

Healing Class – Derrick Thompson
Healing, Wholeness & Restoration
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Exodus 15:26 – *“...for I am the Lord who heals you.”*

Jeremiah 30:17 – *“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds, declares the Lord.”*

Matthew 9:35 – *“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.”*

Matthew 4:24 – *“People brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them.”*

Luke 4:18 – *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me... He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free.”*

Isaiah 26:3 – *“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.”*

Philippians 4:6-7 – *“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

2 Timothy 1:7 – *“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control.”*

James 5:14-15 – *“Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.”*

Mark 5:34 – *“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.”*

Joel 2:25 – *“I will restore to you the years that the locust has eaten.”*

Jeremiah 30:17 – *“For I will restore health to you, and I will heal your wounds, says the Lord...”*

Psalms 147:3 – *“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds [curing their pains and their sorrows].”*

Revelation 21:4 – *“He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”*

Psalms 103:2-3 – *“Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all His benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.”*

Isaiah 53:5 – *“...the punishment that brought us **peace (shalom)** was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.”*

“Healing, Wholeness & Restoration”

Read Luke 5:17-26 (Paralyzed Man’s Story) – Healing The Body & Soul

- A paralyzed man is lowered through a roof to reach Jesus.
- Restoration:
 - Spiritually—Jesus forgives his sins.
 - Physically—He is able to walk again.
 - Relationally—He can rejoin his community.
- This story highlights that Jesus wants to give us inner healing and physical healing.
- Jesus forgave his sins before healing his body.
- True healing starts within – spiritual wholeness leads to physical and emotional restoration.
- Action: Ask Yourself – Do I need to receive God’s forgiveness before seeking healing?

Read 2 Kings 5:1-19 (Naaman’s Story) – Humility & Obedience Lead To Restoration

- Naaman’s healing shows the power of humility, obedience, and faith in God’s way.
- He almost missed his healing because of pride.
- Be open to the fact that sometimes, God’s restoration comes in ways we don’t expect.
- Action: Ask Yourself – Am I willing to obey God’s instructions, even when they seem simple or unexpected?

Read Mark 5:25-34 (The Woman With The Issue Of Blood) – Faith Brings Wholeness

- She received a complete healing (sozo) – physical, emotional & spiritual wholeness
- She pressed through the crowd in faith, believing in Jesus’ power.
- She experiences total restoration
 - Physically (Her condition is healed.)
 - Emotionally (She’s no longer an outcast.)
 - Spiritually (Jesus refers to her as “Daughter,” affirming her worth)
- Action: Ask Yourself – Are you reaching out to Jesus in faith, or are you waiting passively for healing?

Read John 5:1-15 (The Man At The Pool Of Bethesda) – Do You Want To Be Made Whole?

- A man **sick for 38 years** waits for healing at a pool.
 - Jesus asks, “**Do you want to be made well?**” (*hugiēs*, meaning restored to full function).
 - The man is healed, but Jesus later tells him, “**Stop sinning, or something worse may happen to you.**”
 - **Restoration:**
 - Physical—He can walk again.
 - Spiritual—Jesus calls him to a new way of living.
 - This story teaches that **wholeness requires not just healing, but a transformed life.**
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