

### The work of the Holy Spirit in Healing in the local church



- 1. That healings and miracles should be a part of any local church's life.
- 2. That there should be an atmosphere of faith for God's supernatural healing and prayer for healing, which should be offered during or at the end of any meeting
- 3. That there will be regular words of knowledge so people will receive faith to come forward for prayer. They can be given by any team member, not just the pastor or leader

## I believe...

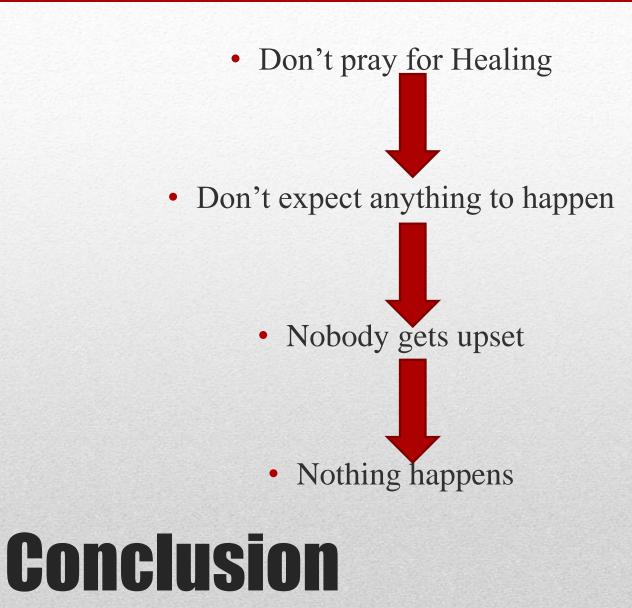
- That prayer for healing should extend beyond the church meeting to family life, time with friends, occasionally in the work place and on the street. (Café, Airport, School)
- 2. That people should be trained up to carry this on to the next generation and that the young and the elderly should all be involved in seeing supernatural healing
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- What about the people that don't get healed?
- Tried once and it didn't work
- It may cause people to lose their faith if you pray and nothing happens
- God may want you to suffer
- People blamed me for not getting healed
- What if it's counterfeit healing?

## **Problems with healing**



#### Healing in the name of Jesus

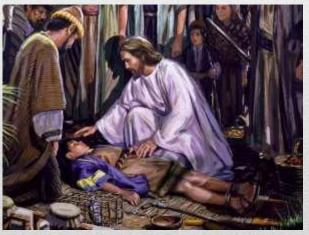


#### **Old Testament**

- Promises of God Ex 23.25-26, Ps 41.3Ps 103.1-3
- Character of God Ex 15.26
- Examples 2 Kings 5 Isa 38-39

#### **New Testament**

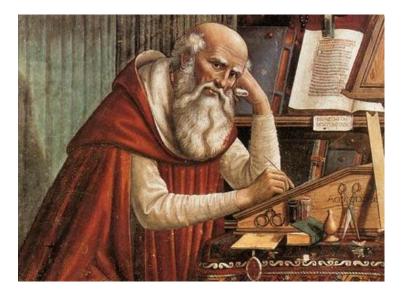
- Jesus teaching Luk 18.35-43
- His healing Matt 13.34
- His commissioning Matt 10 Luk 10



## Healing in the bible

#### **Book of Acts**

- Acts 3.1-10,
- Acts 5.12-16



#### **Early Church History**

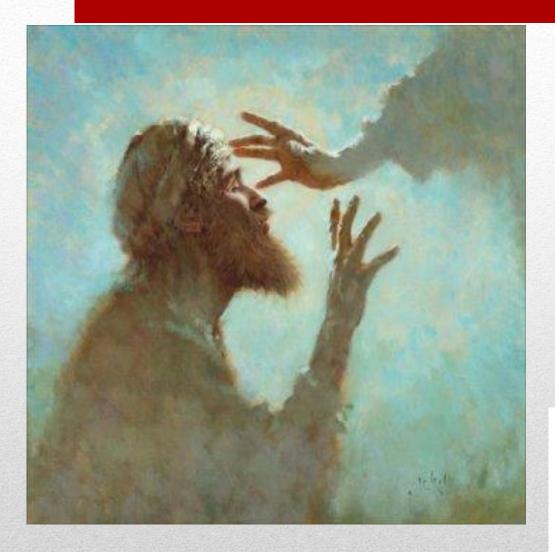
- Irenaeus (140-203)
- Origen (185-254)
- Augustine (354-430)

#### Healing in Church History

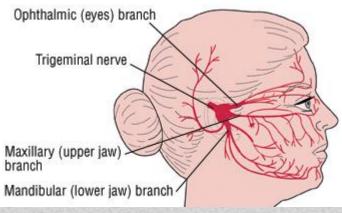
#### Angina



### **Copying prayer**



## Trigeminal Neuralgia Sudden, stabbing, shocking facial pain that seems to come from nowhere.





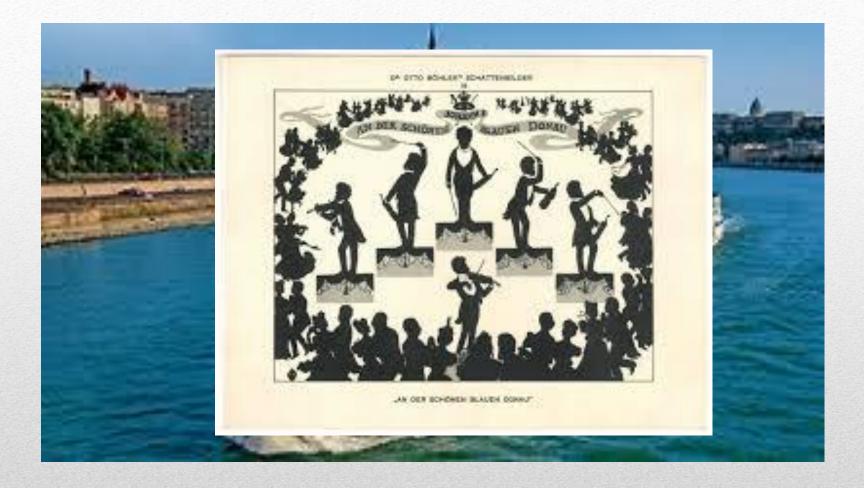




#### **Fred Ingram**



### 3" build up on the shoe



#### Sound mind

- 1. Ask your pastor/leader to do a message on healing once in a while and offer to pray for people. (Jesus style)
- 2. If you are sick try asking for the Elders of the church to anoint you with oil and pray healing
- 3. Read a book or two on healing to stir your faith
- 4. Pray before the meeting for some words of knowledge, tell your pastor before the service starts and write them down
- 5. Try and keep to good prayer guidelines so people don't get put off

# Suggestions for seeing more healing in our churches

6. Learn from others and put it into practice

7. Start small and grow in the gift (mustard seed principle)

8. If you are a leader or pastor think – who can I draw in to pray with me?

9. Offer to travel with someone who is anointed in healing and ask for feedback on how you pray.

10. Encourage people to give testimony and if you've been healed, offer to give testimony (keep it short)

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