Forgiveness>healing

Luke 4:17-26

Being a Christian is ultimately about your standing before God.

The greatest human need has always been that we need to be forgiven God.

By forgiving this man's sin, Jesus was declaring to all in attendance that He was God.

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. Psalm 139:1-4

as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

When you stand before God, forgiveness is what he sees and it's the only thing you want him to see.

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14

It is every forgiven person's responsibility to pick up the mat that brings a lost and spiritually lame world to Jesus.