



The Proof and Promise of
HEALING PRAYER

SESSION FOUR | WHY DOES JESUS HEAL?



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A REVIEW OF LAST SESSION



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THE END OF ALL THINGS

Healing as a means to Telos



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1 Timothy 1:5

“The aim [telos] of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”

Romans 10:4

“For Christ is the end [telos] of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”

John 19:30

“When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished [telos],” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.”





WHY DOES JESUS HEAL?

*To restore the Image of God,
demonstrate the Love of God,
and Proclaim the Kingdom of God*





Frank Bateman Stanger

“The church’s ministry of healing rests fundamentally upon the nature of men and women, as created by God in his own image.... Jesus healed persons rather than merely curing diseases....

The healed person is restored and set once again within their true destiny.”

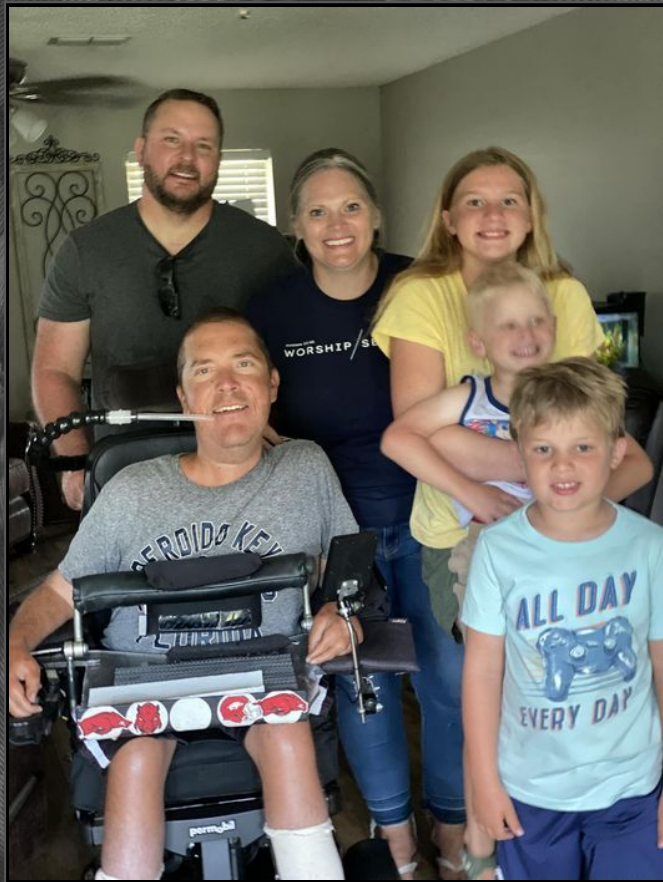




WHY DOESN'T JESUS HEAL?



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BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED
The Role of Suffering in the Christian Life





C.S. Lewis

“Pain is not only immediately recognizable evil, but evil impossible to ignore...Pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains: it is his megaphone to rouse a deaf world.”





THE BEAUTY AND THE MESS
Embracing the Mystery of Divine Healing



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KEEP A PRAYER JOURNAL

*Use the journal to narrate your understanding
and practice of healing prayer.*





NEXT WEEK

No Session : Ash Wednesday



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