

Sermon Discussion Guide
Twelve – Week 4
Hope, Healing, Grace
November 7, 2021



 **Big Idea**

We desire to be an undeniable force of God's hope, healing, and grace impacting generations to come.

 **Icebreaker**

What do you think the church's new name is going to be?

 **Discussion Questions**

1. Read **Luke 5:12**. The man with leprosy approached Jesus because he had **hope** that his problem could be fixed. Do you have the same kind of hope in Christ? How does hope in him compare to other potential sources of hope?
2. Read **Luke 4:40-41**. The leper's hope came from hearing about what Jesus was doing. What are some actions the church can take that will give people hope when they hear about it? How can you be a part of that?
3. Read **Luke 5:13**. The man with leprosy experienced **healing** from Jesus. Have you ever experienced miraculous healing (physical/mental/emotional)? If you're willing to share, what's something God is still healing in your life?
4. Read **Luke 5:17-20**. In another story of miraculous healing, Jesus extended **grace** to a sick man and forgave his sins. Which is the greater miracle; healing or pardoning of sins? What is the significance of God extending grace to everyone but only extending full miraculous healing to some?
5. Read **John 1:14**. Jesus was full of grace. How can we as a church extend grace to our world? Where do you personally need to extend grace?

 **Concluding Question**

The final part of our vision statement is "impacting generations to come." What impact could a church that reflects God's hope, healing, and grace have on generations to come? Why is it vital to invest in future generations? How could your group make that investment?

 **Application**

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

 **Prayer**

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Finding hope in God
- Receiving and reflecting grace
- Opportunities to heal
- Our South Creek campus