

'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

When you pray asking God to heal you, how do you pray? I want us now to look at a powerful lesson which will help us to understand, How to pray for healing! *John 5 v 8. 'Jesus looked at the man and said "Rise take up thy bed and walk".'* We understand that Jesus was now asking the man to do the impossible. There was no way that this man could walk or do what Jesus asked him. Agree? Do you agree? The words Jesus spoke held within them such power and authority that the man responded in obedience (immediately) that he put every effort possible to do what Jesus asked. As he made this effort to do what Jesus had asked, God's healing power was released. Are you seeing the picture unfold? Listen . . . hear this. Impossible situation – Christ arrives – speaks words into this situation – you act on these WORDS – God's power released – situation resolved. AMEN.

So we find that as this man acts in obedience to Christ's word, God's healing power is released and flows into his diseased, paralysed limbs. Now, let us hear the lesson which we all need to know.

The words Jesus spoke were a command to the disease in his body. Jesus spoke to the disease to leave this man's body. Watch what happened! As the healing power of God flowed through this man, it broke the power of the disease and released a flow of life, the life of God, into his limbs, for he '*stood to his feet*'. His limbs received the ability to function again and he stood to his feet, completely made whole from the crown of his head to the tips of his toes. This amazed the people, for he picked up his bed and walked away rejoicing. '*And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked*'. *John 5 v 9.*

Now, what is the lesson we need to know as to "How to pray for God's healing for my body? Firstly, we need to recognise that it is the disease that cripples our body. The foreigner that has invaded our body is the disease. Therefore we bring the disease to God. We learn to take the authority that we have in Christ over it and we command that it leaves our bodies and that God's divine life of healing flows through us and restores that which the disease has destroyed. Thus, making us whole.

Today, we ask for understanding of any disease or sickness that is attacking our body and we see this as our enemy and we pray in Jesus that this enemy is captured and removed from us in the "POWER OF JESUS NAME". Jesus looked at him and said "*Rise take up thy bed and walk*". Let us all begin to ACT IN OBEDIENCE to what Jesus says. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.