

**How to use Talk it Over:**

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your family / friends turn what God is saying to you into action steps.

**Pastor Tim's Main Idea:**

When we serve others by helping to restore their health, we reveal the love of Christ and are given the opportunity to bring them to Jesus.

**Key Questions:**

- What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
- Why do you think Jesus took the time to heal so many people- including those who did not accept Him as Lord?
- How does healing reveal the character of God?
- How does the gift of healing apply to the church today?

**Next Steps**

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?
- Where do you need to experience healing in your life?
- How can God use the church today to help restore people's health? Give some examples.
- Take time to read through the Daily Bible Readings and reflect on being set free from a prison.

**Daily Bible Readings**

Learn more about what God's Word says regarding Christ's ministry to the outcast by reading and talking over the following Bible passages this week.

- Day 1: Matthew 25:35-40
- Day 2: Matthew 4:23; Matthew 9:35
- Day 3: Matthew 14:13-14
- Day 4: Matthew 15:29-31
- Day 5: John 10:37-38
- Day 6: John 14:11
- Day 7: 3 John 2

**SEVEN  
DAYS  
WITHOUT**

...A Home  
...Shoes  
...Food  
...Water  
...Speaking  
...Freedom  
...Health



*“For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You? When did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’ The King will answer and say to them, ‘Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.’” Matthew 25:35-40*

*“Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people.” Matthew 4:23*

*“Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.” Matthew 9:35*

## **Why Jesus Heals**

**1. Because Jesus Had \_\_\_\_\_**  
*Matthew 14:13-14*

**2. Because it \_\_\_\_\_ the Father’s Character**

*“Departing from there, Jesus went along by the Sea of Galilee, and having gone up on the mountain, He was sitting there. And large crowds came to Him, bringing with them those who were lame, crippled, blind, mute, and many others, and they laid them down at His feet; and He healed them. So the crowd marveled as they saw the mute speaking, the crippled restored, and the lame walking, and the blind seeing; and they glorified the God of Israel.” Matthew 15:29-31*

**3. Because They \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus**

*“If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do them, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, so that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me, and I in the Father.” John 10:37-38*

*“Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.” John 14:11*

*“Christ’s method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then he bade them, ‘Follow Me.’” Ministry of Healing, page 143*