



## **Making Room for the Healing Presence of Jesus**

*2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV) For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.*

- Paul doesn't tell Timothy, “Go \_\_\_\_\_ a fire.” He says, “Fan into flame the gift of God that’s in you . . .”
- We can't \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts of God, but we can make ourselves \_\_\_\_\_ to the God who gives them.

### **1. It's not about you**

- Healing ministry is \_\_\_\_\_ about you.
- It's not about how holy, anointed, spiritual, or \_\_\_\_\_ you feel that day.

*Matthew 14:4 (NIV) When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Healing ministry doesn't begin with our \_\_\_\_\_; it

begins with his compassion.

## 2. You don't have what it takes—and that's actually

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Healing ministry depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from Jesus.
- It depends on the \_\_\_\_\_ that comes from the Holy Spirit.

*Matthew 10:1 (NIV) He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.*

*Matthew 10:7-8 (NIV) As you go, preach this message: "The kingdom of heaven is near." Heal the sick...*

*Luke 10:9 (NIV) Heal the sick who are there and tell them, "The kingdom of God is near you."*

- Healing is about the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It's about bringing a little glimpse of God's good purposes into \_\_\_\_\_ where there is pain and brokenness.
- "Jesus, would you come and do what only \_\_\_\_\_ can do?"

## 3. We pray with faith—and we leave room for

- \_\_\_\_\_
- What happens when somebody \_\_\_\_\_ healed?
- The kingdom is already here—but \_\_\_\_\_ here in its fullness.
- "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."
- This is not just our model for prayer; it's our model for

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus wants us to continually pray for God's kingdom to come because it hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ come yet.
- So when we pray for healing, we're on solid ground, because we are praying for \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom to come.
- We're praying for a \_\_\_\_\_ of the kingdom that is coming.
- The mystery shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ us from praying.

## 4. If you want to see more, \_\_\_\_\_ more

- If we want to fan into flame what God has placed among us, we've got to actually \_\_\_\_\_ what he's given us.
- The more we pray, the more \_\_\_\_\_ we have to see God work.
- It's about listening to what the Spirit may be saying and then being \_\_\_\_\_ by taking the next step.

*I consistently pray for the sick not because I'm particularly successful, but out of obedience to Jesus. – Ken Blue, Authority to Heal, (Paraphrased)*

## 5. When you can't minister healing, you can always minister \_\_\_\_\_

- Because our calling isn't ultimately to produce \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our calling is to \_\_\_\_\_ people and faithfully participate in what \_\_\_\_\_ is doing.
- Our part is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's part is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- We aren't responsible for the \_\_\_\_\_, but we are responsible to \_\_\_\_\_.