

...Of Healing

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FOCUS: God heals; but He doesn't heal everyone every time.

3 Reasons Jesus Didn't Do Miracles

1. To ___ Himself

		Mark 8:11-12
2.	Miracles that	with God's
	bigger picture	Matthew 26:53-54
3.	Where there was no _ Matthew 13:58, Mark	 5:34, Mark 10:51-52, Mark 9:24

Our faith in God's healing power is not based on what He does. Our faith is based on who He is.

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WHEN I NEED A MIRACLE

Week 2: "...Of Healing"

SMALL TALK

If you had the opportunity to ask one guestion of a famous person that you admired and respected, what would it be?

VIEWPOINT

- Read Matthew 11:2-6. John the Baptist sent messengers to Jesus to ask if He were the Christ. What does His answer validate?
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-9, 2 Timothy 4:20 and 1 Timothy **5:23.** How do these 3 godly servants validate the focus, "God heals, but He doesn't heal everyone every time"?
- Read Isaiah 55:8-9, Matthew 26:47-54, Luke 22:50-51. Why did Jesus perform a miracle in healing Malchus' ear, but not in calling down angelic help (Matt. 26:53-54)?
- **Read Matthew 13:53-58**. Why did Jesus choose to not perform many miracles in His hometown?
- What does the healing in Mark 5:34, Luke 17:9, and Mark 10:51-52 say about faith?
- Read Isaiah 53:5, Luke 19:10 and Mark 2:16-17. What do these verses say was Jesus' highest purpose for coming?

GETTING PERSONAL

- Can you continue to trust and believe even if God doesn't answer your prayer for healing? Why or why not?
- What can you do to deepen your trust in our God who heals, but doesn't heal everyone every time?

MAKING PROGRESS

Are you doing first things first in pursuing God in prayer, reading His word, serving Him and in relationships that will encourage you and help strengthen your faith and trust in Him?