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John 5:19 - "The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."

When we have a role model we look closely at what they are doing; we learn from them and want to copy their every move; we spend time reading about them, researching them and aspiring to be like them.

JESUS IS OUR ULTIMATE ROLE MODEL!

Everything we do at the Healing Rooms was modelled by Jesus when He walked this earth.

Let's look at a few things that we learn from Jesus as our ultimate role model.

- **Jesus had TOTAL dependence on the Father.** He only did what He heard and saw the Father doing - John 5:30 - "I can of Myself do nothing."
John 8:28 - "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, speak these things."

How can we have total reliance on the Father; how can we only do what we hear and see the Father doing? By getting into **HIS**

PRESENCE! By waiting on Him and diligently seeking Him. Pursuing Him with a passion. Jesus turned aside in the busyness of His ministry to spend time with the Father, to wait upon Him, to renew His strength and to hear from Him. We would do well to follow His example, especially in the busyness of everyday life, to draw aside and drink from the well of life.

- **Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

John 1:32 - "And John bore witness, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him."

After Jesus was empowered by the Holy Spirit then He commenced His earthly ministry - performing miracles, signs and wonders. The same Holy Spirit power that Jesus operated in is the same that is in us! The same Holy Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power working through those who believe and have received Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

John 3:34 - "...for God does not give the Spirit by measure!"

Children don't get a junior Holy Spirit, the more mature don't get more of the Spirit - **we all get the same Holy Spirit in quantity and quality!** The determining factor is to what degree we are willing to allow the Holy Spirit to flow out of us like rivers of living waters (John 7:38).

How are we empowered by the Holy Spirit? We only have to ask - Luke 11:13 - "...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

- **Jesus always healed the sick!**
Mark 1:32-24 - "At evening, when the sun had set, they brought to Him all who were sick and those who were demon-possessed. And the whole city was gathered together at the door. Then He healed many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons."

There are many other references in scripture where Jesus healed the sick. He never turned anyone away. He was moved with compassion and healed in many creative ways. He even had to pray twice for someone before they received their complete healing which is a real encouragement for us.

Mark 8:22-25 - Jesus spat on the blind man's eyes and put His hands on him - the man said he saw men like trees, walking, so Jesus put His

hands on his eyes and made him look up and he was restored and saw everyone clearly.

Again I think Jesus modelled this for us so that we wouldn't give up the first time we prayed for someone if they weren't healed immediately - it's o.k. to press in and pray for as long as it takes for someone to receive their complete healing.

- **Jesus had ALL AUTHORITY AND ALL POWER and he handed it ALL over to us.** He modelled just how we should use this authority and power.

Luke 9:1&2 - "He called His 12 disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases and He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

Matthew 10:1 - "He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease."

Jesus even promised us that we would do greater works than He did.

John 14:12-14 "Most assuredly I say to you he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do because I go to my Father."

WOW - greater works - Jesus was here on earth as fully man and could only be in one place at one time - if He came here as some

super-human, supernatural God we wouldn't have been able to do the same things He did - **but He showed us how - He modelled it for us.** As there are so many more of us in this world, we can be in more places at the one time. Right now there are people getting healed ALL OVER THIS NATION and all over this world - because Christians are taking the Commission of Jesus seriously!

Mark 16:15-18 - Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptised will be saved. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues, they will take up serpents and if they drink anything deadly it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover."

Jesus modelled for us exactly what is required of us to see mankind saved, healed, delivered and restored back to the Father.

You and I have a part to play in bringing Heaven to Earth. It has all been laid out before us - Jesus modelled everything we need to do, and everything that we need has been given to us - we lack absolutely nothing in our pursuit of God, bringing His Kingdom in Heaven here on earth!

You have probably seen the arm bracelet that many young people

wear.....W.W.J.D. - "what would Jesus do?" We only have to look into the scriptures, ask the Holy Spirit and no matter what situation we find ourselves in He will give us the answer.

Let me encourage you to model your life on Jesus and see Him work in and through you.

I am reminded of this chorus.....
Be the Centre.....

*Jesus, be the centre,
be my source, be my light, Jesus*

*Jesus be the centre,
be my hope, be my song, Jesus,*

*Be the fire in my heart,
be the wind in these sails,
be the reason that I live,
Jesus, Jesus.*

*Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be
my guide, Jesus.*

Let Jesus be the centre of your life.

*Blessings
Roslynn*

Regional News!

ALBURY..... A visit to Albury to encourage and input into the Albury team was made on Thursday 22nd March. Approximately 15 of the team were in attendance soaking up all that was shared with them. They have commenced their Healing Rooms at the Church of God premises, 418 Urana Rd, Lavington on Friday evenings between 7.30-9.30pm. A great time of fellowship and prayer was enjoyed by all and the team was certainly built-up and encouraged to go for God and bring Heaven to earth and see the Kingdom of God transform the Albury region. Ps. Phillip Morton is leading a team of dedicated and passionate people from various churches in the region.

ECHUCA/LOCKINGTON.....From Albury to Echuca to Lockington (approximately 25 minutes west of Echuca) where Healing Rooms training took place on the weekend of 23rd-24th March. There is something about "country hospitality"!! A group of farmers/nurses/retirees/landscapers/mothers/fathers & other professions) gathered together on the Friday night, hungry to hear the Word of God and how the Healing Rooms movement is expanding right across this Nation and the World. These beautiful people are desperate to see God move powerfully in their region. We felt like "family" and enjoyed their fellowship, their testimonies of what God has done and is doing in their lives and their food!!! (we probably came back a few kilos heavier!). They are a delightful bunch of people, seeking the Lord, bringing heaven to earth in their part of the garden that God has given them to tend. We pray God's abundant blessings upon them and His favour as they prepare and plan for the opening of Healing Rooms in this region.



27 Healing Rooms in Australia

- ACT - Capital Healing Rooms
- NSW - Albury/Wodonga
Byron Bay
Doonside
Dural
Manly
Moruya
Newcastle
Nowra
Toukley
Tuggerah Lakes
Wollongong
- QLD - Brisbane
Bundaberg
Cleveland
Logan West
Loganholme
Mackay
Maroochy
Toowoomba
- SA - Naracoorte
North East Adelaide
Northern Adelaide
- VIC - Bendigo
Kyabram
North Fitzroy
- WA - Perth

HEALING ROOMS TRAINING



Coastal Healing Rooms, Moruya
13th – 14th April

Nowra Healing Rooms
18th – 19th May

Capital Healing Rooms
1st – 2nd June

Albury Healing Rooms
22nd – 23rd June

Any enquiries, please contact Capital Healing Rooms – 6162.1977.

HEALING TESTIMONIES!

Just before Christmas 2006 I suddenly developed a **very painful left knee**. X-rays were taken which showed I had mild osteoarthritis. After several more weeks of pain I asked my Dr. to refer me for an MRI. The results revealed that I had **severe cartilage damage, a tear in my meniscus cartilage and a Baker's Cyst behind the knee**. A planned trip to China for one month in May of this year was close to being cancelled because I had difficulty with walking. Then, I heard about the Healing Rooms. I came for prayer on a Monday night, but the pain seemed to get worse, so back I came the next day. By Wednesday the pain had lessened though I still walked with a limp. **Several more prayer sessions and my walking is almost normal.**

I **praise the Lord** for the healing He has done thus far and will continue to have prayer until my healing is complete! **God works in His Way and in His time!!**

Beverley 23/3/07

*I had prayer at the Healing Rooms about 3 weeks ago for a very good result when I was to have a **bowel examination** on the 22/3/07. The result was **good – free of disease!** Praise the Lord! Some minor problems only remain. I give thanks that this too will be healed!*

Martin 23/3/07

Community Care

Food Hampers



During this past week we have been inundated with requests for food assistance. As you know, we assist people in the Canberra region with a non-perishable food hamper. We are quite surprised and concerned at the number of calls and requests we have had and it isn't even winter yet! We are also amazed at some of the larger charity organisations in our city not being able to assist people

and referring them to us for food. At this time we have a waiting list.....

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Would you consider donating either food items to be placed in hampers, or give a Tax Deductible gift to enable us to purchase the food. Following is a list of items we place in our hampers. Thank you for helping us reach those in need in our community.

tinned baked beans, tinned spaghetti, soup, tinned fruit, rice, pasta, spaghetti uncooked, pasta sauce, tinned vegetables - corn, tomatoes, peas, tinned fish, 2 minute noodles, spreads - vegemite, jam or honey, cereal, UHT milk, tea, coffee, biscuits, sugar, toilet paper, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, juice, dishwashing detergent.



Partnering

Thank you for partnering with us in building the kingdom of God in Canberra and beyond. Without your support, whether through prayer, hands-on support or financial support, we could not impact this region and fulfil God's plan and purpose for healing ministry in Canberra and country NSW without the generosity of our partners.

If you are reading this newsletter and God is prompting you to financially support the work we do, please give us a call on 6162 1977. You can also contact us by email admin@capitalhealingrooms.org.au

Cheque, cash or credit card can be used to make monthly Tax Deductible donations or you can deposit directly into our bank account. If you wish to make these arrangements please contact our office.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

There are new testimonies being added to the website regularly along with new information, and other resources so please surf by and check it out at

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