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Why isn't everyone healed?

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1. blaming God can be a huge mistake

Mark 9:17-18

A man in the crowd answered, 'Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. ... I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not.'



1. blaming God can be a huge mistake

Mark 9:28

After Jesus had gone indoors, his disciples asked him privately, 'Why couldn't we drive it out?'



2. we can learn to pray more effectively

Mark 9:29

He replied, 'This kind can come out only by prayer.



3. The more we pray the more people get healed

Luke 4:40

At sunset, the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of illness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.



4. We have not prayed for the sick as we should have

Luke 10:9

Heal those there who are ill and tell them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."



5. Lack of faith stops people being healed

Mark 6:5-6

He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.



5. Lack of faith stops people being healed

Mark 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralysed man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'



5. Lack of faith stops people being healed

Mark 5:34

He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.'



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Matthew 8:10

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith ..."Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.



6. Lack of persistence stops people being healed

Luke 18:1

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.



6. Lack of persistence stops people being healed

Daniel 10:12-13

Then he continued, 'Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days.



7. sometimes we don't want to be well

Mark 10:51

'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, 'Rabbi, I want to see.'



8. sometimes we want to be well for the wrong reasons

John 9:3

"... but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.



9. we are sometimes praying for the wrong thing

2 Samuel 13:2

Amnon became so obsessed with his sister

Tamar that he made himself ill



9. we are sometimes praying for the wrong thing

1 Corinthians 11:28-30

For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and ill, and a number of you have fallen asleep.



10. undealt with sin makes us sick

Psalm 32;3-

When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. ..And you forgave the guilt of my sin.



10. undealt with sin makes us sick

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.



11. a few people weren't healed

1 Timothy 5:23

Stop drinking only water, and use a little wine because of your stomach and your frequent illnesses.



12. many people were healed

Mark 1:34

Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.



