

Part 9 "Love and Life"

The Life and Power of God (healing virtue)

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things have passed away. Look, all things have become new. "

2 Peter 1:4 "His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who has called us by His own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which He has given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, so that through these things you might become partakers of the divine nature and escape the corruption that is in the world through lust."

Mark 6:53 "When they had crossed over, they came to the land of Gennesaret and anchored on the shore. ⁵⁴ When they had come out of the boat, immediately the people recognized Him, ⁵⁵ and ran throughout the surrounding region, and began to carry the sick on beds to wherever they heard He was. ⁵⁶ And wherever He entered, into villages, cities, or the country, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and pleaded with Him that they might touch even the fringe of His garment. And as many as touched Him were healed."

Romans 8:11 "But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit that lives in you."

Healing flows through love and compassion and intercession:

Matthew 9:35 "Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶ But when He saw the crowds, He was moved with compassion for them, because they fainted and were scattered, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸ Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest, that He will send out laborers into His harvest."

We are Christ's Body the Temple of the Holy Spirit

Ephesians 5:23 "For the husband is the head of the wife, just as Christ is the head and Savior of the church, which is His body. 29 For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord cares for the church. ³⁰ For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones."

1 Corinthians 6:13 "Food is for the belly, and the belly is for food," but God will destroy both of them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body. ¹⁴ God has raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His own power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are the parts of Christ? 19 "What? Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ You were bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Conduits of Healing

- The Communion Table: John 6:53 "Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴ Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵ For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶ Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on Me also will live because of Me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread which came down from heaven, not as your fathers ate manna and died. He who eats this bread will live forever." ⁵⁹ He said these things in the synagogue, as He taught in Capernaum."
- Waters of Immersion: Namaan the leper, also John 5:2 "Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, which in Hebrew is called Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great crowd of invalids, blind, lame, and paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water. After the stirring of the water, whoever stepped in first was healed of whatever disease he had."
- The anointing with oil (any and all sick) James 5:14
- The laying on of hands Mark 16:16-20

The Just Shall Live by Faith

Faith is never a feeling and don't go by sight 2 cor 5:7, Mark 16 (signs follow)

Stay in faith calling things that are not as though they are Romans 4:17