

# Healing

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the journey from sickness and affliction to health and wholeness, divine intervention; cure, repair, restore

## **Generous Caregiver**

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## **Healing Now, Over Time, Or In Heaven**

Jesus' Holy Spirit invites us to pray for healing, both for ourselves and others who are sick and afflicted. When broken and hurting souls come to Jesus Christ for relief from their pain, he gives comfort and strengthens us by his Spirit so that we may endure our suffering with deeply rooted joy. Sometimes when we pray for healing, Jesus works a miracle, and we are instantly healed. The Holy Spirit moves within our hearts and bodies according to the authority and will of Jesus Christ, our Great Physician. He cares for and helps us. And we know that ultimate healing will only happen in the Next Age after we receive our new, eternal bodies.

## **Discipleship & Prayer**

- What is still true about God if he doesn't heal me?
- How can healing be a journey rather than an event?
- Holy Spirit, help me pray with all who need healing.

**Daily Provision** > With all my heart I praise the LORD! I will never forget how kind he has been. The LORD forgives our sins, heals us when we are sick, and protects us from death. His kindness and love are a crown on our heads. Each day that we live, he provides for our needs and gives us the strength of a young eagle. (Psalm 103:2-5 CEV)

**Dawn's Joy** > I cried to you for help, O LORD my God, and you healed me; you kept me from the grave. I was on my way to the depths below, but you restored my life. Sing praise to the LORD, all his faithful people! Remember what the Holy One has done, and give him thanks! His anger lasts only a moment, his goodness for a lifetime. Tears may flow in the night, but joy comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:2-5 GNT)

**Faith & Forgiveness** > Is anyone sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15 MEV)

**Faithful Helper** > So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NIV)

**Healer** > When evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Jesus all those who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. The whole town was assembled at the door, and He healed many who were sick with various diseases and drove out

many demons. But He would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew Him. (Mark 1:32-34 HCSB)

**Humble Heart** > Isaiah visited Hezekiah and said, “God says, ‘Prepare your affairs and your family. You’re going to die. You’re not going to get well.’” Hezekiah turned away from Isaiah and, facing the wall, prayed to God: “God, please, I beg you: Remember how I’ve lived my life. I’ve lived faithfully in your presence, lived out of a heart that was totally yours. You’ve seen how I’ve lived, the good that I have done.” And Hezekiah wept as he prayed—painful tears. (Isaiah 38:1-3 MSG)

**Kingdom Come** > Jesus said, “Stay with the family that accepts you. Eat and drink whatever they offer you. After all, the worker deserves his pay. Do not move around from one house to another. Whenever you go into a city and the people welcome you, eat whatever they serve you. Heal the sick that are there, and tell the people, ‘God’s kingdom is near you!’” (Luke 10:7-9 GWT)

**Life & Death** > No matter what, I will continue to hope and passionately cling to Christ, so that he will be openly revealed through me before everyone’s eyes. So I will not be ashamed! In my life or in my death, Christ will be magnified in me. My true life is the Anointed One, and dying means gaining more of him. (Philippians 1:20-21 TPT)

**Living Hope** > He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and

not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31 NIV)

**Messiah's Touch** > A woman suffering from bleeding for twelve years had endured much under many doctors. She had spent everything she had and was not helped at all. On the contrary, she became worse. Having heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his clothing. For she said, "If I just touch his clothes, I'll be made well." Instantly her flow of blood ceased, and she sensed in her body that she was healed of her affliction. (Mark 5:25-29 CSB)

**Persistent Friends** > Four men came to Jesus carrying a man who could not move his body. These men could not get near Jesus because of so many people. They made a hole in the roof of the house over where Jesus stood. Then they let down the bed with the sick man on it. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the sick man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." (Mark 2:3-5 NIV)

**Redeeming Blood** > Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5 NIV)

**Relief** > I called on your name, LORD, from deep within the pit. You heard me when I cried, "Listen to my pleading! Hear my cry for help!" Yes, you came when I called; you told me, "Do not fear." LORD, you have come to my defense; you have redeemed my life. (Lamentations 3:55-58 NLT)