

Jesus and Healing

Matthew 8:14-17

Sermon Discussion Questions

January 22, 2023

1. What resonated with you when you watched Dan Orlovsky pray for Damar Hamlin on ESPN?
2. Do ever feel that you have a request that is too small to bring to God? How does this sermon change your view of that?
3. Do you believe that God has the power to heal? How have you seen this in your own life or those around you?
4. What has been your attitude around illness? When ill, Is your first reaction to seek medical attention or to pray about the infirmity? Do you think of human skills in medicine as a way for God to be glorified in his marvelous works? Do you give thanks to God when you are healed by "regular" means such as medicine?
5. Why do you think the Lord might want to hear about and possibly heal our fevers and papercuts? How can the visual of a mother kissing a child's cut impact our visual of God's care for us?
6. Have you ever had a long-term disease or injury? How did God walk with you and carry your burdens in that?
7. How in this season do you need Jesus to come alongside you to carry or bear your burdens now?
8. **Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9.** Do you have some story to share with your friends as Paul's utterance on his "thorn in [his] flesh" and sufficient "grace"?
9. How did the testimonies of the people who were baptized give depth to God's healing, both physically, emotionally, or spiritually?