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feeding...gathering...carrying...leading. (Isiah 40:11)

Dearest Church Family,

We had the privilege to welcome back our brother, Pastor T.L. Rogers, this Sunday to stir us up a little more! This time with regards to the gift of healing! It has been our heart at COSC, specifically these past 6 months, to press in to seek the Lord with regards to physical healing. Pastor Rogers has recently experienced a few healing touches from the Lord and we invited him to share with us his searching of the scriptures with regards to the healing power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Here are a few key points from Pastor Rogers, but we hope you will have the chance to listen to his message.

"Stir up the gift...of healing "

*Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God,
which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. - 2 Timothy 1:6*

This is what's lying at the bottom of your cup.

- John 14:12:13 - You have the ability to pray for people to be healed...
- John 14:20 – You are in Christ, as Chris is in the Father...
- John 16:14-16 – You have been given all things that are Christ's...
- Acts 2: 17-21 - You have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit...

Often, we don't have anyone to nurture or stir the gift of healing but rather are discouraged or synced to the wrong source of information. Recently, I had to resync Mable's phone because it had been synced to Perrin's phone and didn't have our music. Once I was able to sync our phones together, everything on my phone she now has on her phone. But she doesn't always use everything that's available to her, it can be the same with us. We are synced to the Lord, and have everything that is His, but we don't always use what is available through Christ.

Thy kingdom come thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...- Matthew 5:10

In our world, we see things in the natural and the super natural. From God's perspective, everything is just "natural" there is no "supernatural" in His eyes. When we pray for heaven to come to earth, heaven's perspective invades earth. It is the King's dominion – His Kingdom. We know that in the kingdom of heaven there is only health and healing.

So, faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17

We've made faith difficult. Faith is so misunderstood...you don't work up on faith. Faith doesn't come from striving. It comes from fellowship with God, from an intimate relationship with Him. Faith is active present tense "hearing", not "having heard" – it is our ongoing communion in relationship with Christ and His word. Hearing is activated by the scriptures. There will always be Two trees... one tree of faith one tree of doubt. Which will you eat from? Faith can be challenged in moments of contradictory experience. I know my back and knee are healed. I'm praying for my wife but she's not being healed. Ultimately, I can't build my prayer life around a theology of what did not happen.

*I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse.
Therefore, choose life, that you and your offspring may live. - Deuteronomy 30:19*

Let us together be stirred in the gift of healing and choose life in Him today.
Pastor TL Rogers