

# Healing Power Transforms Lives Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 16

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## Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

*Exodus 15:26 (ESV) saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, your healer.”*

*Matthew 9:35 (ESV) And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction.*

*James 5:14–15 (ESV) Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.*

*James 5:16 (ESV) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

### 1. Recognize God’s \_\_\_\_\_ Power

*Acts 9:31 (ESV) So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.*

*Acts 9:32–33 (ESV) Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed.*

*Acts 9:34–35 (ESV) And Peter said to him, “Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.” And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.*

### 2. Respond to God’s Healing with \_\_\_\_\_

*Acts 9:36–37 (ESV) Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room.*

*Acts 9:38–39 (ESV) Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, “Please come to us without delay.” So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them.*

*Acts 9:40–41 (ESV) But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, “Tabitha, arise.” And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then, calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive.*

### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Impact of God’s Healing

*Acts 9:42 (ESV) And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.*

*Acts 9:43 (ESV) And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.*

# Healing Power Transforms Lives Study Guide

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Intro. What does Exodus 15:26 tell us about God as our healer?

What does Jesus' ministry tell us about God's will to heal (Matthew 9:35)?

What are the conditions required for God to heal (James 5:14-16)?

1A. Describe what caused the early church to multiply (Acts 9:31).

1B. Why do you think that Peter noticed the paralyzed man, Aeneas (Acts 9:32-33)?

1C. What did Peter do to bring healing to the paralytic (Acts 9:34-35)?

1D. What was the result of this healing miracle (Acts 9:35)?

1E. What can we learn from this incident to help us see more healing today?

2A. What was the natural reaction to Dorcas passing away (Acts 9:36-37)?

2B. What prompted the disciples in Joppa to request Peter to come quickly (Acts 9:38-39)?

2C. Do you think that the widows weeping had any expectation of Dorcas coming back to life? Why or why not?

2D. Why did Peter put all the mourners out of the room with the body of Dorcas (Acts 9:40-41)?

2E. What steps did Peter take to raise Dorcas back to life (Acts 9:40-41)?

2F. How can stories of God's healing power, both in the Bible and in our time build our faith to see more people healed?

3A. What is a very important result of healing (Acts 9:42)?

3B. Why do you think that Peter stayed in Joppa for a long time (Acts 9:43)?

3C. Why is it so important to share stories of God's healing and miracle power?

3D. What God stories do you have to share with others?