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# ***A PLACE OF HOPE – Learning to Be Healed***

*Part 3*

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God Wants You to Be Whole, Healthy, and Thrive

“When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” *John 5:6, ESV*

God Designed the Church to Be a Community of Healing

## **Healing Through Unconditional Love**

“Dear friends, let us love one another, because love comes from God. Whoever loves is a child of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.” *1 John 4:7–8, GNB*

People Need to Know That They Matter

People Need to Be Loved Through Their Mistakes

“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” *Ephesians 4:2, NLT*

People Need Loving Boundaries

People Don't Need a Lecture They Need  
a Message of Love

“The greatest love a person can have for his friends is to give his life for them.” *John 15:13, GNB*

It Isn't Love Until You Have Given a Part of  
Yourself Away to Another Person

## Healing Through Touch

“Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.” *Luke 4:40, ESV*

Touch Comforts, Makes a Connection, &  
Communicates that Someone Cares

We Cannot Thrive Without Caring Touch

## Healing Through Community

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.” *Philippians 2:3–4, ESV*

Community Carries You Emotionally

“Help to carry one another’s burdens, and in this way you will obey the law of Christ.” *Galatians 6:2, GNB*

Community Meets Practical Needs

“But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty.” *2 Timothy 3:1, ESV*

Community Challenges You to  
Become More Like Jesus

“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” *Proverbs 27:17, ESV*

Learning to Be Healed is Learning How to Connect  
to The Power of the Holy Spirit

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