

Discussion Questions

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Demystifying Healing

1. What, if any, has your experience been with praying for healing?

2. What concerns, misgivings, or hesitations do you have with praying for healing?

Are there any places of pain associated with it?

3. Read James 5:13-16

What stands out most to you in this passage about praying for healing?

What is the role of faith in praying for healing?

What is the role of sin in praying for healing?

4. Read Luke 11:5-11

What does this passage say about continuing to pray?

5. Ask if anyone has a sickness or pain, and pray for healing for one another.

You can use the "guidelines" from the sermon if you want.

1. Ask for Permission & what to pray for
2. Lay Hands Appropriately (if permission is given)
3. Pray a simple prayer in faith in the name of Jesus
4. (optional) Ask if they feel anything
5. (optional) Pray again

6. If there is time, ask if there might be other areas to pray for and pray for that for one another.

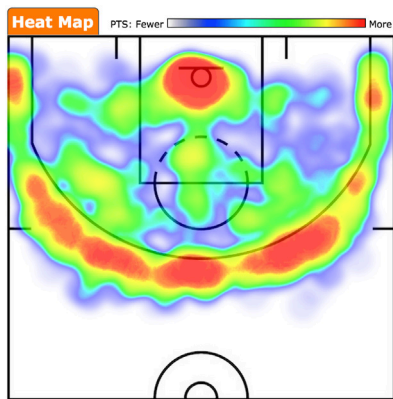


James 5:13–16 (CSB)

Is anyone among you suffering? He should pray. Is anyone cheerful? He should sing praises. Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up; if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.

Exodus 15:26 (NASB)

I, the Lord, am your healer.

**Acts 4:30 (NLT)**

Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus.

What are the most common denominators as the early church prayed for healing?

Regularly praying for Jesus to heal - Expectation

James 5:13–14 (CSB)

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Regularly praying for Jesus to heal - Expectation

Person desires to be prayed for

James 5:14 (CSB)

Is anyone among you sick? He should call for the elders of the church, and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

John 14:13–14 (NLT)

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

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Regularly praying for Jesus to heal - Expectation

Person desires to be prayed for

Pray in the Name of Jesus

James 5:15 (NIV)

And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.

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Pray with Faith

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Pray in the Name of Jesus

Pray with Faith

Repent of Sin

Mark 6:5 (NLT)

*And because of their unbelief, he couldn't do any miracles among them except to **place his hands on a few sick people and heal them.***

Acts 28:8 (NLT)

*As it happened, Publius's father was ill with fever and dysentery. Paul went in and prayed for him, and **laying his hands on him, he healed him.***

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Person desires to be prayed for

Pray in the Name of Jesus

Pray with Faith

Repent of Sin

Lay on Hands

Matthew 18:19–20 (NLT)

I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.

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Regularly praying for Jesus to heal - Expectation

Person desires to be prayed for

Pray in the Name of Jesus

Pray with Faith

Repent of Sin

Lay on Hands

Pray with others

Keep Praying

Basic guidelines as we pray for one another

1. Ask for permission & what to pray for
2. Lay hands appropriately (if permission is given)
3. Pray a simple prayer in faith in the Name of Jesus
4. (optional) Ask if they feel anything
5. (optional) Pray again