



Sermon Notes

Season of Healing
July 3, 2022

God is compassionate.

Matthew 14:13-14

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

God is not annoyed by your persistence in asking for healing. He is compassionate and wants to heal you.

Isaiah 30:18

¹⁸ Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.
For the LORD is a God of justice.
Blessed are all who wait for him!

God has seen the injustice of your situation. Don't give up! Keep pressing in! You will be blessed if you wait for Him!

God heals for a greater purpose.

John 11:4

⁴ When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it."

God is glorified when He brings healing.

Psalms 147:3

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

God is about to do something new and mighty.

Our old ways won't open new doors!

What would your life look like if you were free from what binds you?

God wants to heal me!



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Freedom is God's idea.

2 Corinthians 3:17

¹⁷ *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

If we aren't walking in freedom and liberty, we aren't walking in the Spirit.

We were created for freedom.

Galatians 5:1

¹ *It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*

Freedom is the reason Jesus Christ was sent.

Luke 4:18

¹⁸ *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed"*

John 10:10

¹⁰ *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

Freedom is found in our unhindered relationship with Jesus Christ.

"Freedom is the assurance that your needs for security, significance, love, acceptance, and worth are always met in Christ."

Neil Anderson

We have an enemy who gets in the way of our healing.

Satan's intention is to hinder your relationship with Jesus Christ.



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1 Peter 5:8

⁸ *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

2 Corinthians 2:11

¹¹ *in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.*

Are you aware of Satan's schemes?

1 Peter 5:8

⁸ *Be alert and of sober mind.*

James 4:7

⁷ *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

RECOGNIZE

I will recognize the enemy's tactics. He is bent on my destruction. He knows God is rebuilding me and can't stand it. He will always try to trip me up. He knows exactly where my weak spots are and how to manipulate them. I will learn to recognize this.

RESPOND

I will not argue. I will not agree. I will not even contemplate. I will respond with the Word, just like Jesus did. ("it is written....")

Psalms 138:3

³ *When I called, you answered me; you made me bold and stouthearted.*

RESIST

I will resist the temptation to consider the enemy's accusations. I am not obligated to these feelings. They are only feelings - nothing more. They cannot be trusted. Instead, I will recount my blessings and rejoice in what God is doing and will do; in who I am and who I will be.

John 8:36

³⁶ *If the Son, then, sets you free, you are really free!*

I will speak the truth and say aloud: "I am really free! God is healing me! I'm going to see a victory!"

Every time we speak the truth instead of the lie, we overcome.

