

The reality of our prayers and Jesus as a Healer...

The problem of not getting the healing ~

We are in fact a horribly fickle species. (um, the Bible)

The problem of getting the healing ~

We want it in a bottle! (Acts 8:4-25)

We are called to be healing as much as to receive ~

The overwhelming scriptural formation of us as individuals and communities of grace for neighbors.

Sundays of Lent 2010... Mar. 7th

We're walking with Jesus during his years of ministry and public life:



- † Jesus the Teacher, February 21st
- † Jesus the Companion, February 28th
- † **Jesus the Healer, March 7th**
- † Jesus the Jew, March 14th
- † Jesus the Messiah, March 21st

Keeping our balance, but not sitting down...

So, we want to embrace the reality and hope of healing that Jesus is in our lives and the world, without trying to bottle it up and control it... how do we do that?

We keep these three movements in a dance together...

Witness... we've seen it, we know it, we share it

Anticipation... we trust, believe & have faith

Humility... we let Christ move as he pleases.

Weekly Grace...

Psalm 25:1-2...

IN YOU, LORD MY GOD,
I PUT MY TRUST.
I TRUST IN YOU;
DO NOT LET ME
BE PUT TO SHAME...

Jesus as Healer

**The scripture reading is from Luke 8:40-56 (pg 709)
with James 1:2-7 (pg 830)**

How do we relate to Jesus as a healer? What is a healer? Jesus walked through his ministry working wonders and miracles, often ones of physical healing the lives of the people around him. But, not everyone was healed! How do we relate to this Jesus, the Wonder-Working Healer, today?

We relate just as those we see in the scriptures... we absorb the **witness**, we move in **anticipation** and we remember to hold fast to our **humility** in the presence of such goodness.

witness

anticipation

humility

