

*Series: Tell Me in a Word, # 3*

Healing

**John 5:1-15, James 5:13-18**

What did Jesus mean when he asked the invalid: “Do you want to get well?”

Consider the following themes/verses related to wholeness, and ponder: does the Gospel in our lives mean that we should experience healing in these areas too?

Self-image – Genesis 1:26-27, Matthew 22:39

Obedience – Exodus 15:26

Sin – Psalm 41:4

Grief – Psalm 147:3

Verbal blessing – Proverbs 15:4, 16:24

Forgiveness – Ephesians 4:31-32

Family – Ephesians 5 & 6

Peace – Romans 12:8

Reconciliation – 2 Corinthians 5:9

Overlooking offenses – 1 Peter 4:8

Unity between nations and peoples – John 4, Rev. 22:2

If Jesus asked you today: “do you want to get well?”, what areas of your life would he be referring to? What’s your answer? What is preventing that?