

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

April 21

## GO TOGETHER HEALING

**Acts 3:1-11 (NLT)**

**Peter Heals a Crippled Beggar**

<sup>1</sup>" Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. <sup>2</sup> As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money.

<sup>4</sup> Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, 'Look at us!' <sup>5</sup> The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. <sup>6</sup> But Peter said, 'I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!'

<sup>7</sup> Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. <sup>8</sup> He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.

<sup>9</sup> All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. <sup>10</sup> When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded! <sup>11</sup> They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon's Colonnade, where the man was holding tightly to Peter and John."

**Matthew 9:35 (NKJV)** "Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people."

**John 21:25** "And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen."

**Matthew 12:15 (NLT)** "But Jesus knew what they were planning. So he left that area, and many people followed him. He healed all the sick among them."

**John 14:12-14 (NLT)** "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"

**Matthew 10:7-8 (NLT)** "Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!"

**Luke 10:8-9 (NLT)** "If you enter a town and it welcomes you, eat whatever is set before you. Heal the sick, and tell them, 'The Kingdom of God is near you now.'"

**Acts 3:12-16 (NLT) Peter Preaches in the Temple**

<sup>12</sup> "Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. 'People of Israel,' he said, 'what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness?' <sup>13</sup> For it is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God of all our ancestors—who has brought glory to his servant Jesus by doing this. This is the same Jesus whom you handed over and rejected before Pilate, despite Pilate's decision to release him. <sup>14</sup> You rejected this holy, righteous one and instead demanded the release of a murderer. <sup>15</sup> You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact!

<sup>16</sup> Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus' name has healed him before your very eyes."

**James 5:13-16(NLT) The Power of Prayer**

<sup>13</sup> "Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. <sup>14</sup> Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

<sup>15</sup> Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

<sup>16</sup> Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results."

**1. Should healings like the one in Acts 3 be our expectation?**

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**2 Tim 4:20** "Trophimus I have left at Miletus sick."

**2. Will everyone who prays in faith receive healing?**

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**Rev 21:3-4** "I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

**3. What part of the church's mission should be focused on healing?**

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