



Sermon Notes

Season of Healing
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Isaiah 57:18-19

¹⁸ *I have seen their ways, but I will heal them;
I will guide them and restore comfort to Israel's mourners,
¹⁹ creating praise on their lips.
Peace, peace, to those far and near,"
says the LORD. "And I will heal them."*

John 17:15-16

¹⁵ *My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.*

The moment we believed, our destiny and citizenship changed.

We are not human beings having a spiritual experience - we are spiritual beings having a human experience.

This world is not our home!

John 1:9-10

⁹ *The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.*

John 3:19

¹⁹ *This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.*

John 14:16-17

¹⁶ *And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.*

The world will be increasingly hostile to God and His church.

John 15:18-19

¹⁸ *"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first. ¹⁹If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.*



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2 Timothy 4:3

³ *For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.*

There is no healing in the things of the world.

Isaiah 5:20

²⁰ *Woe to those who call evil good
and good evil,
who put darkness for light
and light for darkness,
who put bitter for sweet
and sweet for bitter.*

Matthew 18:7

⁷ *Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to stumble! Such things must come, but woe to the person through whom they come!*

We must stop trying to conform to the world.

“A whole new generation of Christians has come up believing that it is possible to ‘accept’ Christ without forsaking the world.”

AW Tozer

Compromise: Trying to be God-relevant and world-relevant at the same time.

Compromise will harden our hearts and prevent our healing.

Compromise is insidious.

“Compromise is simply changing the question to fit the answer.”

Merrit Malloy

We need to stop looking to the world for our identity and permission.

Matthew 16:26

²⁶ *What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?*



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What good could anything in the world be – if it is in exchange for your soul?

1 John 2:15-16

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them. ¹⁶ For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Our weapons have divine nature.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

God has given me weapons with divine power.

Guard our hearts!

Colossians 2:8

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

If it conflicts with God's Word, reject it.

HEALING MANIFESTO

Lord, I commit to the following:

I will be real with You. That means admitting I'm not OK at times.

I will resist the urge to self-manage.

I will cooperate with Your work through obedience.

I will stop speaking negativity.

I will submit to Your process of removing the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness.



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