

Faith Christian Fellowship
Sunday, April 24, 2016
Healing Fire
What Do I Have?

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 find the first documented healing in the Book of Acts. It culminated in the arrest of Peter and John and the salvation of 5000. Acts 4:4 Healing is part of the Gospel and is evident from the beginnings. Peter made a remarkable statement in 3: "Silver and gold I do not have, but **what I do have I give you:** In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Here's the question for today: If someone looks upon you expecting to receive something, what do you have to give?

- 1) **You have His Name** Acts 3:16.
 - a) He inherited His Name from His Father.
 - i) Hebrews 1:4 Name = position, rank or status. Jesus Christ has been established higher than any angel.
 - ii) Acts 13:33. This Name was given at the resurrection.
 - b) His Name was bestowed as His reward for obedience. Philippians 2:5-10. Every knee must bow. **Question:** According to this passage, what does it mean to have the same mind as Christ?
 - c) You have authority to do business in His Name. Mark 16:15-19 **Question:** According to the New Testament, what can you do in Jesus Name? Can you find three scripture references?
 - d) You have a measure of faith if you believe the simple Gospel message. Rom 12:3 / 1 Cor 15:1-8 / 1 Thess 4:14 / Rom 10:9, 17. **Question:** What is the simple Gospel of Jesus Christ? Do you believe it?
 - e) You have faith, therefore you can speak 2 Corinthians 4:13-14 (13) And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED AND THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe and therefore speak,
 - f) **Say it out loud:** I have faith in the Name of Jesus. I can do business in His Name.
- 2) **You have hands** Mk 16:18b ... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." **Question:** What is the qualification for laying hands on the sick? Are you qualified?

- a) People knew there was healing in Jesus' hands. Mar 5:23 .Come and lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed. **Question:** In this story, how do you think Jairus knew about healing in Jesus hands? Rom 10:17 / Mk 5:22-24
 - b) Hands were His default method of healing. Mar 6:5 He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them.
 - c) He laid hands on more than once to impart. Mark 8:23-25
 - d) Hands were laid on the multitudes Luk 4:40
 - e) He laid hands on covenant kids, not just outsiders Luk 13:13
 - f) Paul laid hands on as a sign for unbelievers Acts 28:8-9
 - g) Suggestions and Pointers: **Question:** What fears or insecurities do you think keep most Christians from laying hands on the sick? Are you ready to be bold and compassionate?
 - i) **Expect healing, not a feeling.**
 - ii) You may be led to place hands on the affected body part. Mark 8:25 / Mark 7:33
 - iii) Reading Mark 16:15-18 out loud helps the faith of the individual.
 - iv) Speak to the illness in the Name of Jesus. Command the body to be healed in Jesus' Name. John 14:12-14
 - h) **Say it out loud:** I am a believer. When I lay hands on the sick, they recover.
- 3) **We have the capacity to pray for miracle power:** Acts 4:29-31.
 - a) They prayed Boldness to preach the Word, Healing power, signs and wonders, all in the Name.
 - b) Results: Shaking - Fresh fillings of the Holy Spirit - Boldness
Let's pray:
 - Fresh fire in Healing power, signs and wonders, boldness
 - Opportunity to lay hands on people
 - Inviting the sick to be healed.

Question / Challenge:: Do you know any sick or infirm people? Pick out 2. Pray for opportunity to either lay hands on them yourself, or invite them to come with you to church to get prayed for.. Mark 16:20 NLT

"And the disciples went everywhere and preached, and the Lord worked through them, confirming what they said by many miraculous signs."