

References for “Taking Part by Healing”
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For reference after the sermon, here are addresses for Scriptures read or mentioned, as well as others in brackets that support points made.

Biblical texts read in the sermon are from the English Standard Version.

Healing in the broad context of Scripture

- Genesis 1:31
- Genesis 2:16-17
- Genesis 3, especially v. 19
- Deuteronomy 28, especially v. 4, 60-61
- Isaiah 53:4-6
- Matthew 8:16-17
- Revelation 21:4
- Revelation 22.2

Healing in discipleship

(1) Healing in the ministry of Jesus

- Matthew 4:23-24
- Matthew 14:14–healing to alleviate suffering
- Matthew 20:34
- Luke 17:11-19, especially v. 18–healing causes God to be praised
- [Mark 2:12]
- Mark 2:1-12–healing confirms Jesus’ claims
- [Mark 7:31-37, especially v. 37]
- [Matthew 11:2-4]

(1a) How Jesus healed

- Luke 3:21-22
- Luke 4:1
- Luke 4:14-15
- Luke 4:16-21
- Philippians 2:1-11, especially v. 7-8
- Mark 11:12–Jesus’ hunger
- [Matthew 4:2]

- John 4:6-7–Jesus’ thirst
- John 19:28
- Mark 4:38–Jesus’ weariness
- Acts 10:36-38–Jesus’ dependence on the Holy Spirit

(2) Healing in the ministry of the Twelve

- Matthew 10:7-8
- [Acts 5:12-18.]
- [Acts 9:32-43]

(3) Healed in the ministry of the Seventy-Two

- Luke 10:8-9

(4) Healing in the ministry of other Christ-followers

- Matthew 28:16-20, especially v. 20
- Acts 8:5-8
- Acts 9, especially v. 10-12, 17-19
- 1 Corinthians 12:8, 27-31
- Galatians 3:5
- James 5:13-18

A few questions about healing

Sin and illness

- John 5:1-17, especially v. 14
- John 9:1-41, especially v. 1-3
- James 5:15-16

Some not healed

- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
- 1 Timothy 6:23
- 2 Timothy 4:20

Healing and medicine

- Colossians 4:14
- Matthew 9:12

Building healing into our development as disciples

- James 5:13-18
- Acts 3:1-10

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