

# He Heals the Brokenhearted

## Psalm 147

January 14, 2024

Sermon Sketch: Jesus heals the brokenhearted. His mercy and kindness towards us should be cause for our unending praise to Him...

- 1) In what arenas have you seen God bring victory in your life in this past week? (Praying for Breakthrough in 2024, Daniel 10, 1/7/24)
- 2) Has there been a time, or times, in your life when you have felt truly “brokenhearted”? What brought you out of that season?
- 3) If you have not ever faced significant sadness in your life, if you live has generally been marked by joy and happiness: how might God use you to encourage someone who is struggling and discouraged (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, James 2:15-17)?
- 4) How has Jesus bound up your wounds (Psalm 147:3, Job 5:18, Isaiah 30:26, Luke 10:34-35)
- 5) How has He healed your broken heart (Psalm 147:3, Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 61:1)
- 6) How do you prioritize praise as your life response to Jesus’ kindness to you (Psalm 147: 1, 7, 12, 20)? In light of it frequent repetition in this Psalm, how important might this be for us to get right?
- 7) Of the many ways that we can praise the Lord, which comes easiest to you? If there is a facet of praise that is maybe uncomfortable for you (raising hands, shouting, being silent, etc.) – do you believe that there might be goodness for you to move out of

your comfort zone and try something new, so as to demonstrate your love and gratefulness to your King?

- 8) How might entering into a life of dedicated praise be a blessing to those around you?
- 9) If God sits enthroned upon our praises (Psalm 22:3) how might praising Him bring blessing into a time of trial or sadness?
- 10) How will you choose to be a person of praise (Psalm 34:1, 103:1) in the week ahead?
- 11) Who can you encourage in the week ahead? How will you bring that encouragement: a call, a card, an act of service?

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and binds up  
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— Psalm 147:3 —