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# God wants you whole

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# God wants you whole

1. It's the way things are

**Psalm 139:14**

I praise you because I am fearfully and  
wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,  
I know that full well.

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**Romans 8:22-23**

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. Not only so, but we ourselves, ... groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies.



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## 2. His plan is to restore you

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## 3. Jesus died for *the plan*

**Isaiah 55:3**

But 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.



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## 4. Jesus healed people

**Matthew 20:34**

Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.

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## 4. Jesus healed people

### i. Reveals God's heart

**John 11:35**

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled.

‘Where have you laid him?’ he asked.

‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied.

Jesus wept.



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ii Reveals God's will

**John 9:4**

As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

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## 4. Jesus healed people

**Luke 7:21-22**

At that very time Jesus cured many who had diseases, illnesses and evil spirits, and gave sight to many who were blind. ..., 'Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor.



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## 5. His kingdom is here

**Luke 17:21**

Nor will people say, “Here it is,” or “There it is,”  
because the kingdom of God is in your midst.

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## 5. His kingdom is here

**Luke 9:11**

He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.



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## 5. His kingdom is here

**Matthew 6:10**

Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

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6. It's in his name

Exodus 15:26

... for I am the Lord, who heals you.'



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## 7. He is a *good* Father

**Matthew 7:11**

If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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## 7. He is a *good* Father

**James 1:17**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



# What lies stop us believing that God wants us whole?

**2 Corinthians 10:5**

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

