

THE WORSHIP CENTRE L.A. DISCIPLESHIP I
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XI. GOD CALLS SOME TO LEAD IN MINISTRY

Involvement in ministry in response to a divine call is scripturally ordained in the Bible. It is a provision of our Lord Jesus Christ for the fourfold purpose of leading the church in

1. Evangelization of the world Mark 16:**15** And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. **16** He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned
2. Worship of God John 4:23
3. Building a body of believers conforming to the life of Christ **Ephesian 4:11** And He Himself gave some **to be** apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, **12** for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [e]difying of the body of Christ, **13** till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **14** that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **15** but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— **16** from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.
 - Every believer contributes to the church (body of Christ)
 - Trough gifts, talents, service, financially, and ministries
 - It is trough service that we grow and many times are called to ministries.
4. Meeting human need with ministries of love and compassion. **Galatians 6:10** Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DOCTRINE

An important new testament teaching is "**the priesthood of all believers**" a spirits-filled believer is a local Pentecostal assembly and should be prompted by the spirit to minister to or edify the rest of the body (church) in some way. However, since new believers **MUST BE** disciplined or trained to minister and serve, God made provision for spiritual leaders within the body to teach, train, and guide the congregation to serve both within and outside of the local church. These specially ordained ministers today include pastors, evangelist, and teachers of the Word. They should be recognize as Christ's gift to the church Ephesians 4:11 and given an appropriate respect and appreciation. This truth is important because the success any assembly has in fulfilling its mission depends to a great degree on Holy Spirit anointed leadership. This calling is first subjective like a fire in shout up in your bones and becomes objective as you begin to minister and respond to the calling which God is making to your life. Trough the word, prayer, worship, service in the church, and guidance of the holy spirit as he leads you.

XII. DIVINE HEALING

Divine healing is an integral part of the gospel. Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement, and is the privilege of all believers.

One of the distinctive signs of the Gospel is divine healing

Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, And the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.⁶ Then the lame shall leap like a deer, And the tongue of the dumb sing.

Isaiah 61: “The Spirit of the Lord God **is** upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to **those who are** bound;

Why is there sickness

Why is there evil? Because of sin. **Romans 5:12** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

Sickness is a means of death

- **Isaiah 53:4** Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.⁵ But He **was** wounded for our transgressions, **He was** bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace **was** upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.
- **Matthew 8:16-17** When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “**He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses.**”

Miracles help to expand the Kingdom

- **John 11:41** And Jesus lifted up **His** eyes and said, “Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. **42** And I know that You always hear Me, but because of the people who are standing by I said **this**, that they may believe that You sent Me.”
- **James 5:14** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

The Lord is sovereign Hezekiah Isaiah 38

Revelation 21:6 Alpha and Omega

Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or [e]principalities or [f]powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. **17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

- the Lord is sovereign. He know the ending from the beginning,
- All my days are numbered in your book **Psalms 139:16** You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I'd ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book. 17–18 Every single moment you are thinking of me! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish me constantly in your every thought! O God, your desires toward me are more than the grains of sand on every shore! When I awake each morning, you're still with me.
- However the Sovereignty of the Lord includes the prayer of the Saints.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS DOCTRINE

The spectacular spread of the Pentecostal message and the growth in the number of Spirit-filled believers can be attributed to great degree to God's miraculous intervention in the lives of hurting people. Those suffering from emotional, spiritual, and physical pain. Many have personally experience Gods healing touch. Some have been restored from near death to full health. However in spite of this truth we know that all are not healed.

The Bible teaches divine healing but also declares that death is an appointed experience for everyone **Hebrews 9:27** And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, though we cannot explain why some are healed and some are not, God knows all and does all according to a purpose He only knows.

The fact that some are not healed does not destroy the fact that God can and does heal. In every Pentecostal congregation there are some who have experienced Gods supernatural touch of healing