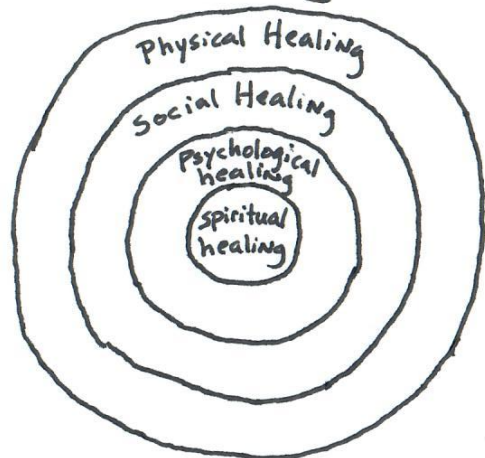


➔ Jesus healing is total, holistic!



Have you experienced Jesus' healing at every level?

If so, how could you not be a living witness?

② THE WITNESSES OF JESUS' HEALING

☰☰ Host of witnesses

1. Blind man 9:1
2. Disciples ▶ John author of Gospel 9:2ff
3. Neighbors who see transformation 9:8
4. Pharisees who are divided over Jesus 9:17, but who for the most part reject Jesus to maintain their power and centrality in community, i.e. their power of exclusion 9:22, 34 and their claim to see 9:39-41
5. You!

Are you a witness to Jesus healing or being witnessed to?

③ JESUS the Bread, Living Water, Light, Healer has witnesses

➔ You're either a witness to Jesus the Healer or being witnessed to!

① JESUS HEALING

☰☰ Jesus heals man blind from birth: sees (9:1) (anoints 9:6), sends him to pool of Siloam. (9:7)
▶ blind man's eyes are opened (9:7)

Did you notice the levels of healing?

1. Physical Healing
2. Social Healing: We are made to belong in community, but blind man an object of discussion/speculation "who sinned" by disciples, and excluded Cf. v. 22 → "cast him out" by religious community (i.e. his people, culture, nation). Man believes + worships Jesus (9:38) i.e. becomes a follower of Jesus, J's community!
3. Psychological Healing/Emotional Healing: Blind man's confident, courageous response (9:11, 15, 25, 27, 30-33)
4. Spiritual Healing: "LORD I believe," and he worshipped Him.

