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HEALING TRAINING

PRAYER TEAM MANUAL





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OVERVIEW & GOALS

- **Radical Unity** – To administer healing prayer as a united Body of Christ in collaboration with multiple fellowships
- **Transformational Presence** - To create a reproducible model where we invite the Presence of the Lord to come and co-labor with healing prayer teams to minister to the sick
- **Expectant Faith** - To raise the level of expectancy and faith for healing in the church at large by trusting the Lord to heal the sick and then by the releasing of testimonies of God's goodness
- **Collaborative Equipping** - To train and equip followers of Jesus



PART I: FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALING

A. BIBLICAL BASIS FOR HEALING



I. HEALING: THE NATURE OF GOD

- *"If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for **I am the Lord, who heals you.**" Ex 15:26*
- · Jehovah Rapha – The Lord who heals you.
- *·“Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and **heals all your diseases...**” Ps. 103:2-3*

2. HEALING IS A REDEMPTIVE ACT OF GOD

- God, in his mercy and love, pursued mankind and demonstrated his forgiveness and healing as part of his redemptive work. *“Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits — who forgives all your sins and **heals all your diseases**, who **redeems your life from the pit** and crowns you with love and compassion.”* Psalms 103:1-4
- His redemptive work reached its pinnacle in the mission of Jesus. Jesus came to save all that was lost at the fall...our spirit, soul, and bodies, our relationships and our God-given rule. *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save **what was lost.**”* Luke 19:10

2. HEALING IS A REDEMPTIVE ACT OF GOD

- The redemptive work which Jesus won at the cross will find its fulfillment and completion in the coming kingdom. *“And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. **He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away...**”* Rev 21:3-4
- *“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. **And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse.**”* Rev 22:1-3

3. HEALING FLOWS FROM THE CROSS OF JESUS

- The prophetic word in Isaiah 53 on the suffering servant states: **Isa 53:4-5:** “Surely **he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows**, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and **by his wounds we are healed.**”
- This passage is quoted in the New Testament referring to the healing ministry of Jesus.

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- *“When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: ‘**He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.**’”* Matt 8:16-17
- **ATONEMENT** – Too often we look at the atonement as **ONLY** for the forgiveness of sins and for future eternal life. The redeeming work of Jesus Christ purchased freedom for all who come by faith. His atoning sacrifice was sufficient for restoring mankind – spirit, soul and body.
- *“Therefore, since we have been **justified** by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”* Romans 5:1. **Justification** is a one-time act of God, which is complete at the time of salvation where all sins are forgiven. **Sanctification** is a continual process in a believer’s life of becoming completely like Christ, whole, and healed.

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- *“Now may the God of peace himself **sanctify** you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.” 1 Thess. 5:23-24*
- God provides the means of healing through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus
 - **Spiritually** (spirit) he heals our broken and severed relationship with Himself (2 Cor. 5:14-15; Eph 2:1; 4-6; 13; Col. 2:13)
 - **Emotionally** (soul) He heals and renews our thinking and emotional wounds (John 1:13; 3:5-8; 2 Cor. 5:17; Titus 3:5; Eph 4:23; Rom 6:17)
 - **Physically** (body) He heals our physical brokenness (Acts 9:34)

4. HEALING AND DELIVERANCE ARE KINGDOM WORKS

- The Kingdom of God is the RULE OF GOD or the REIGN of GOD
- At the fall, we abdicated our rightful rule over to Satan...He became known as the ruler of the kingdom of the air or the kingdom of darkness.
- When Jesus came on the scene he brought forth the Kingdom of God...His rule. We immediately see a clash between two kingdoms – God's and Satan's.
- Three demonstrations of Jesus' Kingdom are: 1) the message of the gospel of the Kingdom, 2) healing of sick and 3) the deliverance from demons.

4. HEALING AND DELIVERANCE ARE KINGDOM WORKS

- “For the **kingdom** of God is not a matter of talk but of **power.**” 1 Cor 4:20
- “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, **proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.**” Matthew 4:23:
- “But, if it is by the Spirit of God that **I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**” Matthew 12:28
- “I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**; whatever you bind on earth will be [Or will have been] bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be [Or will have been] loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:19:

5. COMMISSIONED TO HEAL

- Jesus came in fulfillment of Ezekiel 34 which describes a new Shepherd God would send. This Shepherd would do it the right way...care for the sheep, feed them, protect them, go after the strays, find the lost...and heal the injured.
- Jesus modeled for all to see what a Good Shepherd would look like:
*“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and **healing every disease and sickness**. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” Matt 9:35-37*

5. COMMISSIONED TO HEAL

- Jesus Sent out the Twelve

*“When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them **power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases**, and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to **heal the sick.**” Luke 9:1-2*

- Jesus Sends out the Seventy-two

*“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go... When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. **Heal the sick who are there** and tell them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’” Luke 10:1,8-9*

5. COMMISSIONED TO HEAL

- Jesus instructs His disciples to pass onto all future disciples that they are to obey all His commands

Matt 28:18-20: *“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.** And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.’”*

Mark 16:15-18: *“He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation...And these signs will accompany those who believe: **In my name they will drive out demons...they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.**’”*

5. COMMISSIONED TO HEAL

- A mission of the Church
- Philip demonstrates his obedience after Jesus' resurrection and ascension
 - Acts 8:4-7: *“Those who had been scattered **preached the word** wherever they went. Philip went down to a city in Samaria and proclaimed the Christ there. When the crowds heard Philip and saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention to what he said. With shrieks, **evil spirits came out of many, and many paralytics and cripples were healed.**”*



PART I: FOUNDATIONS FOR HEALING

B. HEALING AS A CORE MINISTRY OF JESUS



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- Jesus was anointed for a healing ministry
 - Luke 4:18-19: *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to **proclaim good news to the poor**. He has sent me to **proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind**, to **set the oppressed free**, to **proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor**.”*
- Jesus came to restore what had been broken
 - Luke 19:10: *“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save **what was lost**.”* (which was destroyed, perishing and lost)
 - NOT limited to those that were lost....more like “that which was lost.” There has been a wholesale destruction of life, society, God’s SHALOM (peace). Jesus came to restore it all.

B. HEALING AS A CORE MINISTRY OF JESUS

- Jesus' mission was opposite of that of Satan
 - John 10:10: *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that **they may have life**, and have it to the full."*
- Jesus' mission was to undo what Satan had done
 - I John 3:8: *"The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to **destroy** the devil's work."*

B. HEALING AS A CORE MINISTRY OF JESUS

- Jesus' ministry included healing all those under the power of the devil
 - Acts 10:37-38: *“You know what has happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and **healing all who were under the power of the devil**, because God was with him.”*



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- Mark 16:19-20: *“After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and **confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.**”*
- John 3:2: *“He came to Jesus at night and said, ‘Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For **no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him.**’”*

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- Acts 8:6: “When the crowds heard Philip and **saw the miraculous signs he did, they all paid close attention** to what he said.”
- Acts 14:3: “So Paul and Barnabas spent considerable time there, speaking boldly for the Lord, **who confirmed the message of his grace by enabling them to do miraculous signs and wonders.**”
- Heb 2:3-4: “This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. **God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.**”

THANK YOU

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- Randy Clark Prayer For Healing 5-Step Process *from Global Awakening Prayer Card by Randy Clark, 2010.*