:30-31

Matthew 15:30-31 And large crowds came to Him, bringing with them those who were lame, crippled, blind, mute, and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them. 31 So the crowd marveled as they saw the mute speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.

Why is healing ministry for every believer?

Jesus says it is: John 14:12, Mark 16:17

John 14:12 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

Mark 16:17-18 These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

Peter says it is: 2 Peter 1:3-4

2 Peter 1:3-4 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature...

Paul says it is: Philippians 4:9

Philippians 4:9 The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

(James 5:17) Elijah

Jesus is in us: Galatians 2:20

Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

We are in Jesus: John 17:20-21

John 17:20-21 I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; 21 that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

We are His body: 1 Corinthians 12:27

1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it.

We have access to the Kingdom: Matt 6:9-10, 2 Peter 1:11

Matthew 6:9-10 Pray, then, in this way: Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

2 Peter 1:11 for in this way the entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will be abundantly supplied to you.

Healing runs in the family: Romans 8:16-17, Ephesians 2:6

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him.

Ephesians 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus

Why do we need to be healing?

Out of obedience: Matt 10:6-8, Matt 28:20 (NIV)

Matthew 10:6-8 *And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.*

Matthew 28:20 *teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*

To fulfill the scripture: John 14:12-14

John 14:12-14 *Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. 13 Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.*

To Demonstrate Faith: James 5:15-16

James 5:15-16 *and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him. 16 Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.*

To Display the Kingdom: Luke 9:2

Luke 9:2 *And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing.*

To bring glory to the Father: John 15:8, Matthew 5:16

John 15: 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

Matthew 5: 16 Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

To bring glory to the Son: Acts 4:8-10

Acts 4: 8-10 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers and elders of the people, 9 if we are on trial today for a benefit done to a sick man, as to how this man has been made well, 10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this name this man stands here before you in good health.

To plant and water the Gospel: Acts 9:33-35, Acts 9:40-42

Acts 9: 33-35 There he found a man named Aeneas, who had been bedridden eight years, for he was paralyzed. 34 Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your bed." Immediately he got up. 35 And all who lived at Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.

Acts 9: 40-42 But Peter sent them all out and knelt down and prayed, and turning to the body, he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter, she sat up. 41 And he gave her his hand and raised her up; and calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. 42 It became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Love:

John 14: 15 If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

John 15: 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.