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Christ our Healer

James 5:15

What was the purpose of Jesus' healing ministry?

1. To show His _____.
2. To show He had the _____ to physically heal.
3. To prove He could _____ sin.
4. To prove He _____ God.
5. To get _____.

The power comes from Jesus, not from...

1. _____ or _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.
4. Our _____.

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Sermon Talks:

1. What caught your attention in this week's sermon? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about? What were some key takeaways?
2. Aside from your salvation, what is the best thing someone has ever done for you? What is something you did for another person that you are most proud of?
3. What tensions exist when we address the subject of healing in the church?
 - How is this subject addressed at Washington Alliance?
 - When should we ask for prayer from the elders? See James 5:14-16.
 - After reading James 5, what questions come to mind?
4. Of the five "Purposes of Jesus' Healing Ministry" that we talked about this morning, were there any that caused you to think of Christ Our Healer in a new way?
5. Read Matthew 8:1-17. This passage focuses on three healing miracles performed by Jesus.
 - What similarities and differences do you notice in these three cases?
 - What conclusions can you draw from those observations?
6. Read Isaiah 53:3-5 and reread Matthew 8:14-17.
 - Why are these verses so critical when it comes to the subject of Christ Our Healer?
7. Can you remember a time in your own life, or someone else's life, when healing did not come?
 - Was God's grace still found to be sufficient? Explain.
 - How can the glory of God be seen when He chooses not to heal?

We all need healing in our lives from time to time. Jesus' singular purpose on earth was to show that He brings healing to the destruction of sin. 1 Peter 2:24 says, "*He used his servant body to carry our sins to the cross so we could be rid of sin, free to live the right way. His wounds became your healing*" (MSG). Christ is our Healer!