



ANCIENT FUTURE FAITH:

WHEN GOD HEALS OUR HURTS SERMON NOTES

I. MORE THAN ANY OTHER WRITER, LUKE FOCUSES ON HEALING THE HURTS OF THE WORLD

- At the very beginning, Jesus announced His healing ministry.
- Volume 1: Luke is filled with healing stories.
- Volume 2: Acts is filled with healing stories.

II. MORE THAN ANY OTHER WRITER, LUKE INTENSIFIES THE HURTS OF THE WORLD

- Luke and Acts are filled with medical vocabulary.
- Luke and Acts do not deny or avoid pain.
- Luke and Acts show people learning from pain.

III. MORE THAN ANY OTHER WRITER, LUKE PRESENTS JESUS AS THE ANSWER TO OUR HURTS

- Jesus and the early church had a high-touch ministry in a no-touch world.
- Jesus and the early church were the ultimate health-care providers.
- Jesus established the church as a hospital for wounded people.

LIVING THE MESSAGE

- Living the Ancient-Future Faith will take us into the physical wounds of the world.
- Living the Ancient-Future Faith will take us into the emotional wounds of the world.
- Living the Ancient-Future Faith will take us into the spiritual wounds of the world.