

God's healing ministry is rooted in his compassion for those who are suffering, His eternal desire to see His Son glorified, His willingness to respond to those who have faith, and His willingness to respond to His own command and promise to the church.

Life Application

1. How has this message challenged your beliefs on healing?
2. What hinders you from praying for the the sick?
3. What hinders you from getting prayer for healing?

THE HEALING MERCIES OF GOD

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Lamentations 3:22-24

Compassion is what God _____ when He sees someone's suffering. Mercy is what He _____ because of that compassion.

Exodus 34:6 - Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in faithfulness and truth;

The Hebrew word for compassion is raham which is translated as "_____."

God has a "suffering-with" compassion for His children.

4 Biblical reasons why God has healed in the past and continues to heal today.

1. God heals out of _____ and _____.

Matthew 14:13-14, Mark 1:41-42, Luke 7:11-16, Mathew 17:11-14

Before praying for the sick and hurting, ask God to give you His compassion for that person

2. God heals to _____ Himself and His Son.

John 11:3-4, Matthew 15:30-31, Luke 17:17-18

What is one of the biggest hindrances to healing in the church today?

1 Corinthians 1:18, 1 Corinthians 4:10

3. God heals in response to _____.

Matthew 9:22, Matthew 15:28

3 stories that teach us the nature of faith for healing:

Matthew 9:27-28 - God has the ability to heal.

Matthew 8:2 - God is willing to heal, but He's not obligated to heal

Mark 9:21-23 - God does not put any limitations on what He is able to do.

4. God heals in response to His own _____.

James 5:14-16 - Why would God command the church to pray for the sick and promise the church healing, unless God intended for healing to be a normative part of church's life?