

'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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*Breaking into God's Plan
& Purpose for your life*

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The Sacrifice of Christ

from

SLAVERY
Bondage

to

FREEDOM
New life/healing/Deliverance

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

He did not recognise Christ! Jesus Christ talked to this man. He asked him questions. Jesus was looking deep into this man's heart. The questions Jesus asked did not move the man from his circumstances. You have been following me over these last months regarding God's Will in relation to healing, as you have read with me the scriptures and what they clearly reveal, as Jesus has met with you and has looked deeply into your hearts, as you have invited Christ to come into your heartache and problems, this man's eyes here were totally fixed upon his apparent impossible situation.

Today, in this spiritual journey that we are on, where are your eyes fixed? Do you recognise Christ, and are you able to answer the questions Jesus asks you?

What happens when we fix our eyes on the problem? We limit Christ's power to manifest itself within our lives, bodies, families. We have to move our eyesight from looking at the circumstances, i.e. the impossible health problem, and we have to ACT in OBEDIENCE to the WORD OF CHRIST. This act of obedience is more than believing, it is more than having faith, it is an ACTION, meaning, some action has to be taken by you! *John 5 v 8* – remember the man had just answered Jesus' question by saying, "*Sir I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool, but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me*" (v7) – *Jesus replies looking at the man and said (v8) "Rise, take up thy bed and walk"*. You say about doing the impossible, is it unfair? Is it unreasonable? Possibly, YES. However, for thirty eight years this man had been in this same miserable position and condition. 38 YEARS. There was no possible way for him to rise and walk. But, listen, lend your ear, something happened when Jesus spoke. His command to the impotent man demanding an effort. Jesus spoke with such power and authority that the man responded.

Pause for a moment, think about how you respond when you HEAR THE WORD OF GOD, when you read the bible do you HEAR CHRIST speaking to you? Do you respond according to what Christ speaks to you? Before we travel on, examine how you have, over the years, responded in your life to Christ. Now, as you let the Spirit of God move in you, see the determination in you to respond and act in obedience to Christ's word. Let this week be a time of understanding how you are daily responding and reacting to Christ's Word. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.