

Sunday Sermon Guide

Central Baptist Church – Crockett, Texas

November 9, 2025 – Miracle Moments: The Restoring Hand

Series: Miracle Moments: Power of the King

Main Passage: Matthew 8:14-17

Summary

Matthew shows us a Savior who not only cleanses the unclean and heals by His Word from a distance, but a Savior who steps into the home space and restores one of His own. Peter's mother-in-law is lying with a fever — Jesus sees her, touches her, heals her immediately, and she rises to serve. This miracle points to the deeper reality of salvation — Jesus restores spiritually so that we can live in service to Him.

Main Truths from the Text

1. Jesus Enters the Home (v. 14)

- Jesus sees the need that exists privately in Peter's house.
- Jesus does ministry not only in the public places — but in the personal ones.
- Jesus is Lord over the sanctuary and the living room.

2. Jesus Removes the Fever Instantly (v. 15)

- His touch brought immediate and complete restoration.
- Jesus never wastes miracles — every miracle is purposeful and intentional.
- Miracles reveal His identity — not merely His compassion.

3. She Rises and Serves (v. 15b)

- Restoration leads directly to service — not just relief.
- The evidence of true restoration is obedience and service.
- Salvation moves us from weakness → mission.

4. Matthew Connects it to Isaiah 53:4 (v. 16–17)

- The physical healing points toward the cross.
- Jesus came to bear sin — not just remove temporary sickness.
- This miracle is a preview of His atoning work.

Key Supporting Passages

- Mark 1:29–31
- Luke 4:38–39
- Isaiah 53:4

What This Means for Us Today

- Jesus sees the pain inside your home — physical, emotional, spiritual.
- Jesus restores us so we can serve Him — not just feel better.
- Sin is the greater disease — and Jesus is the only One who can heal it.
- A restored life is proven by a life that serves Christ.
- Transformation leads to mission.

Application Questions

- Am I content just being “better” — or am I walking in service to Christ?
- Where do I need Jesus to step into the private areas of my life this week?
- Where am I still lying in spiritual weakness instead of rising to serve?
- Has my restoration led to obedience and service?

Key Verse

Matthew 8:15 (CSB) — “So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. Then she got up and began to serve Him.”

“Restoration is not simply for comfort — but for calling.”

“His miracles were sermons in motion — visible theology proving that He alone restores what sin has ruined.”

“Jesus didn’t just remove her fever — He restored her purpose.”