

## 'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

When you say you have "faith in God" how do you actively exercise this? What signs do you give, not just to others, but more importantly what do you show to God to say to Him that you have faith in Him? We can say all we want, we can make out that we have faith, but, faith goes deeper than words. James says that 'faith without action is dead' James 2 v 17. In the same way, faith by itself if it is not accompanied by action is dead. This means that if we profess/confess "Faith" then we have to ACT upon our confession and act upon what we say. Not only this, but where does our action come from. If our confession is wrong then our action will be wrong, therefore to act our action right our confession must be right. We confess the Word of God, we are able to ACT upon the Word of God. All the healing miracles that Jesus performed, the individual person whom Jesus met with and spoke to, ACTED UPON HIS WORD TO THEM. In their ACTING (response) upon the Word of Jesus healing followed. AMEN. Jesus took the deaf man aside, remember, Jesus didn't heal this man in front of everyone, He drew him aside and then Jesus put His fingers in the man's ears, Jesus then spat and touched the man's tongue. Look at what Jesus did. Did these acts of Christ bring about this man's healing? Not necessarily. We read that on many occasions Jesus had simply spoken the word and the healing was released. Jesus did these things to this man to help the man release his faith for his healing. No matter how Jesus minister's to you you still have to respond by releasing faith in, what, and how, Jesus shows Himself to you. We all have to respond in faith to Christ to release His miracle into our lives. If we don't, or fail to respond, God can do no more. Be assured of this that God has already done His part. Jesus through His life, ministry, sacrificial death and burial, has already done, fulfilled, His part. The resurrection of Christ proves this. Christ can do no more. Christ has no need to do any more because He has completed the necessary work for us to live complete lives in our salvation. Christ left nothing undone which had to be done. Jesus, having ministered to this man looked up to heaven, sighed and spoke to the man's physical infirmity. Jesus commanded the man's deaf ears to be opened and as Jesus spat, spoke immediately, and his deaf ears were opened, his tongue was loosed. Listen . . . after Jesus ministered to this man did the man continue to live as before? Did this man refuse to receive his healing? Did he refuse to speak? This may sound strange, but sadly many people who seek Christ and the divine flow of supernatural healing after pray and ministry, choose to remain the same. Hence, faith without action is dead. Having Jesus minister to us we have to ACT IN FAITH. This man did, and the Bible tells us he was able to speak plainly. Today faith and no action is dead faith. Faith accompanied with action sees results. AMEN. In Jesus Name.

Mark 7 v 34-35. 'And looking up to heaven, Jesus sighed and saith unto him "Ephphatha", that is "Be opened". And straightway his ears were opened and the string of his tongue was loosed and he spoke plain' . . . AMEN.