

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Healthy Charismatic Church - Healthy Healing – Matt Slocum

27 July 2025

Sermon Text: 1 Corinthians 12:24-31

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20-30 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

What does it mean to be a healthy, Spirit-filled church when it comes to healing? In his message this week called **Healthy Healing**, Pastor Matt speaks into one of the most tender—and often misunderstood—topics in the Christian life: divine healing. With grace and biblical insight, he unpacks what it truly means to pray for the sick, as Jesus commanded, while navigating the real-life tensions of unanswered prayers and painful disappointments.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to think about a time when you experienced a season of suffering. How did you feel at the time? How did you feel when the season of suffering ended? Have you been able to use that experience to weather other storms?

2. What is something that jumped out at you from Matt's message this week?

3. Matt stated that all high-level denominations/groups have major issues: a) They are involved in sex scandals; b) They don't believe in the work of the Holy Spirit; c) They don't believe in the inerrancy of the Bible; and, d) They don't believe in women in ministry. What do you think about this statement? Can you think of any examples? How does that impact your thoughts on that denomination or group?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-11. Matt says there's no such thing as an ungifted Christian. How should this affect us and how we live out our life as a follower of Christ?

5. What are some ways we can practice healthy healing? What should that look like in our church and how we engage in a healing ministry? What happens if a healing ministry is unhealthy?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What song would be #1 on your all-time favorite playlist?
2. What has been your "go-to" activity during the recent heatwave?
3. Besides family or pets, what's the one thing you'd be sure to take with you if your house was on fire?

6. What does it mean for us to blur the lines between the natural and the supernatural? What does that look like?

APPLICATION

Take some time this week to pray for the sick. Think about how you can practice healthy healing.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can also be found in all three locations.

The Call - Sporting KC Game. The Call (NWC Men's Ministry) is inviting all men to join us for a fun night at the Sporting KC game on Friday, August 9th at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$40 per person. This is a great opportunity to hang out, connect, and enjoy some awesome soccer together with other men of all ages. Don't miss it!

Register at: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+8srrvm2/register>

Baptisms, 10 August, 9:00 and 11:00am. Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. A short class for those wishing to be baptized will be held between services on 3 August in the school library.

Please register at:

<https://nwckc.com/baptism?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2V2Lys4cDY2bWY4P2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2VudFJvdXRlU2x1Zz0lMkJOY2ZoZmN4>

Spiritual Gifts. This six-week class begins on 14 August and meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at the New Wine Church building, 7102 N. Prospect Ave, Gladstone, MO. This class will examine what the Word of God actually says about spiritual gifts, attempt to remove confusion, and give room for personal reflection, growth, and activation. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or a newbie to the gifts, there's edification for all in this multidimensional teaching.

Please register at: <https://subsplash.com/newwinechurch/lb/ev/+5jb864z>

Family Sunday, 17 August, 10:00am. Oak Park High School, 825 NE 79th Terrace, Kansas City, MO. Youth and kids are taking over and we are only going to have **one service at 10:00 am** so that our entire church family can worship together. We will not have any kids' classes, including nursery, because we want all families to be able to participate in the service together.

The Call – Men's Retreat. 3-4 October. Lake Maurer Retreat Center, Excelsior Springs, MO. Join us for two powerful days of spiritual growth, worship, brotherhood, and unforgettable fun — all centered around being Rooted in Christ. The guest speaker is renowned author, Bob Sorge. Register at:

<https://nwckc.com/men?sapurl=Lytxdm56L2xiL2V2LytjeDcyNnd6L3JlZ2lzdGVyP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFwcC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2VudFJvdXRlU2x1Zz0lMkJOY2ZoZmN4>

FINAL THOUGHT

There's no such thing as an ungifted Christian.