

Jesus Transforms our Bodies

Healing

Jesus' Core Gospel

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Messengers from John the Baptist

11 When Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and preach in their cities.

² Now when John heard in prison about the deeds of the Christ, he sent word by his disciples ³ and said to him, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" ⁴ And Jesus answered them, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: ⁵ the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them. ⁶ And blessed is the one who is not offended by me."

Jesus Core Mission Statements

- The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **John 10:10**
- ³¹ And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. **Luke 5:31-32**

Jesus' Healing Ministry

Jesus Heals a Deaf Man - Mark 7:31-37

Jesus Heals an Official's Son - John 4:46-54

Jesus heals a man born blind - John 9

Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man – Mark 2

Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. **John 14:11**

Many Signs and Wonders Done

Acts 5:14-16

they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, **that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them.** ¹⁶The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and **they were all healed.**

Many Signs and Wonders Done

Acts 6:8 And Stephen, full of grace and power, was doing great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 8:5-8 ⁵ Philip went down to the city of Samaria and proclaimed to them the Christ. ⁶ And the crowds with one accord paid attention to what was being said by Philip, when they heard him and saw the signs that he did. ⁷ For unclean spirits, crying out with a loud voice, came out of many who had them, and many who were paralyzed or lame were healed.

Authority

John 1:12

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

Luke 10:17-20

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" ¹⁸ And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

Going for it!

- Healing is core to the gospel - Isaiah 61
- Healing is consistent with Jesus' Character and mandate
- Healing is a gift of the Spirit for use by the children of God.

Pray

1. Healing for people in your group
2. For people you know who need the Lord
3. WIC Ryde in 2020 and beyond