

Small group optional guide

Spirit filled church; Healings, miracles, signs & wonders

IN: FELLOWSHIP

When is the next time we are having a bring and share or a social? Who could we invite to join us? Either non Christian neighbours or new people at JCC? How could we invite them and show hospitality?

key words from Sunday:

Lizzy: Matthew 17:20 (Jesus said) "...For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you.

"Nothing is impossible for me with God!"

Chris: people are feeling disqualified, Ephesians 2 says we are raised and seated with Christ, He has qualified us

(lots of words of knowledge: Pain behind someone's shoulder blade / Heart palpitations / Pain in the right loin / Ears / Seeing feet on a rock / Pain in the right shoulder / stomach cramps and pain)

WORSHIP:

Way Maker

King of kings

I speak Jesus

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UP:

Luke 8:40-50 read this account

(background) We have a God who heals:

Exodus 15:26 - Jehovah Rapha

Luke 4:16-20 - God incarnate

➤ 3 words for healing in the passage:

- Sozo (the whole, complete healing)
- Therapeuo (doctors, process, therapy)
- Iaomai (miraculous healing)

There are both ends of the spectrum of faith in this account;

1st your faith has made you well / 2nd healing isn't in the healed (...the girl was dead! – but healing came to both.

Q) Why are we sometimes so nervous of the gift?:

- Past experience/history of use in the church
- Some aren't healed, disappointment?
- Doubt & Scepticism (feeling disqualified?)

Food for thought... What if;

- God commissioned the church to heal and set free
- The desperate state of the nation with mental and physical health...what if that is our mandate
- Would that change how we lived/met together?

OUT: PRAYER

1) Let's go after Healings, miracles, signs & wonders tonight!