



Introduction

What does it feel like when our bubble is burst?

- ⇒ *Talking about healing is tricky because we might feel, “tried that before and it didn’t work. I don’t want to be hurt and disappointed again”. How do we open ourselves up to the possibilities of Jesus as healer?*

Story 1a - Jesus and Jarius (Mark 5:21-34)

- ⇒ *Jesus was known as a healer. Bible records 31 individual healings and 11 mass healing events. Crowds would gather because Jesus can heal.*

Story 2 - Jesus heals the Blind man. (John 8:1-38)

- ⇒ *Whose sin caused this man’s blindness? Jesus clearly says that sin did not cause this man’s blindness. Most illness is not caused by sin.*
- ⇒ *“Whether Jesus is a sinner or not, I don’t know. All I know is that I was blind and now I can see”. John 8:25*
- ⇒ *Jesus does not just heal physically but spiritually, emotionally, mentally, socially. Jesus healing can be physical but is much, much more.*

Story 1b - Story 1a - Jesus & the woman with bleeding (Mark 5:21-34)

- ⇒ *This woman had not only suffered for 12 years, but had been deemed unclean, a social outcast. She was consumed, crushed, exhausted and broken - physically, socially, emotionally, financially.*
- ⇒ *If only I could touch the hem (wings) of his garment, I will be healed. See the Messianic Prophecy in [Malachi 4:3](#)*
- ⇒ *Jesus wanted to affirm the woman personally, to bring peace her heart and soul and restore her to her community.*

From what do you need healing today?

It’s time to reach out to Jesus and ask for healing.

WALKING THE WAY OF JESUS

Additional Learning & Growing Opportunities

Alongside this sermon series are a number of additional learning opportunities for you to, individually or in a group, reflect and discuss the ideas and questions arising from this week's sermon. We encourage you to participate in the opportunities that work best for you.

Bible Study Material

Week #5 and #6 Bible study material are now available for individual or group use. If you are not in a bible study group and would like to be, talk to Phil as he has a list of current bible study groups which you could join.



Each Saturday morning during Lent, join Phil for breakfast or coffee and a chat over the previous week's sermon or bible study questions. The next breakfast chat will be at:

**Sat 17th March, 8.30am,
La Stazione,
Rohini Street,
Turramurra**

Special Congregational Meeting—10:30am **TODAY.**

A short congregational meeting will be held to approve the new voting procedures to be used in the election of Church Council members (2018 Election Sunday is the following week—Sunday 18th March). The suggested motion is as follows:

That the congregation approves the following changes to the process of electing members to the Turramurra Uniting Church Council or other positions such as presbytery representatives.

- a) *Elections will be held around February/March each year*
- b) *The term of an elected Church Council member is 2 years (after which they can be renominated). It is the same with other positions such as presbytery representatives*
- c) *There is a maximum of 16 congregational elected members on Church Council*
 - a. *If the number of people nominated for a particular year will not result in more than 16 people on Council, then the election will be an affirmation vote (each person will need to receive more than 66% yes votes to be elected to Church Council)*
 - b. *If the number of people nominated for a particular year will result in more than 16 people on Council, then the election will be a preferential vote (numbering from 1 to [number of positions available]). If a voter wishes not to affirm a person to be on council, they would not number them. A person still needs to receive 66% affirmation to be elected.*
- d) *Elections will be held at the end of all weekly worship services on Election Sunday.*
- e) *If a person knows that they are unable to attend worship on Election Sunday, voting would be available in the church office (during office hours) on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the week leading up to Election Sunday. This vote would be included like a proxy vote. Names of those "pre-polling" would be recorded to check on Election Sunday against double voting.*
- f) *If a person knows that they are unable to attend worship on Election Sunday an online voting option may be made available in the 5 days leading up to the election and the vote will be included like a proxy vote. A person would be required to give their name if online voting so it can be checked on Election Sunday against double voting.*