

## SERMON STUDY NOTES

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### Study on Healing

1. Jesus said to the woman whose bleeding had stopped “*Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering*”. (**Mark 5:34**). Can you think of any instances where you have strongly believed for healing and yet it has not happened? Why do you think this was the case?
2. In **Matthew 8:10**, Jesus said to his disciples about the centurion “*I tell you the truth, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith*”? Why do you think that was the case?
3. Jesus said to the man at the pool at Bethesda “Do you want to get well?” (**John 5:6**). What part does our will to be healed play in spiritual healing? Why do you think that some people seem to enjoy bad health?

4. In what ways is unforgiveness or unconfessed sin in our lives a barrier to healing?
5. If God has no one recipe that we can follow to guarantee healing, how should we pray for healing for people?
6. In what ways and for what reasons do you think that sickness may sometimes be a punishment for sin? (See **Numbers 12 and 27**).
7. **James 5:14** says “If anyone of you is sick, he should call the elders of the Church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. The Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.” Do you think that this happens enough in our church? If not, why not?
8. When a Christian is sick, under what circumstances should he or she turn to prayer and when should they seek healing through medicine?
9. In **John 14:12** Jesus said to his disciples “*Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these because I am going to the Father.*” Why do you think that we do not see many miraculous healings nowadays?

10. In what ways has it affected your faith when you have prayed for healing for yourself or someone else and your prayers have not been answered in the way you hoped?

11. Share your health needs and concerns with each other and pray for each other.