**Wholeness**

* Right relationships with God and our neighbors
  + Spiritual
  + Physical
  + Mental
  + Emotional

***The central image for us is not cure but wholeness!***

**Christian Healing**

* Touch
* Concern
* Corporate worship
* Death
* Medical professionals
* Scientists
* Therapists

***No one chooses illness, but many testify that illness brought them closer to God and loved ones, making them feel, oddly, more alive than ever before.***

**Healing in the Bible**

* to heal/ restoring to normal occurs 65 times in the Old Testament (rapa)
  + Not only are human diseases healed
    - water (2 Kings 2:19-22)
    - salt water (Ezekiel 47:8)
    - pottery (Jeremiah 18:1-11)
    - the nation (Isaiah 6:10; Jeremiah 30; 51:8-9; Hosea 6:1)
* to heal occurs 22 times in the New Testament (iaomai)
  + Matthew 13:10-17; 15:10-28
  + John 12:37-43
  + Acts 9:32-43
  + Hebrews 12:1-13
  + James 5:14-15
  + 1 Peter 2:24

***When we act in communion with God to bring about healing, or when we ourselves receive it, we participate directly in the divine restoration of the material order.***

**Homework: read and/or listen to Psalm 23:4 considering the practice of dying well.**