

# Divine Healing Session Three (level 1)

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## Total Healing

Purpose: To understand that Jesus came to heal the whole person (body, soul and spirit) with spiritual healing being the key to physical and emotional healing. Man is made in the image of God, Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7. This is speaking of the intellectual and righteous nature of God. In the new birth (being born again of water and the Spirit, John 3:3-5) man is created in righteousness and true holiness, Ephesians 4:24. Man is body, soul and spirit. Christ came to minister to the body, soul and spirit of man, and keep him until His coming, 1Thessalonians 5:23.

Key Verse: (Luke 4:18) *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,*

### Healing for the Body

Jesus healed all manner of sickness. (Matthew 8:16) *When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:*

Through the cross, Jesus' healing power is for all who believe in Him. (1 Peter 2:24) *Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.*

### Healing for the spirit and soul

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The soul and spirit of man. The soul is the part of man which concerns life, action, emotion, and his entire personality. The spirit of man is the part related to worship and divine communion.

Heal the brokenhearted. Christ came to heal inner hurts. Some people have a hard time releasing their spirit to worship and serve the Lord. Their spirit is affected by an emotional need. Jacob was affected for years by the news of the death of his son Joseph. When Jacob heard that Joseph was alive, his spirit revived, and he worshipped the Lord, Genesis 45:27-46:1-4.

Deliverance to the captives. Christ came to set us free from the bondage of guilt, fear and sin. Sin became a barrier between God and man, Genesis 3:8. Sin and the guilt of sin affects the spirit of man, to the place that he is afraid to communicate with God. *"The soul that sinneth, it shall die..." (Ezekiel 18:20)*. Christ came to set us free from our sins, so that we may receive healing and eternal life.

We are set free from: The bondage of sin, the bondage of guilt, and the bondage of fear. **Sin**, (Romans 6:6-7) *Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. (7) For he that is dead is freed from sin. **Guilt**, (Romans 8:1) *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. **Fear**, (Romans 8:15) *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.***

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This is done through the blood of Christ, the eternal Spirit, and our obedience to the word of God. (Hebrews 9:14) How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (I Peter 1:22a) "Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit..."

Set at liberty those who are oppressed. Christ came to set us free from the oppression of guilt, fear, sin and Satan; so that, we have the liberty to worship and serve Him. We are set at liberty in our spirits to worship Him without condemnation.

### Steps in spiritual healing

Confronting sin. We must acknowledge that "...all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

Confessing your sins. Confession goes a step beyond acknowledging that we have sin, it is the willingness, through prayer, to admit our sins to God and ask for His forgiveness, "...but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them (their sins) shall have mercy" (Proverbs 28:13).

A change of lifestyle. True repentance is not just saying your sorry, but also changing the direction of your life, "...that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance" (Acts 26:20).

Forgiving others as God forgives us, Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-22. If we do not forgive others, this unforgiving attitude will turn into bitterness. This will create a barrier between ourself and other people, and create a barrier between ourself and God.

Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. This is for the washing, or removing of our sins, Acts 2:38; 22:16. (Acts 2:38) Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Receive the Holy Ghost, Acts 2:1-4,38-39. We receive the Holy Spirit when we ask for it, Luke 11:9-13.