

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, May 15, 2016
Healing Fire
Healing Gifts

TEXT: 2 Timothy 1:6-7 NLT This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. (7) For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Leviticus 9:23-24 - Leviticus 10:1-2

We are talking about this word: Desire Fresh Fire, not strange fire. In Acts 3:1-10 we found the first documented healing in the Book of Acts. Peter let us know that we have three things that allow us to do wonders: The Name, faith, and hands. We saw in Acts 4 that God is good and He wants you healed.

In Acts 5:12-16 we see a powerful move of the Spirit in healing the masses.

Here's our question for today: How can you best put yourself in a position to be healed?

1) Shadow healing?

- a) God heals in many ways: gifts of the Spirit, laying on of hands, anointing with oil, praying in faith... **Question:** What methods have you seen for ministering healing? How have you personally received healing?
- b) Note Acts 5:15 that Peter's shadow might fall
 - i) People heard that healing was happening.
 - ii) They associated the healing with a man. They believed God heals, and they believed Peter was gifted, so they brought folks to get close to the man. This is a good step. **Question:** What ministries do you listen to or read that teach and practice divine healing?
 - iii) Notice: there is no one healed in verse 15.
- c) A lot of people look for a man who is a "healer."
 - i) There have been many over the years especially used in healing the sick, and thank God for them
 - ii) Note that there is a certain level of faith involved, but their faith is not in the fact that God will heal them now.

2) God gifts people for healing

- a) Notice 1 Cor 12:7-11 mentions "gifts of healings."
- b) Remember Philip in Acts 8:5-8. Philip was gifted in healing the demonized, lame and paralyzed, but not in others. "gifts of healings."

- c) We, the Body of Christ, are gifted individually to equal the personal presence of Jesus in the earth. Eph 1:22-23 / John 3:34 / Heb 2:4 "distributions" of the Spirit **Question:** What gifts and abilities has God given you to represent Jesus in the earth as part of His Body, the Church?
- d) Gifts or faith? We can always pray in simple faith. If gifts are flowing, we find that people get healed on our faith, not because they understand or believe.
 - i) Give the healed some instruction in the Word: **Question:** Can you find three scriptures that promise healing? Name them.
 - ii) Be aware of the presence of the anointing and respond to it.
- e) There is always a greater possibility of being healed when you go to places where gifts flow. **Question:** In what ways is healing practiced in your church?

3) Tapping into the gift:

- a) Look to the gift, not the vessel: Mk 6:1-6
- b) There may be physical manifestations, but they are not required for healing Mark 5:29-30
 - i) Both Jesus and the woman felt something.
 - ii) These may be quite dramatic – don't get sidetracked: John 18:6 / 2 Chron 5:13,14 / Rev 1:17 / Dan 10:7-11 **Question:** Have you ever been physically impacted by the power of God? Describe the experience.
 - iii) Keep your eyes on the gift and the Giver, not the tingles.
- c) Use your faith BEFORE you come: Mark 5:27-28
 - i) She heard: Rom 10:17. Get in the Word ahead of time. **Question:** What do you do to intentionally build your faith?
 - ii) She said: 2 Corinthians 4:13.
 - iii) Act. Do whatever you have to do to receive the anointing
 - iv) Hang on to your healing. There will be a test
 - * Mark 4:15 Satan comes immediately
 - * James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
 - The Name: Luke 10:17-20
 - The Word: Ephesians 6:17 / Matt 4:4,7,10

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