

'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

When we come to doing things in the church, for many it has to be done in a certain way. Unless you hear preached, taught, or in sharing, unless it agrees with your belief or your tradition you don't 'think' it is right, so you reject it. Even when the preachers or teachers proclaim a tradition of thought you would rather believe this over the scriptures. So often Christians have 'hang-ups' with methods becoming more important, this limiting what God is able to do for them and through them. In examining our next step we need to ask ourselves, "Am I set in tradition and in doing things according to ritual, or am I able to allow the Spirit of God to speak to me in the wholeness of scripture and in being responsible to the instruction from the Holy Spirit?" When Jesus moves within a persons life, enabling freedom, healing and deliverance to be manifested, Jesus rarely sticks to a set pattern or a tradition, but uses many different methods. We have to be open and receptive to how Jesus chooses to work His miracle working power in and through us. AMEN. Every method and action that Jesus took He did so for a purpose. Remember that God knows us better than we know ourselves, and God knows which is the better way for each one of us. AMEN. When a person came to Jesus seeking 'healing', Jesus discerned not only the extent of the sickness or physical infirmity, but Jesus also discerned the level of faith of the individual to believe for their healing. As we read of these various healings recorded in the Bible that there were many different ways in which He ministered healing to the people. Today, if you are set in a mode to which you are expecting Jesus to heal you, or if you have a certain formula which you have been pursuing, today is the day when you open yourself up to the Holy Spirit and not be deceived by thinking that Jesus can only work in a certain way. Mark 7 v 32

"And they bring unto Him one that was deaf and had an impediment in his speech, and they beseech Him to put His hand upon him". So, when we read this, the expectation of what Jesus was to do was with the people. They tried to take control, they tried to tell Jesus what and how to do it. Without sometimes realizing this you may be doing the same. You come to Jesus and you tell Him to put His hand upon you to heal you. This is what Jesus actually did. Mark 7 v 33 - "And He took him aside from the multitude and put His fingers into his ears, and He spat, and touched his tongue".

Methods – traditions – rituals – bring all these preconceived ideas to the Lord and let Him touch your life as He chooses. In Jesus Name, be open to receive from Him. . . AMEN.