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Holy Spirit & Power

HEALING POWER IN SCRIPTURE

AT A GLANCE

BIG IDEA

Healing is a central theme in the ministry of Jesus and is extended to believers through faith and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. By understanding the scriptural basis for healing, believers can access the divine power to heal and be healed, as demonstrated through various biblical examples.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

Luke 6:17-19

Acts 10:38

Mark 5:25-34

Matthew 10:5-8

James 5:14-15

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Healing was a significant part of Jesus' ministry.
- Believers are empowered to heal through faith and the Holy Spirit.
- Faith is crucial for receiving and administering healing.
- Anointing with oil is a biblical practice for healing.
- Healing is a believer's right through Jesus' sacrifice.

INTRODUCTION

Healing is a profound aspect of the Christian faith, deeply rooted in the ministry of Jesus and extended to believers through the Holy Spirit. This study explores the biblical foundation of healing, emphasizing the role of faith and the practice of anointing with oil as believers continue the work initiated by Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READING

- **Luke 6:17-19** — Shows how Jesus' virtue healed all who touched him, emphasizing the power of faith.
- **Acts 10:38** — Highlights Jesus' ministry of healing through the Holy Spirit.
- **Mark 5:25-34** — Demonstrates the power of faith in the healing of the woman with the issue of blood.
- **Matthew 10:5-8** — Describes Jesus delegating healing power to his disciples.
- **James 5:14-15** — Provides instructions for anointing the sick with oil for healing.
- **Psalms 107:17-20** — Illustrates how God sends His word to heal those who repent and cry out to Him.
- **John 14:12** — Promises that believers will do greater works, including healing, through faith in Jesus.

KEY POINTS

1. **JESUS' HEALING MINISTRY** — Healing was a core aspect of Jesus' work, demonstrating God's power and compassion. His ministry set the foundation for believers to continue this work. Jesus healed many, showing that God's love and power are available to all who believe. His actions were not just miracles but signs pointing to the Kingdom of God.

- Reflect on the healing miracles of Jesus and their significance.
- Pray for understanding and faith to see God's healing power today.
- Study the Gospels to see how Jesus approached healing.

Scripture: Acts 10:38

Luke 6:17-19

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

2. **FAITH AND HEALING** — Faith is essential for both receiving and administering healing. The story of the woman with the issue of blood illustrates the transformative power of faith. Her belief in Jesus' ability to heal her led to her miraculous recovery, showing that faith is a key component in experiencing God's healing power.

- Identify areas in your life where you need to exercise faith for healing.
- Encourage others by sharing testimonies of faith and healing.
- Pray for increased faith to trust in God's healing promises.

Scripture: Mark 5:25-34

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

3. **DELEGATION OF HEALING POWER** — Jesus empowered his disciples, and by extension all believers, to heal the sick, showing that healing is a shared responsibility among believers. This delegation signifies that believers are called to continue Jesus' work, using the authority given to them through the Holy Spirit.

- Seek opportunities to pray for others in need of healing.
- Study the Scriptures to understand the authority given to believers.
- Join or form a prayer group focused on healing ministry.

Scripture: Matthew 10:5-8 Mark 16:17-18

KEY POINTS (CONT.)

4. **ANOINTING AND HEALING** — Anointing with oil is a biblical practice that symbolizes the Holy Spirit's power in healing. It is a tangible expression of faith and obedience. This practice, as instructed in the Scriptures, serves as a reminder of God's presence and power in the healing process.

- Learn about the significance of anointing with oil in the Bible.
- Consider using anointing oil in personal or group prayer for healing.
- Reflect on the role of the Holy Spirit in the healing process.

Scripture: James 5:14-15

GROUP DISCUSSION

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

OBSERVATION

- What were some of the key aspects of Jesus' healing ministry?
- How did faith play a role in the healing of the woman with the issue of blood?
- What instructions did Jesus give to his disciples regarding healing?
- What does anointing with oil symbolize in the context of healing?

INTERPRETATION

- Why do you think healing was such a significant part of Jesus' ministry?
- In what ways does faith influence the process of healing?
- How does the delegation of healing power to believers impact the church today?
- What is the significance of using oil in the practice of healing?

APPLICATION

- How can you apply the principles of Jesus' healing ministry in your life?
- What steps can you take to strengthen your faith in God's healing power?
- How can you participate in the healing ministry as a believer?
- In what ways can the practice of anointing with oil be incorporated into your prayer life?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for a deeper understanding of the biblical foundation of healing.
- Ask for increased faith to believe in and receive God's healing power.
- Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in participating in healing ministry.
- Pray for opportunities to share God's healing love with others.

NEXT STEP

Study the scriptural examples of healing and seek to apply these principles in your prayer life and ministry.

CONCLUSION

The healing power in Scripture is a testament to God's love and compassion for humanity. As believers, we are called to continue the healing ministry of Jesus through faith and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. By understanding and applying biblical principles, we can experience and share God's healing power in our lives and communities.