

JESUS CHRIST HEALS YOU

Power, Mercy, and Mission in Acts 9:32-43

MAIN IDEA

Write the main idea as we work through the passage:

The risen Jesus restores _____ people and _____ communities through _____ witnesses, so that many may _____ and _____ in the Lord as His kingdom mission moves forward.

CONTEXT

Listen for these anchors:

1. Acts 9:32-43 sits between _____'s conversion and _____'s inclusion.
2. Acts 9:31 shows a church being built up, encouraged by the _____, and multiplying.
3. The real actor behind the miracles is _____. Tabitha shows mercy as _____ made visible.
4. Peter _____ before he commands, and in both towns, people respond to the _____.

MAIN POINTS

POINT 1: Jesus is the _____ behind His _____. (Acts 9:32-35)

- Aeneas had been bedridden for _____ years.
- Peter says, "_____ heals you."
- The people in Lydda and Sharon saw him and _____ to the _____.
- This builds faith in Jesus's power, but it is not a _____ for guaranteed immediate healing.

POINT 2: Jesus dignifies _____ as kingdom _____. (Acts 9:36-39)

- Tabitha is introduced as a _____, not merely as a kind person.
- Her good works and acts of _____ show faith taking visible form.
- Her faith became _____; her mercy became _____; her love became _____ for widows.
- Mercy is not a minor ministry. Mercy is _____ made _____.

Pause and consider:

What visible evidence of love would remain from your life? _____

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MAIN MOVEMENTS CONTINUED

MAIN POINT 3: Jesus _____, _____, and gives back to the _____. (*Acts 9:40-42*)

- Peter sends everyone out, kneels, and _____.
- Dependence comes before _____.
- Jesus acts as _____; Peter acts as a dependent _____.
- Tabitha's raising points to Jesus's greater resurrection _____ and our future _____.
- Pastoral balance: grieve honestly, pray boldly, and hope _____.

MAIN POINT 4: Jesus positions His church for wider _____. (*Acts 9:43*)

- Peter stays in Joppa with Simon, a _____.
- This prepares for Acts 10 and the inclusion of _____.
- Ordinary obedience may be mission _____.
- Jesus may move us beyond comfort, assumption, and familiar _____.

GOSPEL CONNECTION

What the signs point to:

The miracles point beyond themselves to the crucified and risen _____.

Jesus conquered _____ and _____ and now gathers people into His kingdom.

The call: _____ to the Lord. _____ in the Lord. _____ the Lord. _____ the Lord.

Summary: Not power without _____. Not compassion without _____. Not witness without _____.

RESPONSE

Circle one response step: Turn to the Lord | Trust the living Christ | Practice mercy | Pray with dependent boldness | Follow Jesus into mission

One person or place where I can practice mercy this week:

One prayer of dependence I need to bring to Jesus:

Final Charge: Let the church be _____: Jesus Christ heals you. Let the church be _____: we are witnesses, not the source. Let the church be _____: discipleship must become visible love. Let the church be _____: the Lord is still moving His gospel outward.