

Passionate Pursuit In 2023 - Day 3



Fasting does not “earn” us more of the Holy Spirit but positions us to receive more – [Hebrews 11:6](#).

Our 3 Day Journey Parallels The Journey Of Jesus Into The Temple At Jerusalem In [Matt.21:10-15](#)...

Matt.21:10-15:

“10 And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” 11 So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.” 12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of thieves.’ ” 14 Then the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant.”

Day 1 > Purity > Matt.21:12

Jesus cleansed the temple - [v.12](#) - “Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there...” This is the process of “*heart circumcision*” in [Deut.30](#); [Gal.2:20](#); [Gal.5:16-26](#).

Day 2 > Prayer > Matt.21:13







Matthew 21:13: “And He said to them, “It is written, My house shall be called a house of prayer.” After we are a *House Of Purity*, He makes us a *House Of Prayer*.

- When purified, prayers have power!* [Psalm 66:18](#); [1 John 1:5-10](#)
- There is POWER in prayer!* [Psalm 65:5](#); [James 5:16-18](#); [Mark 11:22-24](#); [Mark 10:27](#); [Mark 9:23](#)
- When we prayer together, as a team, our prayers have even more power !* [Acts 4:24-33](#);
[Matt.18:18-20](#); [Matt.16:18,19](#); [Psalm 133](#)

Day 3 > Power > Matt.21:13

Matthew 21:14 > “14 **Then** the blind and the lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them.”

Power Is YOUR Promise:

-  John 14:12 > *Empowered To Do The Same Works Jesus Did!*
-  Luke 24:45-49 > *“Clothed With Power”*
-  Acts 1:8 > *The Power Changes Us & Makes Us Witnesses*
-  Acts 2:1-4 > *“Suddenly”*
-  I Cor.12-14 > *The Holy Spirit & His Gifts*
-  2 Timothy 1:6-7 – “6 Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.”

The “Laying On Of Hands” is a real thing and was so important that the early church listed it as one of 6 foundation stones of church doctrine in Hebrews 6:1-3: “1 Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, 2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. 3 And this we will do if God permits.”

Purposes For The Laying On Of Hands:

1. *To Impart The Family Blessing - Gen.48:1-20,*
2. *To Impart The Blessing Of A Spiritual Leader - Gen.48:1-20,*
3. *To Impart A Prophetic Word - Gen. 48:1-20,*
4. *To Transfer Sin & Guilt - Lev.16:20-22; Lev.1:1-9; Lev.4,*
5. *To Impart Spiritual Authority - Num.27:12-23,*
6. *To Consecrate/Set Apart For Ministry/Leadership - Num.8:5-14; Num.27:12-23,*
7. *To Impart Spiritual Blessing - Deut.34:9,*
8. *To Heal The Sick - 2 Kings 4:34,*
9. *To Communicate Acceptance, Compassion & Warmth - Mark 1:40-42,*
10. *To Bless Children - Mark 9:14:29, Matt.17:6-8,*
11. *To Impart Strength & Comfort - Mark 9:14-29, Matt.17:6-8,*
12. *To Impart Blessing - Luke 24:50-51,*
13. *To Impart Spiritual Gifts - 2 Tim.4:14, 2 Tim.1:5-7,*
14. *To Baptize People With The Holy Spirit - Acts 8:14-18, Acts 19:1-7,*
15. *To Perform Miracles - Acts 19:11-12.*

Let's Pray For Breakthrough As We Lay On Hands Tonight!