



September 2015

Dear Friends and Partners,

In the beginning of September I will be flying to minister in the country of Belize. After returning to Colorado I will be teaching on September 17th at Healing School at Andrew Wommack Ministries in Woodland Park, Colorado. Later in the month we will be ministering in Texas and also a ministry training seminar here at our offices in Colorado Springs, Colorado on Saturday, September 26th. Call our office at 719-243-4100 to reserve your seat for this training seminar as seating is limited.

Overseas Ministry:

We mentioned in last month's newsletter about our upcoming overseas ministry trip. We are estimating the cost of this trip to be around \$7000 because there are actually two different trips being planned. The first will be at the beginning of November where we will fly out of Chicago directly to the first country of Ireland. We will be ministering in several other countries after this. Then again, towards the end of January we will first fly into England and then go into other countries from there. We are grateful for all of you who support us as together lives will be changed in Christ.

Israel Trip:

We have shared in one of our last newsletters about our trip to Israel on our 30th anniversary and how a friend of ours who is part of a ministry to the Jewish people helped us greatly in making our trip so special. For those of you who would like to go to Israel to see the promise land our friend, Kimberly Troop, of the ministry CFOIC Heartland is planning a group trip to Israel. On this trip you will experience Israel like never before. For more information you can contact Kimberly Troop at 719-683-2041 or her e-mail at kim@cfoic.com or contact us here at CLPMI and we will e-mail you information about this trip scheduled for March the 7th through the 17th of 2016.

Devotional Teaching: Receiving Healing

Receiving from God is about Jesus Christ. It is about the Cross! In fact, as believers in Jesus we are supposed to find our life in Him instead of living our life with a dependency on ourselves like unbelievers do. Jesus is our life and we live that truth when we learn to identify with the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. 1John 4:9 says *"In this the love of God was manifested towards us that God has sent His only Son into the world, that we might live through Him."*

To identify with something means that you become the same as it is. In a very practical way this means you reflect the image of it. Your thoughts, words, and actions reveal what you really believe and it's not something that you are just choosing to believe and then live another way of life not found in Christ. When you are something, you without effort live that truth and it comes out of your heart automatically as a way of life. What is on the inside always comes out. Matthew 12:34-35 says that *"...out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things."* To help bring understanding here, the heart is defined as a treasure and depending on what is truly treasured within will determine the true condition of what the man really is. What has been put in will come out. This is the reason that our heart can be revealed through the thoughts, words and actions as man's soul, our mind, will, and emotions can reflect what is truly within. In Matthew 7:17-18, 20 we are told that *"...every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit."* It goes on to say in verse 20 that "Therefore by their fruits you will know them."

I ministered to a man one time that because of severe relational issues within his heart he had physically changed over time and looked years older than he really was. In 1 Peter 5:6-10 we are told to *"...humble ourselves, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time."* It goes on to say *"...casting our care upon Him, for He cares for you."* In dealing with life's problems it requires humility of heart for us to cast anxi-

ety upon the Lord as we choose Jesus as a way of life over ourselves. When we feel so strongly about why other people treat us the way they do it can change the beliefs within our heart and produce thoughts, words, and emotional actions. Self can be so exalted with our heart beliefs that our heart is blinded as we choose ourselves over Jesus without even consciously realizing what we are doing. This is why we are warned in verse 8 *"Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world."* Verse 10 reveals that there is a process resulting in us being perfect, established, strengthened, and settled where there is no inroad into our heart for the devil as you cannot be tempted by something that is not a temptation. Fruit reveals what you really are.

In receiving healing, receiving is about what was provided by Jesus at the Cross. When we believe that Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses as it says in Matthew 8:17, then we live this truth as a way of life resulting in us changing the way we relate to physical problems in our body. This is why I say that for a Christian receiving healing is just the opposite of how unbelievers receive healing! When an unbeliever receives healing it is about them and the physical problem that belongs to them since it is located in their body. As Christians, Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sickness so at the Cross an exchange took place as Jesus gave us his life for our physical problems. In Romans 8:2 it is *"...the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus that has made me free from the law of sin and death."* If you do not disown your physical problems by believing that they belong to Jesus and open your heart to receive His life into your physical body then in relationship to physical problems as a Christian your ways are no different than the way of life of an unbeliever.

Because of the Cross receiving healing is always in the now as you never wait for God to give you something He has already given you in Christ Jesus through the Cross. Just like salvation you open your heart to re-

ceive through believing that the problem is leaving right now and that the life of Christ is setting you free right now. As it says in Hebrews 10:23 "...we hold fast to our confession of faith without wavering" knowing that God is not the problem in receiving because it goes on to say "...for He is faithful that promised." You are not making God do anything but with the help of the Holy Spirit everything you are doing in how you are believing is for the benefit of your heart. In other words, you persuade your heart in how you are believing in the receiving of the manifestation of healing into your physical body.

The question is this. Do you believe you are free of the problem and that it has lost its ability to stay in your physical body? Receiving healing is about Jesus and you must believe that you are free before you see the manifestation of the problems leaving. It is just the opposite of how unbelievers receive help in being healed as they are healed after the physical problem is gone. But our physical problems belong to Jesus and we are free first then the physical problems lose the ability to live and stay within our physical body. For example I prayed for a man who had cancer in his lungs. As I released the life of Christ into his lungs the first thing that happened was the pain began to leave, then it got easier on him to breath and then he straightened up as the weakness within his body began to go as he was feeling stronger. You see, cancer died at the root and lost its ability to live and grow within his body as the life of Christ killed it at the root. The only reason cancer was growing within his body was that it was taking its life source from the man.

In I Timothy 3:16 we are told that at salvation our body became the temple of the Holy Spirit. If you do not have the revelation of Romans 8:2 that the life of Christ already lives within your body then you are limiting Jesus in your life. Stop living with the wrong beliefs established in your heart in how you relate to you physical body. Believe for the help of the Holy Spirit as you meditate on the Word of God and establish beliefs deep within your heart in seeing yourself in Christ free of physical problems. Prepare your heart in receiving the manifestation of healing in seeing the life of Christ setting you free right now. Believe that the

physical problem has just lost its ability to sustain life and is dying as it is leaving your body right now.

Lisa and I are very grateful to you our friends and partners of this ministry as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that our partners are greatly prospering Spirit soul and body as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your heart and have an open heart to receive all that God given you in Christ Jesus.

Abundant blessings,

Cecil + Lisa

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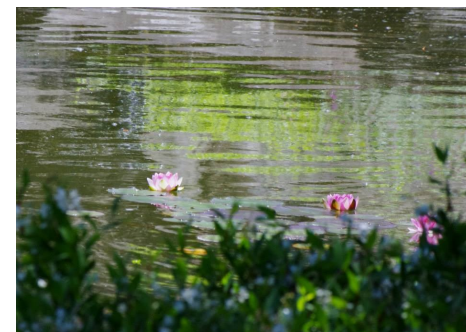
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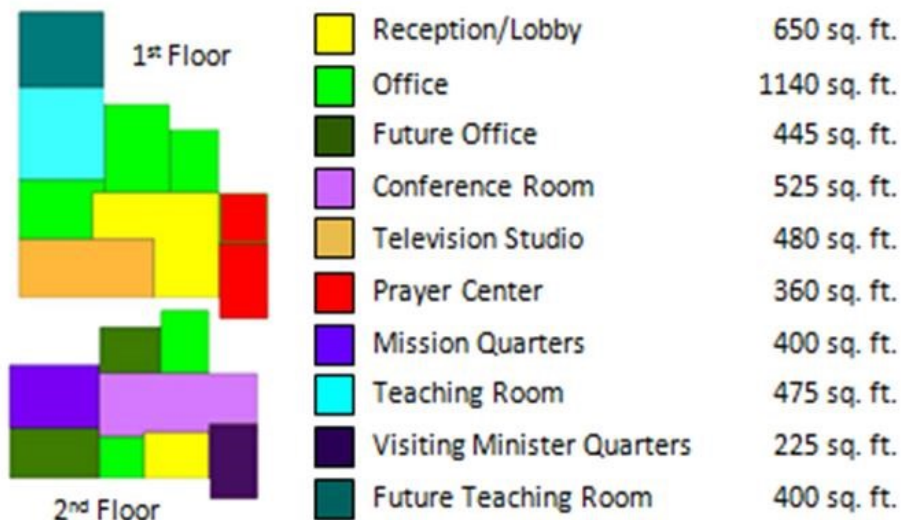
In this teaching you will discover that faith is not supposed to be hard but comes out of a relationship of love. Receive this teaching free with any new partnership. Come partner with us as we reach the nations for Jesus!



*"For the law of the Spirit
of life in Christ Jesus has
made me free from the law
of sin and death."
Romans 8:2 NKJV*



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