

Supernatural Breakthrough

Part 3 - Healing

21 Days of Prayer for Revival – Starts Tomorrow!!

The intention for calling the Riverlife congregation to pray and fast for 21 days is to bring unity to our Church and see the power of the Holy Spirit transform our hearts and our relationships with Jesus. Our hope is as we stand together with one heart and one hope, fully surrendered to Jesus Christ, the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit will pour out over His people, that a revelation of love will overwhelm us and break out in Revival, empowering His people to supernaturally declare and demonstrate Christ's Kingdom.

Revival is marked by a hunger for the things of God, a softness of heart towards the heart of God for our frontline, and faith to see signs and wonders that awaken people to the reality of a supernatural God of supernatural love!

Here's how you can get involved each day:

- Devotions via email at 5am
- Prayer with Riverlife Staff via Facebook at 6.30am
- Prayer events to attend onsite
- Reminder to pray via text (if you have the App)

For further details see: riverlifechurch.org.au/21-days-of-prayer-fasting

Breakthrough in Healing and Wholeness

Our God is a God of restoration, wholeness and healing. The process of healing starts in our own lives from the inside out.

We go into the world that is broken, in the power of Holy Spirit to bring healing to a hurting world and hurting people. We are called individually to love lost people, build relationships with them, bring a demonstration of the

Kingdom of God's power at work and when the opportunity presents itself, share a bold witness for Christ and invite them to know more.

We partner with God to restore relationships, show love, to heal factions, hearts and human bodies. We are a conduit of God's supernatural breakthrough into people's lives.

Physical Healing

Healing can come in all sorts of ways that have to do with the idea of wholeness - mind, spirit and body.

- Emotional healing
- Spiritual healing
- Physical healing

Why just talk about physical healing?

1. It's in God's nature to heal
2. It's a great entry for people to experience God's love demonstrated and provides opportunity for us to declare the source of this healing power
3. Jesus demonstrated that it was a part of the Kingdom of Heaven breaking in
4. Our church has an anointing for healing

God's the Healer

God reveals himself as Jehovah-Rapha, "the LORD who heals you." (Exodus 15:26).

Jesus Healed Many

Jesus' ministry was marked by healing.

- Luke 4:18-19
- Luke 7:21-22
- Matthew 9:35

- John 21:25
- Acts 10:38

Supernatural Healing Through You

Jesus very clearly stated that we as believers are commissioned to heal the sick. He taught and commanded his disciples to do so and commanded them to pass it on to all believers.

- Matthew 10:8
- Mark 6:7, 12-13
- Matthew 28:19-20
- John 14:12-14
- Acts 3:12, 16

Not All are Healed

We are in a battle for the kingdom of heaven to come to earth and there is real opposition to the revealed will of God taking place for the sake of His glory. It is so important that we don't harbour bitterness or anger from when we have felt disappointment. We must press on without blaming ourselves or the faith of those we minister to.

We only get angry when we take on a responsibility that isn't ours! We firstly minister in love and remember that God is good. One thing we do know, more people are healed the more we pray for healing!

Healing Through Jesus' Sacrifice

There are several passages that make it clear to us that there is healing in the blood, the atonement of Jesus.

- Isaiah 53:4-5.
- Matthew 8:16-17
- 1 Peter 2:24
- Acts 4:10

Our desire is that healing becomes a regular practice of how we demonstrate God's love.

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss the importance of the role the church plays in being God's agents of supernatural breakthrough - healing, restoring and renewing in the world.
2. Most people can embrace that God brings healing to our minds and spirit's through the forgiveness of our sin and the renewing of our minds. What do you think are the main barriers to believing or moving in the area of physical healing?
3. Reflect on the following passages: Mark 6:7, 12-13; Matthew 28:19-20; John 14:12-14; Acts 3:12, 16. Does this inspire you to demonstrate love through healing? Why or why not?
4. Read Psalm 103:2-3. Why is it easier to believe in the forgiveness of our sins and not for our healing? How have you previously dealt with disappointment in not seeing healing?
5. Meditate on Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:16-17 and 1 Peter 2:24. Stop and give thanks for Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. Thank him not only for the forgiveness of your sin but the availability for healing also.
6. Spend time praying for the sick and for the boldness in faith to demonstrate God's love through healing.