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## **“Healthy in The House of Prayer”**

### **1. The Only Cure for The World’s Problems**

The world is riddled with racism, fear, disease, trauma, and confusion right now. Jesus prophesied that this would happen. There is only one door leading out. It is the door into the Father’s House of Prayer!

There is kindness, healing, comfort, power, guidance, and light there. The Father still “so loves the world” and He is restoring His house of prayer and inviting every person inside.

Of course the world will never be totally healed and at peace. The Bible is clear about this. However, we who turn to the Lord can be totally healed and at peace.

### **John G. Lake’s Vision of Human Restoration**

John G. Lake was an apostle with a global miracle healing ministry in the early 1900’s. He founded the original healing rooms in Spokane Washington.

In May of 1920, John G. Lake moved to Portland Oregon to start and oversee an “Apostolic Church.” During this time, he had the following vision.

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In his own words:

“...on approaching the building, high in the atmosphere...I discerned millions of demons, organized as a modern army. There were those demons who apparently acted as shock troops. They would charge with great ferocity, followed by a wave, and yet another wave, and yet another wave.”

“After a little while I observed there operated a restraining influence that constituted a barrier through which they could not force themselves. With all the ingenuity of humans at war, this multitude of demons seemed to endeavor to break the barrier or to go further **but were utterly restrained.**”

“In amazement, I said to the angel, “What does it mean?” He said to me, “Such is the care of God for **those that strive in unselfishness for His best.**”

“I discerned the heart of the angel was overburdened. In answer to this **the angel said, “Human selfishness and human pride have consumed and dissipated the very glory and heavenly power that God once gave from heaven** to this movement as you have beheld tonight.”

“...my heart cried out, “Angel, these are struggling for want of an ideal. What constitutes real Pentecost? What ideal should be held before the minds of men...?”

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“During all this time I had carried my Bible in my hand. Reaching for the Bible, he opened to the Book of Acts, ran his finger down over the second page, that portion where the Spirit of God came down from Heaven.”

“Proceeding through the Book of Acts to its great outstanding revelations and phenomena, he said, “This is Pentecost as God gave it through the heart of Jesus.”

“Strive for this. Contend for this. Teach the people to pray for this. For **this, and this alone, will meet the necessity of the human heart, and this alone will have the power to overcome the forces of darkness.**”

“When the angel was departing, he said, “**Pray. Pray. Pray. Teach the people to pray. Prayer and prayer alone, much prayer, persistent prayer, is the door of entrance into the heart of God.**”

God’s house is a house of prayer for all nations and the Spirit of God dwells there. And we know the Bible says where the Spirit is there is freedom.

There are thousands of houses of prayer springing up in every nation. Have you found the one you belong in?

The nations need this freedom now more than ever. Will you follow the Spirit up into the Father’s happy holy mountain and bring others with you? He is there waiting in His house of prayer!

Isaiah 56:7

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Even them I will bring to My holy mountain and make them joyful in My house of prayer...For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.

## 2. **There is Total Health in Father’s House**

John 7:23

...why are you angry with Me for **making a man’s whole body well** on the Sabbath?

It is the nature of God to make people whole. His love and power get this done. Many people need their family’s spiritual eyes healed. The Spirit of God is saying “build the wall” of prayer in your home and you will have a breakthrough!

Many need a breakthrough in physical health, financial health, emotional health, relational health. You can have breakthrough too! Some are wondering if you are forgiven of your past.

I heard the Spirit say, “You’re forgiven.” Stop doubting your sincerity beloved.

Many well-known accurate prophets have told us that there will be “Goshen” cities of refuge in the future. This is true. The Bible is clear that there will be another world war that will be much more devastating than the first 2.

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The myriad of houses of prayer that are now being planted will be nestled into these cities of refuge. The generals in this last end-time move of God will lead you to the prayer closet.

Many entire denominations will fall into this Book of Acts “daily” order. Do not criticize them, give them the grace you need. The Spirit of the Lord is doing this, do not do it with flesh.

Do you see yourself in the army of God yet? How will you have lasting victory if you are not doing what Paul said? “We wrestle dark powers in high places.”

### **3. The Persistent Widow’s Prayer Answered**

Luke 18

Then Jesus spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, 2 saying: “There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man.

3 Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, ‘Get justice for me from my adversary.’ 4 And he would not for a while; but afterward he said within himself, ‘Though I do not fear God nor regard man,

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5 yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.”

6 Then the Lord said, “Hear what the unjust judge said. 7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?

8 I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?”

This widow is me and you. What do you need from God? Are you as persistent as she was? Do you believe Jesus?

#### **4. Pray Over Yourself, Your Home & Family Daily**

If you are busy blaming others about your situation, you cannot have breakthrough. Do not blame and complain. Talk to Jesus, do not gossip.

Pray, pray, pray, and do good. Bless your enemies and never slander.

#### **5. Find Your Praying Church Family**

Acts 13:1-2

Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers...2 As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, “Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

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It is critical that we align with God’s true praying church right now. People who are isolated are more vulnerable than they were a few years ago. Be wise and obey the Bible.

This has never been done before. This ingathering of millions of people on the internet and in brick-and-mortar locations. This Antioch principle will release much needed healing, deliverance & revelatory light into your home.

Divine direction is ours because we pray and fast as they did.

## **6. You Can Do This!**

The Father is very gentle and patient with us isn’t He? We can take baby steps as we overcome lukewarmness, prayerlessness, apathy, and laziness.

We can stop the people pleasing that has quenched the power of God in our lives. The Spirit of God says, “You do not have to be on medication the rest of your life.”

Do not give up your breakthrough is coming!

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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## 7. Will You Make This Commitment?

Matthew 26:40-45

Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, “What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 **Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation.** The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”

42 Again, a second time...He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. 44 So He left them, went away again...45 Then He came to His disciples and said to them, “**Are you still sleeping and resting?**”

Matthew 11:12

“From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.”

Luke 16:16

“Since that time, the good news of the kingdom of God is being preached, and everyone is forcing his way into it.”

Will you commit to 1 weekly prayer meeting with Father Heart Church?  
Please look at the schedule and message Stacy or me and let us know which day works best for you?

You will encounter a breakthrough in God for He is faithful to do His part.



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They prayed daily in the Book of Acts and I believe this should be our life goal.

If you do not do it daily with us, will you do it daily with your family in your house?

We must be gentle with others as we call the nations to this? We cannot accuse and judge people.

We simply offer up what the Spirit is saying. This online revival is making great impact, but we have only just begun.

Follow us as we follow Christ. Yes, there will be persecution and those who seek to defile me and you.

We will do as the Spirit shows us corporately and by the grace of God, nothing will harm us or stop us.

## **8. By Faith You Will See Results**

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:6

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And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that **he rewards those who seek him.**