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INTRODUCTION TO INNER HEALING PRAYER

1. What were they looking for?

→ Mark 5:21f

→ Mark 2:1f

A. How does Jesus treat each one?

→ Woman –

→ Paralytic –

→ Others –

B. Jesus' pattern – didn't answer peoples' immediate questions or what they THOUGHT they wanted/needed.

→ Nicodemus

→ Demonized man at Gadara

→ Pharisees

C. What are YOU looking for?

i. Ways to help yourself and others find deeper healing & freedom

ii. Start with yourself!

“Our Lord always dealt with the basement of human life; i.e., with the real problems.”

2. My experience with Inner Healing Prayer

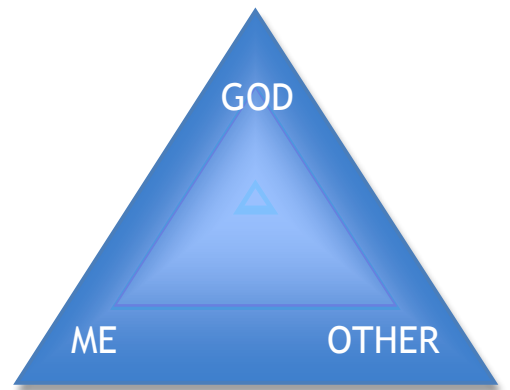
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3. What is Inner Healing Prayer?

A. A different way to pray

- i. Intercession = dialogue

- ii. Healing Prayer = triologue



B. More listening to God

- i. Follow His lead in the prayer time

- ii. Let the Holy Spirit set the pace – give God elbow room

C. Inviting God to use whatever gifts He's given you (and others praying with you)

D. Asking Him to go to the source and origin of the battles, struggles, temptations, fears, pain, strongholds, sin patterns, addictions, etc.

- i. Go to the heart of why we do what we do – and set us free!

E. HEALING IS A PROCESS

- i. Pray for patience

- ii. It takes us YEARS to get to this point of brokenness and woundedness – it won't be solved in one day or week!

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- iii. Phil. 1:6 – *“...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”*

4. A testimony from Iran

I was in a church and there was a boy there - almost 25 years old. When he was 1-year old his father was killed in the war (the Iran/Iraq war – 1980-88). He doesn't remember anything from his father.

And he had a great anger inside and was hurt so much. While we were praying and singing, I went to this boy and prayed for him (in the way we have learnt from you, Baba Mike). I told to this boy, *“I know that you had no father to love you. I know that he was never here to hug you and tell you how much he loves you, etc. But I want now to hug you instead of your father and to tell you ‘my dear I love you so much.’”*

And that boy hugged me so tight and cried so much. And he was telling me *“Dad, I love you.”* And he was crying. When we finished praying and singing there was a great change in him. He used to talk very often (meaning that he talked non-stop) and now he was silent. Now he was ok and could communicate with others easily. And I felt that by God's grace there was a healing in his heart. Praise the Lord. I have learnt this from you, Baba.

Healing Prayer is one of God's ways of helping people find healing and freedom at the deepest levels. It is a “trialogue” - a 3-way conversation between God, the pray-er and the pray-ee. A lot of time is spent listening for the Holy Spirit to direct us. He uses pictures, words, our spiritual gifts and other means to delve deep to the roots of a person's issues. And then He works miracles of inner healing!

“The greatest benediction one man can give another is: ‘I do not know the answer to your problem; all I can say is that God alone must know; let us go to Him. This is a business for God, not for us.’”