

## The Road to Healing: Jesus, the Great Physician

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### If God is Good, why does sickness exist?

- Sickness and death are a result of the \_\_\_\_\_ and a fallen world. (Romans 5:12)
- Our own \_\_\_\_\_ can create sickness our bodies, but that doesn't mean every time someone is sick, they have \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. John 9:1-3*

- God's desire is to cleanse us from sin and eradicate its consequences. His will is to pardon and heal.
- The New Testament reveals \_\_\_\_\_ as agents of sickness.

*...he went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, because God was with him. Acts 10:38*

### How does God view Healing?

*I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, For I am the Lord, who heals you. Exodus 15:26*

- God named and revealed Himself as healer. By naming himself Jehovah-Rapha, "the God who heals you", we know that it is in God's character and nature to heal. (Psalm 103:1-3)
- Jesus is perfect \_\_\_\_\_ (When in doubt, do as Jesus did and pray as Jesus prayed)

*...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10*

- Jesus healed every manner of disease and sickness, and all who came to him wanting healing were healed.

*...and they brought to Him **all** who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; **and He healed them.** Matthew 4:23-24*

- Jesus never refused healing for anyone, but he did tend to heal those who \_\_\_\_\_.

*You don't have because you don't ask... James 4:2*

### What's Faith Got to do with it?

- Faith is a powerful element in healing. Both for the person praying, and for the person receiving.

*Jesus turned and saw her. "Take courage, daughter," He said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was cured from that very hour. Matthew 9:22*

- Our faith helps us receive healing, just as the lack of faith hinders healing. But healing does not depend on faith. Healing depends on \_\_\_\_\_.

### Why do some people not get healed?

- The bottom line is: \_\_\_\_\_!
- My experience should not be the means by which I define God, but rather the truth about God should be the means by which I define my experience.

### Why doesn't God get rid of all sickness?

- God has a solution for sickness and disease, and \_\_\_\_\_!

*As the Father sent Me, I send you. John 20:21*

*Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. John 14:12*

- There are few instances recorded in the New Testament of God healing through His own sovereign power without using \_\_\_\_\_.

*The God of peace will soon crush Satan under **your** feet. Romans 16:20*