

*“Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and **healing every disease and sickness among the people**.<sup>24</sup> News about him spread all over Syria, and 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**.”* Matthew 4:23-24 (NIV)

**Do you need a healing? If so, then simply ask? Here's why:**

### **1. God Heals Because He Has Compassion**

*“When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, **he had compassion on them and healed their sick**.”* Matthew 14:13–14 (NIV)

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If you think God no longer heals, answer the question, “Where did God’s compassion go?”

**Since He is still compassionate, He still wants to heal you!**

### **2. God Heals for His Glory**

*“This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God’s glory so that God’s Son may be glorified through it. . . And then he said to Martha, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”* (John 11:4; 40)

The word “glory” to God in the Old Testament has the idea of *greatness*. In the New Testament, the word translated “glory” means *“dignity, honor, praise and worship.”*

Like God’s compassion, God always wants to bring glory to Himself and to His Son. And healed people are still glorifying God today.

### **3. God Heals in Response to Faith**

*“Take heart, daughter . . . your faith has healed you.”* Matthew 9:22 (NIV)

*“Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.”* Matthew 15:28 (NIV)

**God will respond to your faith when you ask** (John 14:14; James 1:6; 1 John 5:15)

#### 4. God Heals in Response to His Own Promise

*"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. <sup>15</sup> And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." James 5:14–16 (NIV)*

Why would God command the church to pray for the sick and promise the church healing unless God intended healing to be a normal part of church life?

**If you are in need of healing, don't overcomplicate it,  
simply believe, ask and don't doubt!**

*"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."* Hebrews 13:8 (NIV)