



Topeka Bible Church
The Life of Paul, Episode 31:
"Miracle Healings"
Community Group Study Questions
Acts 19:11-12; John 14:12-14 and selected passages

1. Have you ever experienced any miraculous healings in your life or know someone who has? Have you ever seen God answer prayers for healing? Describe your experience.

2. What was the purpose for which God performed miracles in the Bible (*Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:4*)? Why would it have been necessary for Jesus to confirm His message and authority through miracles (*Luke 5:24-26*)?

3. Jesus indicated that we would do greater works than He did if we believed in Him (*John 14:12*). What did He mean by this? Do you believe Him?

4. Jesus also claimed that He would do anything for His disciples if they asked "in His name" (*John 14:13-14*). What does it mean to ask for something "in Jesus' name?" What is the goal of asking for something "in Jesus' name" (*John 14:13b*)?

5. What did Jesus promise when we ask for something and believe that it will happen (*Matthew 21:20-22*; cf. *James 1:6*)? Why do so many of our prayers appear not to be answered – at least not answered the way we'd like them to be?

6. *James 5:14-16* is another well known "healing" passage in the New Testament. Why should the elders be present? What role would anointing oil play in this process?

7. What is the connection between healing and confession of sin (*James 5:15-16*)? Regardless of what our physical ailments might be, how can we experience healing in the ultimate (i.e. spiritual) sense according to *1 Peter 2:24*?

Memory Verse:

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father."

(John 14:12, NASB)