



“Unhealed But...”
Small Group Questions
Week of November 18, 2018

Icebreaker:

What are you plans for Thanksgiving? Or, how was your Thanksgiving?

Discussion Questions:

1. Reread John 4:46 - 5:6

2. Review:

Instead of healing Moses, God does what? (Exodus 4:10-14)

Instead of healing Jesus, God the Father does what? (Mt. 26:39-46; Lk 23:46)

Instead of healing Paul, the Lord does what? (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

Instead of urging Timothy to pray for healing, Paul does what? (1Tim. 5:23)

Instead of praying for healing for Trophimus, Paul does what? (2Tim. 4:20)

3. Have you ever experienced or witnessed first-hand a healing? How did, or didn't it affect your faith?

4. Have you heard someone say something like, “I can't believe in a god who would let...and not do anything about it”?

If yes, how did you respond?

5. Look up the word “theodicy”. Is John 5:1-3 an issue of theodicy?

(at another time or if you group has the time, check out www.gotquestions.org/theodicy.html)

6. How might healing someone be a lesser good?

How might pain be redeemed in a person's life?

7. How do we know how long to pray for healing and when we declare “unhealed but redeemed”?