

Series Theme: Wholeness - Miracles & healing

Series Overview

This series is aimed at inviting everyone to fully embrace their identity in Christ, walk boldly in authority, extend grace and mercy to others, and actively participate in the proclamation of the gospel for the manifestation of wholeness in their lives and in the world around them. Not everyone will get healed, physical healing isn't the end goal always, spiritual wholeness is the aim, a healing miracle is a sign and wonder that points to Jesus and the kingdom.

A key video to watch for this series is

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DGy18KswPPk>

(Who do you identify with? Healing NOW with Chad Gonzales)

Key Series Wins

For believers the aim/win is: To know that there is a wholeness available to us through the right understanding of our identity in Christ.

For non-believers the aim/win is for them to: To understand the new identity that is available to us when we are in Christ.

Mission – (Revive, Outpour, Advance, Restore)

Revive and Outpour

Strategies – (Know God, Get Free, Find Purpose, Make A Difference)

Know God and Get Free

Environments – (Reception Area, Living Room, Kitchen Table, Revive Team)

N/A

The Code

We choose joy and adventure.

Blocks

- Series title and branding
- How to make message 1 a key in the series – ie shorts on socials, or clips to show throughout the series, good ways to encourage watch back/catch up etc.
- ? Devotional

Resources:

- Who do you identify with? Healing NOW with Chad Gonzales - Video on Youtube (link above)
- Dr Craig Keener – Miracles today – The supernatural work of God in the modern world
- <https://ellel.uk/seeds/archive/2015-03-18/sozo-8211-gods-desire-to-save-and-heal/>

Message 1 October 6th: Our Identity in Christ

Key Message for the Series: Rose to deliver

Scriptures – Mark 5:25-34, Romans 12:2, 2 Corinth 5:17,

Focus: Reflecting on our identity in Christ through the story of the woman with the issue of blood, highlighting the shift from a position of desperation to one of faith and healing.

Key Points: Encouraging believers to identify with their position in Christ, understanding the authority and power they possess as sons and daughters of God.

Where is Jesus: Jesus is in us, and we are in Christ.

Message 2 October 13th – Walking in Authority

Scriptures - Matthew 8:5-13, John 14:12, Colossians 2:6, Ephesians 2:10, Luke 10:19, Matthew 28:18

Focus: Exploring the concept of authority in the Christian walk, using the example of the Roman centurion's faith and Jesus' response to highlight the power of authority in healing.

Key Points: Empowering believers to walk in the authority given to them by Christ, confidently exercising their faith to bring about miraculous interventions in their lives and the lives of others. Once Jesus leaves Paul says over and over, we are to walk in our identity in Christ – no longer just believing in Jesus.

Where is Jesus: Its Jesus' authority that walk in.

Message 3 October 20th - Walking in Grace and Mercy

Scripture: Matthew 15:21-28,

Focus: Examining the grace and mercy of God through the encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman, emphasising how God's goodness extends to all who come to Him in faith. There needs to be a rereferral back to message 1

Key Points: Highlighting the inclusivity of God's grace and mercy, inviting believers to extend the same grace and mercy to others as they experience healing and miracles in their own lives. Consider the faith of the woman – she had observed him, she had faith and declared him Lord, she was expectant, and she rose above her fears and doubts and had a persistence and audacity because she knew he was good. If we have an identity in Christ people should see what the woman saw when she saw him, in us.

Where is Jesus: His is grace and mercy.

Message 4 October 27th - Walking in Wholeness

Scriptures: Acts 3: 1-10, Acts 5:12-15, Matthew 9:22

Focus: Embracing the connection between the proclamation of the gospel and the manifestation of miracles, emphasising how wholeness is a natural outcome of the gospel being preached. Sozo – saved, healed, make whole/delivered. Are we hungry for miracles in the church today? Are we persistent in praying for the gift or miracles?

Key Points: Encouraging believers to actively participate in the spread of the gospel, expecting miracles to accompany their proclamation and witnessing the manifestation of wholeness in individuals and communities. The Apostles were just human beings just as we are, they had access to the same things as us through the power of the Holy Spirit. Individual wholeness we walk in enables us to preach the gospel in wholeness.

Where is Jesus: - When we are in Jesus, we can be whole.