



new life fellowship

Sermon Title: **Jesus the Healer**

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Scriptures: **Mark 1:29-34**

Jesus Heals Many

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. **30** Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. **31** So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

32 That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. **33** The whole town gathered at the door, **34** and 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.

Sermon Summary:

This Sunday, we continue our series through the Gospel of Mark, exploring Jesus as the Healer. Mark offers us a vivid snapshot of just twenty-four hours in the life of Jesus. In his brief yet beautiful account of Jesus' healing ministry, we discover profound truths about how to bring our own areas of brokenness before Him. This passage reveals what characterizes healing in the kingdom of God and how both healing and the absence of it can ultimately point us to something far greater.

Sermon Questions:

1. Mark gives us a 24-hour snapshot of Jesus' life. What does a 24 hour snap shot from your life look like?
2. Who do you typically turn to in your pain and suffering? Who do you go to in your life for healing?

Jesus is **the** Healer. When he hears of Simon's mother-in-law's condition, he immediately goes to her and helps her up. Jesus heals her in very proximate ways. He is not a healer from afar but up close.
3. Peter's mother-in-law immediately begins serving after she is healed. She "diakeneo" (Greek word for waiting on) or deaconed them. How central is serving in your life? How does this passage encourage you to serve because of the way Jesus has served you?
4. What is your experience with Jesus as the Healer? Feel free to share your encouragement and/or disappointment.
5. What are you asking Jesus to heal in your life or the life of someone you love?