

5 Day Devotional for the week of April 18, 2026

This week's five day devotional will be taking a deeper dive into the sermon from this weekend. As we explore the gifts of the Holy Spirit, you'll gain a deeper understanding of both the miraculous and the everyday manifestations of healing, faith, and spiritual growth. Join us each day as we reflect on different aspects of the message and how to apply them in our lives.

Day 1

Core Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit,

In our journey of exploring the gifts of the Holy Spirit, today we focus on the gifts of healings, a promise that reveals both diversity and abundance in God's grace. As Pastor taught, the plurality of "gifts" signifies different types of healings intended for all parts of our being: physical, emotional, and spiritual. Just as faith is mentioned in the same breath, it underlines its crucial role in our healing journey. The gift, much like faith, is received, nurtured, and expanded by our willingness to surrender and believe.

The concept of healing is deeply rooted in scripture, starting from the Old Testament to the New Testament. The beauty of the gifts of healings is that it shows God's ongoing work in us, a complete healing that encompasses all forms of our existence. Through understanding these gifts, we see healing not just as a fleeting miracle but as God's eternal promise and His manifestation in our lives today.

- How do I understand the role of faith in experiencing spiritual gifts? - Have I seen evidence of the gifts of healings in my own life or the lives of others? - How can I remain open to the manifestation of these gifts in my church community?

- Pray for the manifestation of healing in your life and the lives of others. - Ask for an increased awareness and receptivity to the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Day 2

Core Scripture: Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. ⁵But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah prophesied the suffering of Jesus and its profound purpose, indicating that by His wounds, we are healed. This concept is central to our belief that healing, both physical and spiritual, is a component of salvation. The prophecy of Isaiah highlights that Jesus bore our grief

and carried our sorrows, linking suffering and healing as intertwined elements of our redemption.

By understanding this, we acknowledge that the healing process might require us to go through trials and challenges, and even delayed healing can be part of God's divine purpose. As we navigate these journeys, it is faith and hope rooted in Christ's ultimate sacrifice that affirms His promise of complete healing. In our mourning and suffering, His grace brings us to the wholeness we seek.

- How can I find comfort in knowing that Jesus has borne my infirmities? - Have I ever linked healing with salvation in my faith journey? - What does it mean to me that healing is both present and completed in Christ?

- Pray with gratitude for the healing Jesus has already accomplished through His sacrifice. - Seek understanding and patience when healing does not come immediately.

Day 3

Core Scripture: Luke 5:13 Jesus reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," He said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left Him.

In the Gospel of Luke, when approached by a leper, Jesus' response, "I am willing," exemplifies His readiness to heal. It shows not only His power but also His compassion. Oftentimes, we need to grasp this willingness of Christ to transform us, to heal what is broken, and to restore us to health and wholeness.

Faith becomes a crucial bridge toward this healing, as shown by the leper's faith in approaching Jesus. It invites us to consider how bold faith in Jesus' willingness can lead us toward embracing healing, not just for ourselves, but for those we intercede for. Jesus' response to the leper calls us to reflect on our own lives and proclaim His promise of healing for all who seek Him with a genuine heart.

- How do I perceive Christ's willingness to heal in my circumstances? - In what ways have I approached Christ with a heart of faith for healing? - What can I do to emulate the faith of the leper in my prayer life?

- Meditate on the compassionate nature of Christ and His eagerness to heal. - Pray for courage to approach God with bold faith in challenging times.

Day 4

Core Scripture: Matthew 9:22 Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," He said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed at that moment.

The story of the woman with the issue of blood illustrates the power of personal faith in claiming one's healing. Her resolve to touch the hem of Jesus' garment—a testament to her profound faith—brings her not only physical healing but also affirmation in Jesus' words, "Your faith has made you well." Her deliberate action underscores the transformative power of faith, which Jesus was quick to acknowledge and reward.

Our faith actions can influence how God's power is revealed in our lives. As we journey through our struggles, we are encouraged to reach out in faith, even in challenging circumstances. Trusting in God's willingness to heal, like the woman, allows us to experience His transformative power in our lives—emotionally, physically, and spiritually.

- Have I ever shown faith like the woman, trusting in Jesus for my healing? - What stops me from reaching out in faith to touch the hem of His garment? - How can this story inspire a daily reliance on Jesus for healing?

- Pray for a faith that knows no limits and actively seeks Jesus in every situation. - Invite God into areas where doubt may have overshadowed your faith in Him.

Day 5

Core Scripture: James 5:15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven.

The prayer of faith, as depicted in James 5:15, connects deeply with communal aspects of faith and healing. The scripture talks about the prayer offered in faith saving the sick, underscoring that prayer is not merely a personal response, but one enriched by the faith community. This community-driven element amplifies healing's potential, as believers support one another through prayer and intercession.

The act of lifting one another up in prayer invites us into a greater understanding of our role within the body of Christ. As we enter into prayer for healing, let us be reminded of the interconnectedness of our faith journeys and the strength that comes from sharing them within the church, echoing divine promises of healing and restoration.

- How often do I engage in communal prayers for healing within my faith community? - In what ways can I be more intentional in praying for others' healing? - How does the church community strengthen my individual faith journey?

- Pray for unity and strength within your church's faith community. - Ask for opportunities to be an intercessor for others in need of healing.