



HEALING MINISTRY

Community & Healing

- **Mark 1:15**
- Healing ministry happens in Jesus-shaped Community because Jesus-shaped Community is both _____ and _____.
- **James 5:13-16**

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 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.
- Jesus-shaped Community is a _____ or _____.

“Community is like a large mosaic. Each little piece seems so insignificant. One piece is bright red, another cold blue or dull green, another warm purple, another sharp yellow, another shining gold. Some look precious, others ordinary. Some look valuable, others worthless. Some look gaudy, others delicate. We can do little with them as individual stones except compare them and judge their beauty and value. When, however, all these little stones are brought together in one big mosaic, portraying the face of Christ, who would ever question the

importance of any one of them? If one of them, even the least spectacular one, is missing, the face is incomplete. Together in the one mosaic, each little stone is indispensable and makes a unique contribution to the glory of God. That's community, a fellowship of little people who together make God visible in the world." - Henri Nouwen

- Together, as a healing, Jesus-shaped Community, we have the opportunity to be a fellowship of little people who make God _____ in the world.
- Jesus-shaped Community is a _____.
- Jesus-shaped Community is a _____.
- Jesus-shaped Community is an outpost of the Kingdom of Heaven, a community of people seeking to be _____ Christ to the world, and who are beckoning others to walk the Creator's Good Road with them.
- *"The Church is not the building, it's the people, it's not just the gathering, it's also the scattering." - John Wimber*
- The most important thing: love. (1 Cor. 12:31)
- **1 Corinthians 13**

"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the greatest of these is love" (v. 13).