

The Searching I Be Ye Healed I

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Key Outcomes

The church addressed **hidden resentment toward God** stemming from past trauma and unhealed wounds. Members learned that **holding grudges against God limits His promises** and that the enemy exploits unforgiveness to trigger emotional reactions. The teaching emphasized that **forgiveness is multidimensional** and requires releasing both people and God from blame, while recognizing that consequences serve as reminders of God's grace. 1 2 3

Core Teaching Points

God's Omnipresence in Trauma

- **God was present during every traumatic event** (rape, molestation, abandonment, rejection, bullying, homelessness) - Psalms 139:7-8 confirms there is nowhere to escape His presence 1
- Many believers carry a **chip on their shoulders** believing God wasn't there, creating barriers to restoration 2
- **The enemy observes from birth** and keeps records of trauma to form weapons and throw fiery darts 1 4

Projecting Parental Issues onto God

- **Bad parent trauma gets projected onto the Heavenly Father** - believers treat God the way they treat earthly parents 5
- People hold grudges against parents and transfer that same pattern to their relationship with God 5
- This creates **boundaries and limits** on how far believers will go in their faith journey 3

The Restoration-Repentance Connection

- **God restores only when repentance happens** - without repentance in the family bloodline, restoration cannot occur 3 6
- Repentance means **turning back to minds governed by the Word**, which triggers "seasons of refreshing" (plural) 6
- Holding grudges against God means **continuing to inflict pain on yourself** 6

Identifying Hidden Anger at God

- **Worry is an indicator of not trusting God** - it reveals areas where He "lost your trust" or "hasn't earned your trust" 7 8
- When others share testimony, responding with **"it couldn't be me"** signals unresolved anger 8
- **Limits and boundaries placed on God** show where trust has broken down (e.g., worried about finances because "He hasn't saved me before") 8

Covetousness as Idolatry

- **Being mad at God leads to coveting** what others have - comparing yourself to others instead of examining your own work (Galatians 6:4) 9 10
- Colossians 3:5 equates **greed and covetousness with idolatry** - worshiping blessings God gave someone else 11 12
- Believers focus on what they lack instead of **maximizing the tools God already placed in their hands** 10 13

Body of Christ Unity

- Romans 12, 1 Corinthians 12, and Ephesians 4:12 all discuss the body of Christ - **the number 12 represents government** 11 14
- Different parts of the body (toe, finger, hand, foot) should not fight each other or covet other parts' functions 13 14

- **Christ is the head of the body** - getting mad at the head for body dysfunction is misplaced anger 14

Personal Testimony: Dream Revelation

Pastor shared a dream where **family members causing "riff-raff" spoke negatively about his sister** while she ministered to others 15 16

- Woke at 4:20 AM **angry with heart racing**, ready to defend family 17 18
- God revealed this was a **trap exploiting hyperprotection patterns** rooted in feeling unprotected earlier in life 18 19
- The enemy knows to **"play with family" to trigger anger** and cause impulsive, rash decisions 20 21
- **Mother stood calm in the dream** because she knows "vengeance is mine, thus saith the Lord" 22
- Had to **forgive family members that morning** to remove the enemy's power to manipulate through that trigger 23 24

Defense Mechanisms Exposed

- **Prophets can "cut to the core" with words** - speaking curses with a smile and "unbotheredness" are defense mechanisms masking a soft heart 23
- When angry, the **power of life and death in the tongue** can cause prophetic declarations that bring harm 21 23
- **Forgiveness produces compassion** - recognizing "they don't know what they're doing" (Luke 23:34) because they lack fear of God 24 25 26

Healing Process

Multidimensional Nature of Healing

- **Healing has multiple layers** like a toe injury - initial pain, discovering it bled, removing the bandaid, walking on it days later all trigger memories of the original impact 12 27 28

- Cannot **"be mad every day because of something that happened the other day"** - must take care of present and move forward 28
- **Looking back constantly** ("looking like this, looking back, looking back") prevents living fully in the present 28 29

Practical Steps

- **Spend time with God** to discover where "your head's hitting the ceiling" - where you can't break through 7
- Ask Holy Spirit to **"search me, find if there's any offensive way"** - offensive ways are boundaries placed against God 9
- **Stop limiting yourself** - holding onto the past limits manifestation of God's promises over your life 29
- Remember **God was there then, is here today, and will be there tomorrow** 28 29

Worship and Gratitude

Praise as Commandment

- **Praise is a commandment, not a suggestion** - not dependent on feelings 30
- **Gratitude ignites praise** - remembering "it's only by His mercy" and "I only deserve to be alive because of Him" 30
- Even when not feeling excited, **heart posture can be filled with gratitude** 31
- **Faith is not about what you feel** - it's the reality of things hoped for and evidence of things not seen 32

Speaking Life

- **Power of life and death is in the tongue** - begin confessing: "I'm learning to trust God more. I no longer struggle with anger. My schedule's coming together." 32 33
- Declare identity: "I'm the head and not the tail, above and not beneath. I'm the apple of His eye." 33

Prophetic Words Shared

- **Chloe (love/relationships):** God says stay near to Him - will hear father's apology through Holy Spirit even if never spoken verbally 34
- **Raymond (praise struggles):** Will experience transformation through obedience and drawing near;
- **Clayo** God sending people to teach, instruct, and lead; must watch appearance and mind as a businessman 34 35
- **Iris:** God doing a new thing that will spring forth; be careful how you word requests and always give gratitude 35 36
- **Courtney (shame):** Shame is not from God - declare "this is not from God, and I cannot identify with it" when feeling shame 36

Ministry Analogy

Cannot call exterminators for a pest problem then refuse to let them in - God wants to help but requires believers to open the door and allow Him access to heal internal issues 36 37

- Help may come through children, friends, family, or multiple people collectively 37
- **"If you ask, I will heal you"** - must allow God to touch the wounds being asked about 37

Obedience and Blessing

- God showed a **dam with blockages** - obedience removes blockages so "the water can overtake you" 38
- Vision of a **"wall of blessings" like a water wall** - obedience releases it 38
- **Giving to ministry** is not for pastor's benefit (no church salary) but for members' obedience to receive breakthrough 38 39

Action Items

- **All members:** Daily ask Holy Spirit to search for areas of unforgiveness toward God and others 17

- **All members:** Confess healing and trust declarations out loud using Scripture 33
- **Chloe:** Receive Scripture references about love (to be provided by leadership) 40
- **Raymond:** Continue drawing near to God; prepare for transformation through obedience 34
- **Courtney:** When shame arises, immediately declare it's not from God 36
- **All members:** Practice gratitude as foundation for praise, regardless of feelings 30 31

Upcoming Ministry

- **Mama D's 3-week series in May:** "Wisdom from a Mama" - teaching how to be strong children of God from a mother's perspective, including self-control 41 42
- **Future series anticipated:** Detailed teaching on identifying strongholds using wisdom, knowledge, and revelation gifts (Ephesians 1:16-19) 41 43