

What is 'Great Faith'?

Matthew 8:5-17

Matthew 8:5-13

Two questions and **two important themes** from this passage:

Who did Jesus heal?

How did Jesus heal him?

Some **context**:

Capernaum ...

Centurions ...

The **'great faith'** that amazed Jesus:

Sometimes the expression of faith is as simple as the _____ to _____.
(While we never argue from silence, it's interesting that only this man's request is recorded!)

Why don't we ask for healing for others?

Why don't we ask for healing for ourselves?

But there's more.

Great faith also includes the awareness of God's _____ expressed in _____ and _____. God has the _____ to _____ everything.

And great faith _____ to the _____ of God, trusting that everything – _____ – that happens in the life of a believer is _____ (maybe especially the parts I don't readily _____).

What if I don't think I have 'great faith'?

_____ that. And _____ for more. (Mark 9:22-24)

_____ what you believe and watch your faith _____.

The God who (sometimes) heals:

Matthew 8:14-17

First, let's consider **what the text says about healing then**:

The miracles of Jesus _____ that He is the promised _____ and that His _____ had come.

Isaiah 53 connects sin – and its many _____ – together, and proclaims that _____ are remedied in Jesus!

And though he healed *many*, he did not heal *all*.

His _____ purpose was to _____ the good news of the Kingdom. (Luke 4:43)

Now let's consider what **the lesson is for us now**:

He still heals to display his _____ and _____.

He still responds to our _____.

But he does not _____ (or perhaps even *often*) heal.

Why?

Conclusion: What am I going to do with what I have heard today?

Pray to be delivered from _____, but also to be delivered from _____.

Pray with _____ and also with _____.

Also ask God what he wants to do _____/_____ your sickness or pain.

Greater compassion for others?

Greater desire for God?

Greater desire for heaven?

Greater pursuit of personal holiness?

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Calvary Baptist Church
September 22, 2024*

Sunday, September 22

10am Worship

Sing

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Adoration..... Charles Uptain

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

¹¹ Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Come Praise And Glorify

It Is Well With My Soul

Scripture Reading & Prayer of Supplication..... Ian Worrell

Colossians 2:6-10

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

Offering

Come Unto Jesus

Message Paul Thompson

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Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Benediction..... Tommy Perry

1 Timothy 2:1-2

² First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ² for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

5pm Worship

Welcome Zach Daniels

Baptism

Scripture Reading & Prayer Dan Tankersley

2 Corinthians 5:17

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

The New Hampshire Confession of Faith, Part 7..... Dan Tankersley

Corporate Prayer..... Charles Uptain

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Glorious Day

Be Thou My Vision

Message Paul Thompson

Fellowship With God: A Child's Faith

Jesus Strong And Kind

40 Days of Prayer for America

I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Our nation is in desperate need of God. The challenges and evils that are facing our nation, our communities, our churches, and our families are unprecedented. And the upcoming presidential election will have sweeping implications for generations. We must turn to God in repentance and faith, asking Him for mercy, revival, and the salvation of millions. Beginning on September 27 thru November 5, we are asking you to commit to 40 Days of focused prayer.

Register here: calvarydothan.com/pray or text "pray" to 334-449-7999 for daily guided prompts and follow us on social media.

And remember: The prayer of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect!

Post-Service Fellowship

Sunday, September 29

Join us for hamburgers and hot dogs and a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Center following our evening service.

Do you have a heart for missions?

Volunteers are needed to help with ESL on Wednesday nights to greet and register the participants as they come in and to help them get their children to the areas they need to go. If you would like to volunteer, contact Louise Garrett at 334-333-2327.

1st Friday Men's Breakfast

Friday, October 4 | 6am | ROC Lobby

Speaker: Randy Hunt

All men are invited to join together for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

D-Now Weekend

November 22-24 | 6th -12th Grade

Registration is open online! Deadline to register is November 1. If you would like to serve by providing breakfast to a group or being a host home, contact brooke@calvarydothan.com.

Elder Nominations

Nominations for men to become elders are now being accepted. Nomination forms are available on the Next Steps table in the Fellowship Center and in the Sanctuary foyer. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection boxes, or email charles@calvarydothan.com and include the information requested on the form.

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

I trusted Jesus as Savior.

I'd like to join Calvary Baptist Church.

I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.

Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Pastors & Prayer Team Only

Churchwide

Connect Card

September 22, 2024

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate, or in the boxes by the exits.

- Please update my information
- Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest
- Attender
- Member

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

- Male
- Female

- Married
- Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Spouse _____

Spouse's Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Children:

Name / Date of Birth _____

Name / Date of Birth _____

Name / Date of Birth _____

Name / Date of Birth _____

Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

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September Missions Spotlight

Wiregrass Hope Group (Local Mission Partner)

The mission of Wiregrass Hope Group is to share the hope of Christ, promote human life, and care for people through pregnancy resources, biblical counseling, and relationship education. Their vision is to build a healthy community where individuals and families value life and thrive because of the love and grace of Christ. If you would like to know more about the ministry work of Wiregrass Hope Group, visit [facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup](https://www.facebook.com/wiregrasshopegroup) or [wiregrasshope.com](https://www.wiregrasshope.com). Prayer needs for Wiregrass Hope Group can be found on prayer cards at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer.

CV Vadavana (Global Mission Partner)

Sathyam Ministries exists to proclaim and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the cooperation of believers in India and abroad. They strive to uphold the dignity and self-worth of the down-trodden in society irrespective of their religion, caste, creed, race, or gender. If you would like to know how you can pray for the ministry work of the Vadavanas, pick up a prayer card at the missions kiosk in the Fellowship Center foyer. To learn more about the ministry efforts of Sathyam Ministries, visit [facebook.com/sathyam.india](https://www.facebook.com/sathyam.india) or [sathyam.org](https://www.sathyam.org).

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THE PEOPLE CAME...

September 15

Life Group: 543
10:00 Worship: 682
5:00 Worship: 143
Hispanic Church: 129
Neighborhood Church (NY): 25

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given September 15: \$44,631.28
Given Y-T-D Surplus (Deficit):
(\$150,365.31) as of 08/31/24

NAVIGATORS BIBLE READING PLAN

September 22-28

- Lk 23:44-49, Heb 11:1-16, Prov 27:15-27, Is 49-50
- Lk 23:50-56, Heb 11:17-31, Prov 28:1-14, Is 51-53
- Lk 24:1-12, Heb 11:32-40, Prov 28:15-28, Is 54-55
- Lk 24:13-27, Heb 12:1-13, Prov 29:1-14, Is 56-58
- Lk 24:28-35, Heb 12:14-29, Prov 29:15-27, Is 59-61
- Lk 24:36-44, Heb 13:1-8, Prov 30, Is 62-64
- Lk 24:45-53, Heb 13:9-25, Prov 31, Is 65-66

Sunday Schedule

- 8:30am Life Groups & Open Classes
- 10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5,
Chapel (except 1st Sunday)
- 11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM
94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.
- 5:00pm Family Worship, Sanctuary
Childcare for Babies-K3

I'm New Here



We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church.

To fill out a digital Connect Card or learn more about Calvary, please use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code or you can fill out the Connect Card in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Also, be sure to stop by our Next Steps table in the foyer after the service for a gift from us!

How to Become a Christian

Want more information about how to become a Christian? Go to calvarydothan.com/how-to-become-a-christian/.

If you would like to view a pdf of today's AM sermon notes, go to calvarydothan.com/messages.

Ministry Staff

Paul Thompson..... Senior Pastor
Charles Uptain..... Executive Pastor
Dan Tankersley..... Discipleship Pastor
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STAFF ON CALL

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Sunday, September 29:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 29

10am

Will You Follow?

Matthew 8:18-22

Message by Paul Thompson

5pm

Fellowship With God: Our Savior, Our Husband, Our Friend

Message by Paul Thompson

Wednesday Schedule

- 6:00pm Open Classes, D-Groups, Life Groups
Birth-K5, Preschool Bldg
Grades 1-5, Chapel
Grades 6-12, Student Room

¹³ Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth;

break forth, O mountains, into singing!

For the Lord has comforted his people

and will have compassion on his afflicted.

– Isaiah 49:13

