



#ForBuffalo – Part 2 – A Healthy City
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So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day. – Acts 16:5

WHAT DOES A HEALTHY FAITH LOOK LIKE?

1) VICTORY OVER SIN.

³⁷ Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?"
³⁸ Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." – Acts 2:37-38

2) HEALING FROM WOUNDS.

Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. – Acts 3:7

3) AUTHORITY OVER THE ENEMY.

¹⁷ The high priest and his officials, who were Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. – Acts 5:17-18

JESUS PRAYING FOR A HEALTHY CHURCH

(Jesus) ²⁰ "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you... ²³ I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." – John 17:20-21, 23

All the believers were united in heart and mind. – Acts 4:32

UNITED IN HEART AND MIND

1) VICTORY OVER SELFISHNESS.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves. – Philippians 2:3

2) HEALING FROM HURTS.

¹⁴ "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." – Matthew 6:14-15

3) AUTHORITY OVER DIVISION.

Fire goes out without wood, and quarrels disappear when gossip stops. – Proverbs 26:20

A troublemaker plants seeds of strife; gossip separates the best of friends. – Proverbs 16:28

BECOMING A HEALTHY CITY

✓ **FREEDOM in our lives and UNITY in our church so that our world can KNOW the love of Jesus.**