

suddenly fall down dead. But after they had waited a long time and had seen nothing unusual happen to him, they changed their minds and began to say that he was a god.”

Acts 28:5-6 (NASB)

3. Look at the _____ that happened.

“Now in the neighborhood of that place were lands belonging to the leading man of the island, named Publius, who welcomed us and entertained us courteously three days. And it came about that the father of Publius was lying in bed afflicted with recurrent fever and dysentery; and Paul went in to see him and after he had prayed, he laid his hands on him and healed him. And after this had happened, the rest of the people on the island who had diseases were coming to him and getting cured.”

Acts 28:7-9 (NASB)

4. _____

“And they also honored us with many marks of respect; and when we were setting sail, they supplied us with all we needed.”

Acts 28:10 (NASB)

Two practical benefits:

1. The one who takes time to heal should be _____ and not _____.
2. The one who is healed will be _____ to help others.

A TIME TO HEAL

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Acts 28:1-10

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“There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven—a time to give birth, and a time to die; a time to play and a time to uproot what is planted. A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to tear down, and a time to build up.”

Ecclesiastes 3:1-3 (NASB)

1. _____

“And when they had been brought safely through, then we found that the island was called Malta.” Acts 28:1 (NASB)

2. The _____

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“And the natives showed us extraordinary kindness; for because of the rain that had set in and because of the cold, they kindled a fire and received us all.” Acts 28:2 (NASB)

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“But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they began saying to one another, ‘Undoubtedly this man is a murderer, and though he has been saved from the sea, justice has not allowed him to live.’” Acts 28:3-4 (NASB)

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“However he shook the creature off into the fire and suffered no harm. But they were expecting that he was about to swell up or