

GOD WORKS WITH THOSE WHO GO

Get on the Bike

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By His stripes we are healed.

— *Isaiah 53:5*

1 Why Healing Is Central to Evangelism

Healing is one of the most powerful tools in evangelism — it opens people's hearts.

Jesus called healing **good works**. The apostles called it an **act of kindness**.

THE FOUNDATION OF HEALING

Healing is in the atonement — not earned by holiness or good works, but received by faith.

Jesus paid for sin at the cross — and for healing at the whipping post.

Bless the LORD, O my soul... who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases.

— *Psalms 103:2-3*

Isaiah 52 — Jesus was so disfigured He was barely recognizable. He received stripes so we could be healed.

Healing is by faith in His name — not our merit.

2 The Bike Works as You Go

Go into all the world and preach the gospel... these signs will accompany those who believe: they will place their hands on sick people and they will get well.

— *Mark 16:15-18*

Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed His word by the signs that accompanied them.

GOD IS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO WORK WITH

The bike was never meant to work by itself — God chooses to work *through* someone.

If you don't go, God will find someone else to work through.

You won't score points sitting on the bench. Get in the game.

Make a decision to get on the bike. The command has been issued: *Go*.

3 Practical Steps for Healing Evangelism

A. *Envision*

See yourself as someone handing out \$100 bills. When people say no — it's their loss, not yours. The kingdom of God is worth more than all the money in this world. Don't let rejection stop you.

B. *Be Natural*

Be yourself. Leave the churchy language at church.

People can smell it when it's not genuine. The Holy Spirit will use you exactly as you are.

C. *Be Truthful*

Don't say 'God is going to heal you' — say 'We're going to believe God for your healing.'

Don't throw your words carelessly. God can defend Himself.

D. *Get Past What People Think*

Fear of opinion is the biggest thing stopping believers from stepping out.

If you can push past what people think, you'll be dangerous in the kingdom.

Make a decision to step out — this side is fear, the other side is where God meets you.

E. *Be Bold*

Boldness activates the anointing.

David had the bear and the lion before Goliath — build your faith through small victories.

Spend time with Jesus. Boldness flows from His presence naturally.

They saw the boldness of Peter and John... and they recognized that they had been with Jesus.

— *Acts 4:13*

F. *The Approach*

"Is there any pain in your body? We pray for people — I've seen God heal. I just want to be a blessing."

You have 15–30 seconds. Be clear, warm, and relatable.

Ask for a pain level on a scale of 1–10. This anchors the conversation and tracks improvement.

Ask permission before placing hands. Don't touch areas that could be inappropriate. Walk in integrity.

G. *Pray the Prayer of Faith — Not a Begging Prayer*

Release faith — don't plead. Jesus said: speak to the mountain.

Speak directly to bones, muscles, nerves, cartilage, discs — whatever the problem is.

Short, focused prayer — 3 to 8 seconds. Release it.

They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

— *Mark 16:18*

H. Ask Them to Test It

Say: *"Can you do something you couldn't do before?"*

A heart of thankfulness receives more — lead them to thank God for even partial improvement.

Be persistent. Pray again. God is developing a conquering spirit in you.

One intern prayed five times for a man's shoulder in Guatemala — less pain each time until it was completely gone.

I. Share the Gospel

Healing opens the heart wide. This is the moment.

"If you were to die today, do you know where you'd be going?"

Share simply — the more complicated, the more fish you lose.

God's standard is the sun. No matter how high we jump, none of us reach it. That's why Jesus came.

You can't survive space without a spacesuit. Without the righteousness of Christ, being 'good' isn't enough.

Create opportunities — don't force. God doesn't force; neither do we.

J. Plug Them In

Invite them to church. Offer a touch card. Connect them to a life group.

K. When Healing Doesn't Happen

Leave them better than you found them. Don't accuse them of sin — that's the Holy Spirit's job.

Encourage them. Some miracles are instant; others are slow.

Every person who came to Jesus in Scripture received. We're still pulling up to that standard.

L. Develop Your Faith

Start with pain — it's the training wheels for stepping out.

Don't start with wheelchairs if your faith isn't there yet. Grow into it.

M. Give God All the Glory

Nobody cares about the delivery guy — everybody cares what's in the package. It's Jesus's package. He was on the cross. Give Him all the glory.

God's anointing is not God's approval. You can see healings and still live a reckless life.

Live holy. Walk the narrow path. Give God the glory.

4 God Uses Ordinary People

God is not looking for the qualified — He's looking for the available.

TESTIMONIES

A family at the park — four people healed; the entire family gave their life to Christ.

A Spanish-speaking woman with chronic head pain — all pain left after two prayers; she gave her life to Jesus.

A woman at the park — tendonitis, knee, and back healed. Her husband and daughter also healed. She rededicated her life to Christ.

Nick, an intern with no car, prayed for people at the bus stop. People were healed.

Yolena lost her husband to suicide — yet went out and prayed for people. God used her at the flea market.

A little boy at a conference prayed for his mom after the equipping session — she was healed.

A woman in Brazil with a crutch — hit by a vehicle, surgery incomplete. Prayer removed all pain. Months later, photographed riding a bike.

Fifteen people gave their life to Christ at one park outreach.

God uses ordinary people who believe. If you answer the call and be the hands and feet of Jesus — you might be the answer for someone in this city.

CLOSING DECLARATION

Dedicate your hands to the Lord. Lift them and repeat:

Hands — when you are laid on someone, the Holy Spirit will make His presence known. As I preach the gospel, you will do the works that testify to its truth. When I point you at demons, the Spirit of God will drive them out. When I lay you on the sick, they will recover. You will heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse people from foul diseases, and drive out demons. When you are stretched out, the hand of God will stretch out with you — in healing, miracles, signs, and powerful testimonies.