

Title: Poured on Purpose

Text: "He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on **oil and wine**. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him." (Luke 10:34)

Target: God heals when truth and power meet in the same place.

1. **A Conversation that's Redirected:** "And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?'" (Luke 10:25)
 - a. **Interpretation:** "He said to him, 'What is written in the law? How do you read it?'" (Vs. 26)
 - b. **Application:** "And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly, do this and you will live.'" (Vs. 28)
 - c. **Justification:** "But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbor?'" (Vs. 29)
2. **A Conscience that Rationalizes:** "Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead.'" (Vs. 30)
 - a. **Right People:** "A Priest...A Levite" (Vs. 31-32)
 - b. **Right Place:** "saw Him" (Vs. 31-32)
 - c. **Wrong Priority:** "passed by on the other side" (Vs. 31-32)
3. **A Compassion that Responds:** "But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion." (Vs. 33)
 - a. **Went to Him:** "went to him" (Vs. 34)
 - b. **Bandaged Him:** "bound up his wounds" (Vs. 34)
 - c. **Treated Him:** "pouring oil and wine" (Vs. 34)
 - d. **Carried Him:** "set him on his own animal" (34)
 - e. **Brought Him:** "to an inn" (Vs. 34)
 - f. **Stayed with Him:** "took care of him" (Vs. 34)
 - g. **Paid for Him:** "took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper" (Vs. 35)
 - h. **Came back for Him:** "whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." (Vs. 35)
4. **A Combination that Reveals:** "Pouring oil and wine" (Vs. 34)
 - a. **Medicinally:**
 - i. **The Wine:** Disinfectant, Antiseptic, Wound Cleanser
 - ii. **The Oil:** Soothed, Sealed, and Promoted Healing
 - b. **Metaphorically:**
 - i. **The Wine:** "This cup that is poured out for you in the new covenant in my blood." (Luke 22:20)
 1. **Connection:** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser." (John 15:1)
 2. **Cleanses:** "the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)
 3. **Confirmation:** 1st Miracle was Water to Wine (John 2:9-11)

- ii. **The Oil:** “*I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it... And he said to me, ‘This is the word of the LORD... Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts.’*” (Zechariah 4:2-6)
 - 1. **The Anointing:** “*But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and you all have knowledge.*” (1 John 2:20)
 - 2. **The Abiding:** “*But the anointing that you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything,*” (1 John 2:27)
 - 3. **The Activating:** “*He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit.*” (Titus 3:5)
- c. **Metaspiritually:** “*But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.*” (John 4:23-24)
 - i. **Oil is the Spirit:** “*When the Spirit of Truth comes, He will guide you in all the truth,*” (John 16:13)
 - ii. **Word is the Truth:** “*Because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit,*” (1 Thess 1:5)

Takeaway: Bandages cover wounds, the Gospel heals them.

Discussion Questions: Feel free to settle on one question if it connects at a deeper level. The goal is not to finish the questions in speed; the goal is to apply the truth of Scripture to your life and situation. (Much Love...P.E.)

1. Conversation That's Redirected

The lawyer asked Jesus a question about eternal life, but Jesus redirected the conversation to expose his heart rather than just answer his curiosity.

- Where do you see yourself tempted to seek correct answers without allowing God to bring real change?
- What might Jesus be trying to redirect in your own conversations with Him?

2. Conscience That Rationalizes

The priest and Levite saw the wounded man, had the right position, and were in the right place, but still passed by.

- What are some ways believers today can “see” brokenness but still rationalize not stopping?
- What priorities most often cause us to pass by instead of step in?

3. Compassion That Responds

The Samaritan didn't just feel compassion; he moved toward the wounded man and stayed involved.

- Which action of the Samaritan challenges you the most: going to him, carrying him, staying with him, or paying for him?
- What would it look like for compassion to move you beyond emotion into costly obedience this week?

4. Combination That Reveals (Oil and Wine)

The Samaritan used both oil and wine—cleansing and healing together.

- Why is it dangerous to offer truth without the Spirit, or the Spirit without truth?
- Where have you seen “bandages” offered instead of gospel healing—in yourself, the church, or culture?

5. The Takeaway: “Bandages cover wounds, the gospel heals them.”

- Who in your life right now may need more than advice, fixes, or sympathy, but needs the healing power of the gospel?
- What would it look like for you to be someone God uses to bring both truth and power into their situation?

