

Suggested Resources

Below is a list of resources that will help you dig deeper into the topic preached about this morning:

- F. F. Bosworth - *Christ the Healer*
- Oral Roberts - *The Healing Stream*
- Ken Blue - *Authority to Heal*
- Robby Dawkins - *Doing What Jesus Did*

Suggested Bibles

We believe the Bible is the Word of God. In other words, God inspired human beings to write down exactly what He wanted to communicate to us. We teach from the Bible on Sundays and encourage you to read the Bible throughout the week. Here are a few recommended versions of it.

- **NIV Study Bible**

This is the #1 bestselling study Bible and it's in the world's most popular modern English Bible translation: the New International Version. There are over 20,000 study notes, dozens on every page.

- **Quest Study Bible: The Question and Answer Bible**

With thousands of notes and hundreds of articles by today's most trusted scholars, this unique Bible addresses the common, uncommon, and perplexing questions people ask about Scripture.

- **Teen Study Bible**

This Bible keeps up with you! As an on-the-go teen, you're moving fast. God is moving faster! The NIV Teen Study Bible will help you keep in step with all he has done, is doing, and will do in the world -- and in your life. This bestselling Bible will help you discover the eternal truths of God's Word and apply them to the issues you face today.

- **Kids Quest Study Bible (NirV translation)**

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Week 3 of our series: "God's Will For Healing"
March 16, 2014

We are so glad that you joined us today. A few words about our church... We seek to be an expression of Jesus' love for the world. It's our hope that you get a taste of that love during your time with us this morning as we sing, unpack the Scriptures, take communion, and pray. Welcome to our community.

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Guest Teacher - Tony DiRienzo

Notes:

Digging Deeper

In our fast-paced culture, it's easy to be impacted by the sermon you hear at church on Sunday... only to forget about it by Monday. To make this message "stick" we created Digging Deeper. It contains questions related directly to today's sermon, so that you can process and apply what you heard at church. Take some time this week to go through these questions by yourself, in your small group, with a friend, your family, or your roommate.

1. Icebreaker - March 16th marked the 2nd Sunday of Lent. What are you fasting from during Lent? How is it going? Did you "cheat" at all this week? How much do you miss the food/activity/etc. you are fasting from?
2. Is there anything you heard in this week's message or experienced in this week's service that was an "a ha" moment, something significant for you?
3. Were you ever taught that it is not always God's will to heal people? If so, how has that teaching impacted your ability to ask God for healing for yourself and others?
4. A Key Idea shared in today's sermon was this: "We will not be able to place our trust in God to do something (like healing) if we are not certain of His willingness to do it." What are your thoughts on this?
5. In order to believe in the core of your being that God's will is that all are healed, we need to saturate ourselves with the life of Jesus as portrayed in Matthew, Mark, Luke, & John. Take time to read the 11 passages listed below where it says Jesus healed, not some, but all (Matthew 4:23, Matthew 4:24, Matthew 8:16, Matthew 9:35, Matthew 12:15, Matthew 14:35-36, Mark 6:56, Luke 4:40, Luke 6:17-19, Luke 10:10-11, Acts 10:37-38). How did reading these passages impact you?
6. Read Mark 1:40-41. You may believe it is God's will to heal people -- that He says "I will" when others ask Him to be healed -- but you may not think it is God's will to heal YOU of a particular sickness or disease you are battling. Have you ever found yourself thinking these thoughts? Why or why not?
7. Read Matthew 4:23-24. Who is someone in your life whom you desperately want to be healed either physically, emotionally, or spiritually? Spend some time praying for that person right now.

Action Step: During the season of Lent, read through the four gospels from start to finish and find the 41 distinct instances where Jesus heals or teaches on healing.

Key Verses:

And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, "I will; be clean." - Mark 1:40-41 (ESV)