

## '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                      Bondage                      New life/healing/Deliverance

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR RAYMOND

In order for us to get the divine power of God moving in our lives, our families, our homes, our neighbourhood, our church, we all have to, not only learn or know God's language, we all have to speak it. When asked how much of God's language do you know you might well be able to answer "a lot".

You may say that "I know many stories of the Bible, I know various bible verses, and I feel quite knowledgeable concerning this language". This is all well and good but now we have to take this learning to another level, for we now have to ACT IN FAITH on God's Word. In learning anything new, once we have learnt it we have to respond to it. We cannot stay the same or else what good is knowledge to you? So for us to, not only 'get into the divine power of God moving in our lives', we have to 'stay in it'. It is for our benefit if we continue to do so, it is for the benefit of the church, it is also a witness and testimony to God who continues to reveal Himself to us, showing us of His care and provision toward us and revealing His divine power over all our situations and circumstances.

A man who knew such an experience is recorded in John's Gospel 5 v 2ff. This man desired to respond to the flow of God's healing stream of power. This man responded and acted in faith.

*"Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, half-withered, waiting for the moving of the water. For an Angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water; whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had". John 5 v 2-4.* At this pool of Bethesda, during a 'certain season', the waters were 'troubled'. At the appointed time an Angel went down into the pool and stirred up, 'troubled the waters'. The first person to step into the water after the 'troubling' of the water was healed. Now, there were no natural healing qualities in the water. (Many people look, seek, for healing in all sorts of remedies, this water had no healing qualities of its own). A supernatural manifestation of God, which only occurred at God's specific time, when God directed His Angel to stir up the waters. This is where the healing power was given, supernaturally by God. We have heard of 'God's Mercy', the Hebrew word 'Bethesda' means, 'the house of mercy'. God's mercy was manifested in sending the Angel to trouble the waters and release healing power. This release of healing into the waters revealed God's mercy to the sick and diseased and foreshadowed the healing flow that would be released through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Today we celebrate the Festival of 'Pentecost', a day when the Holy Spirit of power was released upon the disciples and early believers enabling them to serve and proclaim God with all conviction, releasing through them, God's power of salvation, of healing, of deliverance, showing the world that Christ is alive and that we also can share in His Victory and Power within our own lives. Step into the flow and movement of the Holy Spirit today in **your life**. In Jesus Name . . . AMEN.