

## 'NEW LIFE HEALING CENTRE'

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

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### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

When you go to the doctor's or have an appointment to see a specialist or you have to go to the hospital to have tests done, you are given a date and time, a specific appointment solely for you and you wait your turn. When you think about this orderly procedure it was similar to this at the pool of Bethesda. Slightly different because despite everyone waiting it was only the first one into the pool after the Angel has disturbed the waters that received healing. Only one! As we have said earlier, the pool at Bethesda, meaning 'the house of God's mercy', we find that God's healing power flowed through Christ to heal this impotent man. This time it wasn't the disturbed water that ministered the healing power of God it was ministered through the Son of God, and from then on the healing power of God has continued to flow, it has never ceased. No longer did God have to send an Angel to trouble the waters, for Christ the Healer had come, and now, no longer can the one be healed on a specific occasion, no longer do we have to wait in turn, for God's healing power is always available. It is unlimited and never short of power, for God's divine healing is continually available to ALL who will come and allow the healing stream of God to flow through their bodies. In so doing we must avert our eyes from the impossible (what we deem is something God is unable to fulfil) i.e. the pain or symptoms of sickness or disease in our bodies, for we are to OBEY CHRIST'S WORD to us. Yes, it may be difficult or hard or maybe even make us fearful, but we need to fix our eyes on Christ and His Word to us. You see when Jesus commanded this impotent man to "rise take up his bed and walk" he had a choice. This is what Jesus asked him if he was "willing" to be healed. The man could have answered Jesus - "What you are asking me to do is impossible, I have been like this for thirty eight years. There is no possible way for me to do what you ask". This man had a choice like all of us. We all have a choice. If he had failed to put forth the effort to obey Christ's command he would not have been healed. Many people today fail to receive healing, 'their healing', because they keep their sickness or disease which is afflicting their bodies and also upon their physical handicaps. They fail to put an effort to ACT in obedience to GOD'S PROMISES to His WORD but willing to accept their condition convincing themselves that they have to live with and learn how to adapt their life around the pain, sickness or disease which is infiltrating their bodies.

God's Word declares that by the stripes which Christ took upon His BACK we are HEALED. Therefore we must look to Christ and ACT IN OBEDIENCE to His COMMANDS. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.