



Are the Miracles of Healing in Acts Still Possible Today?

Acts 9:32-43

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- Does God still heal _____?
 - Cessationism: The miraculous gifts _____ with the first-century apostles and therefore are no longer applicable in the church today.
 - Miraculous gifts were given exclusively to the first-century _____ (and others who were closely associated with the apostles).
 - The reason the apostles were given these gifts was to _____ to others that they and their message was from God.
 - Once the apostle's message was confirmed, received and canonized, then the miraculous gifts were no longer _____ and ceased.
 - Continuationism: The miraculous gifts have _____ to this present age and are available and active in the church today.
 - The miraculous gifts were not _____ to just the first-century apostles, but were practiced by many other followers of Jesus.
 - The purpose for these miraculous gifts extended _____ just validating the apostles and their message, but were also used to edify and build up the body of Christ.
 - _____ does the Bible explicitly say that these miraculous gifts have ceased.
- _____ does God heal?
 - To _____ God's messenger and message.
 - To reveal the _____ of God here on earth.
 - The miraculous healings done by Jesus, the apostles and others were the _____ that God's kingdom had come here on earth.
 - The miraculous healings done are a _____ of the kingdom that is to come.
 - To extend love and _____ to the person who is suffering.
 - To _____ the gospel.
 - To _____ God's name.
- Should healings like the ones in Acts be our everyday _____?
 - The majority of miracles in Scripture tend to be centered around key _____ and unique _____ in salvation history.
 - Miracles today may not be as _____ and regular as miracles back then.
- Should we _____ people to be healed like the first-century apostles did?
- Will everyone who prays in _____ be healed?
- How should we _____ for healing and those who are sick?
 - Pray with _____.
 - Pray in _____.
 - Pray believing God _____ heal this person.
 - Pray believing God is wise and knows what's _____.
 - Pray believing God will one day completely _____ this person.

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We'd also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card, which is located at the Welcome Table.

Children's Ministry Parent Meeting

All parents are invited to a meeting Aug. 10 right after the service to share the heart of the children's ministry, discuss the upcoming curriculum, and review the structure for each class. Lunch will be provided, starting at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting will be from 12-1:15 p.m. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Alyson Haynes.

Preschool Teacher and Assistant Needed

We are in need of a teacher and assistant to serve one Sunday a month in the preschool class. This is a great opportunity to disciple and invest in the lives of the kids at Cross Fellowship. If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity, please contact Alyson Haynes.

Fall Equipping Seminar | Beginning Aug. 17

We are really excited about our upcoming Equipping Seminar, where we'll be watching and discussing a DVD series by Paul David Tripp titled "What Did you Expect: Redeeming the Realities of Marriage." We will watch the 10 sessions over five Sunday evenings throughout the fall.

The purpose of the seminar is two-fold. First, we want to provide some practical, gospel-centered teaching to further strengthen marriages in our church. Second, we believe this teaching will be helpful to everyone, regardless of marital status. When it comes to showing how the gospel practically applies to our everyday relationships, there is no one better than Paul David Tripp. Whether you are married or single, we believe the teaching will help all of us become better students and practitioners of the gospel as we connect the transforming power of Jesus to our everyday lives. We hope you'll join us for the first seminar on Aug. 17 at John Diemer Elementary School from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Childcare will be provided.

Global Prayer Focus

This year, we're following along with the World Watch List Prayer Challenge from Open Doors. You can sign up for weekly prayer emails that will guide you through praying for the top 50 countries where Christians face the most persecution. Learn more at worldwatchlist.us.

Email Newsletter

Have you signed up to receive our weekly email newsletter? If not, simply go to crossfellowshipchurch.org, click the "Sign Up" button near the top of the page, and fill in the form. This is the best way to stay up to date on what's going on at Cross Fellowship Church.

Sunday Morning Offering

Unlike most churches, we do not pass a collection plate each Sunday to collect your financial gifts and offerings. Instead, if you would like to financially contribute toward our church-related ministries, you can do so in the offering box located in the back of the gym. Thank you!

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Discipleship Communities

Our discipleship communities, or small groups, are the primary place in which we seek to live as disciples together who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. Please join us!

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