James - Practical Living

14 - Healing Prayers

09:55 am 5 Min. Count Down - VIDEO

10:00 am **LIVE Worship -

10:25 am **LIVE In House Welcome -

WELCOME to The Peak CC

Welcome our Church Online Platform -

We are so glad you could join us as we worship the Lord & expound on His Word.

If this is your 1st time or perhaps you've been with us before but haven't engaged... Please fill out

*Online Connect Card * -> RightNow Media

10:30 AM **Announcements Video - Tithing

10:32am LIVE SHOT – Welcome - Pastor Self Intro -

The Peak Journey: 9am Sundays @ Balcony - Breakfast & Talk

Sunday School: 1st things 1st 9am Sundays 2nd floor.

Life Groups Home Groups 7pm Mon Nights - 7/3/2023 - Sam Awuku

Men's Fellowship 8:30 am 1st & 3rd Saturday - Breakfast

<u>AUGUST 1st Next Tuesday</u> NATIONAL NIGHT OUT Pugslie park 4pm VENDOR Table

STAY TUNED: BAPTISM - Sign-ups - August 12th at Lake Welch
The PEAK Journey next outreach being planned
Pre-planning HARVEST FEST RIVERFRONT Oct 21st.

Praying, fasting, volunteering. - please reach out evelin@

VIDEO - Sermon Bump / Intro *The Book of James

Recap: Empty Grave: How Then Shall We Live? lessons learned From Pain to Purpose
From Death to Life - 1st Fruits
Be About it
Words Have Power (twice)
Up & Down Wisdom
L'eggo My EGO - The Stealth of PRIDE
To Judge or NOT to Judge
Commission, Omission, Submission

app: Plug - giving platform - dog days of summer - continued support -

899 DL 17,203 app launches

Reap 2 Sow

How many people have ever been sick? Know someone who's been sick?

We've all suffered from infirmities, sicknesses, diseases, viruses... Have known those who've battled cancer or COVID or any other of the over 10,000 diseases that plague us...

Unfortunately, it is a result of the "relinquishing of command"

WE once had rulership of the earth and all of creation. Authority & DOMINION.

Unfortunately... through "Disobedience" to God's terms of his rule.. Man "fell" losing his dominion.

Man's relationship w/ God is severed, & everything under his delegated authority is now cursed.

Man's disobedience to God & submission to satan's suggestions, man's rule is forfeited to the serpent who NOW becomes the administrator of this now cursed realm.

Wherever, whenever, you see death, disease, destruction, hatred, selfishness, sickness & pain. You KNOW the devil is at hand. These are his markers.

How many have experienced the bitterness of diseases? How many have drank of the bitter waters of sickness??

Do you know what God has promised us?

Ex 15:22–26 NKJV

So Moses brought Israel from the Red Sea; then they went out into the Wilderness of Shur. And they went three days in the wilderness and found no water. 23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they were bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?" 25 So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.

There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them, 26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who <u>heals</u> you."



Heals: rapha': To cure, heal, repair, mend, restore health.

It's participle form rophe' "one who heals" is the hebrew word for Dr.

The MAIN idea of this word is without a doubt regarding physical healing

The scriptures repeatedly affirm "I AM Yahweh your Physician".

God is a Covenant making God... This IS the OT Divine Healing Covenant. God PROMISES to keep His people free from disease & conditions. This is based however, on their diligent OBEDIENCE.

Obedience is BETTER than sacrifice!

Better to be obedient than to have to offer a sacrifice.. where an innocent animal would have to DIE in order to cover our sins...

After all.... isn't that what God did??

Ge 3:21 NKJV

Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set at liberty those who are oppressed;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."

20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

& although this HAS BEEN FULFILLED... What is the KEY that unlocks this TRUTH??

OBEDIENCE

As we prepare this morning to have HOLY COMMUNION. To share in His Sacrifice.. UNION in Common.

1 Co 11:27–32 NKJV

Examine Yourself

Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this reason many are <u>weak and sick among you</u>, and many sleep. 31 For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. 32 But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

& when we find ourselves in these conditions... when we find ourselves oppressed or downtrodden..... sick & diseased...

Jacob - Jesus's ½ brother tells us....

Meeting Specific Needs

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

Prayers of Supernatural proportions lifted by the Elders of the Church Annointed w/ Oil & the laying of hands...

We're going to participate in Communion and immediately after... The altar will be opened for prayer.... I'm asking that our elders would come forward and help pray for all those who are in need of prayer....

COMMUNION

1 Corinthians 10:16

- The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?



1 Corinthians 11:23-34 New King James Version

Institution of the Lord's Supper

For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, [a] "Take, eat; this is My body which is [b] broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same manner He also took the cup

after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.

CALL TO ACTION

The Lord says draw near unto Him... & He'll draw near unto you... It's up to YOU to make that move... Are you ready to be set free?

Would you give me an opportunity to pray for you right now? This altar is open.. for you..

Closing Prayer

"The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you, The Lord lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace."

I bless you in the Name of the Father, & of the SON, & of the Holy Spirit... Amen!!

The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), Ex 15:22–26.

The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), Ge 3:21.

The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), Lk 4:16–21. The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), 1 Co 11:27–32.

The New King James Version (Nashville: Thomas Nelson, 1982), Jas 5:13–18..