

*"I can do all things  
through Christ  
who strengthens me."*

*Philippians 4:13*

### **Our Expressions**

We wish to thank everyone who has encouraged us in our efforts to build a fellowship which reflects the union and power of God and Christ.

It is our hope to make more than an association and partnership of the individuals who become involved in this effort. The church has been referred as a family of God.

Although, works such as this are not easily established, we know God will provide for our needs according to his riches in glory. And, God will direct us as we allow him to rule supreme over our every decision.

So we ask for your sincere heart felt prayers and supplications that this work be fruitful, abounding and effective for the saving of the people of God.

Your prayerful support and generous gifts are necessary to meet the needs of the weak, defenseless, homeless, sick and needy. Through your support we hope to help many in our community. Thank you from the members of **Fellowship of Christ Church of Corona**

### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

#### **TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY**

6:00pm – 7:00pm (MST) – Bible Study  
MEETING LOCATION

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### **Worship**

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## *Mission Statement*

1. Teach all to follow God's word as the guiding principle for daily living.
2. Establish a fellowship where people of all nations live together in godliness and peace.
3. Present the Gospel of God and Christ as a lifestyle to warn against the dangers of self, sin and evil.
4. Continue in hope with Christian living being different and making a difference in a troubled society.
5. Seek to present the truth of the Gospel of Christ Jesus to the world; looking to God to send others, who are like-minded in faith to the praise and glory of God, while asking Him to open the door of opportunity to bless others who are in need.

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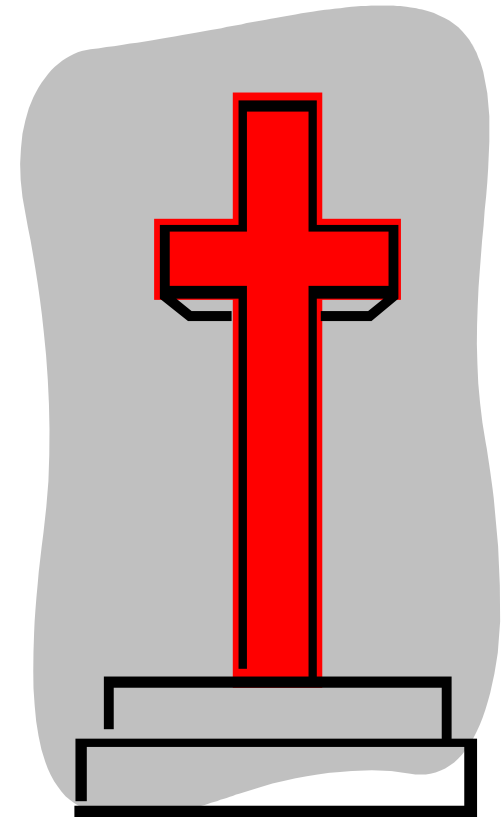
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**We would love to hear your**  
**questions and concerns.**

**No judgment just listening**



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**BIBLE STUDY**  
**LESSONS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING**  
**SUBJECT: SPIRITUAL and PHYSICAL**  
**HEALING**  
**SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 7:7-8; 21:22**  
**MEMORY VERSE: JOHN 14:13-14**

**SCRIPTURES**

Matthew 21:21-22 "Jesus answered and said to them, 'Truly I say to you, If you have faith, and doubt not, you shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if you shall say to this mountain, 'You be removed and be cast into the sea'; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive.'"

Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you: for every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened."

John 14:13-14 "And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it."

**DISCUSSION**

In a previous newsletter on "By His Stripes", I commented about how many are confused about Isaiah 53:5, where they teach for any sickness or diseases confess "by his stripes I am healed". But I profess according to scripture which focus is on the promised salvation through the eternal sacrifice made for us on the cross by Jesus Christ as Savior of the world.

Isaiah like the other prophets (Moses, Elijah Elisha, Joshua, and Daniel) of his time were focused upon the troubles Judah and Israel were suffering due to their disobedience. They saw every problem as a punishment of the people for departing from the law and continuing in iniquity and transgression. Both nations continued to follow after heathen nations: keeping company with the godless nations and committing idolatry against God and his law.

The result of their conduct repeatedly ended oppression and dominance by foreign leaders and slavery. Where their history reports a few incidents of miracle healings, overall the people suffered from poverty, draught, disease and sickness.

Over the course of four hundred years from the collapse of the second temple to the coming of Jesus Christ no works of healing were reported.

When we come to the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, which records the numerous occasions he performed healing, both of the sick and diseased, as well as casting out demons, we find his actions as evidence of his person as the Savior of the world. His works were marvelous as none had performed such numerous deeds in all of Jewish history.

How were all his miracles performed?

**Answer:** each person who received healing either approached Jesus and pleaded with him or Jesus sought them out and asked if they wanted to be made whole.

**Conclusion:** We can either call upon the name of the Lord "for help in the time of trouble" or wait for his mercies and blessings to shine upon us.

Now when I say "call upon the Lord for help" we must be careful not to mistakenly confuse from where his help comes. We often mistake the work of the Lord when someone, who knows our condition, as not being the Lord. In the gospels we read how Jesus sent the apostles out two-by-two to teach and preach among the country, as well as perform works of miracles.

Yes, the Lord will come to our aid because "he is a very present help in the time of trouble". (See Nehemiah 9:27; Psalm 27:5; 41:1; Isaiah 33:2; Daniel 12:1) And he uses different means we often do not often recognize as being Him. In the fellowship of believers, joined in union of prayer for the

needs of a person, the Lord will do a miracle work.

We recognize his good pleasure, because it is always better to ask God for the needs of others, for a selfish reason.

We should believe God is working for us, even if we do not see him in action. In [Romans 8:28](#) "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose." Whether you perceive some trouble, problem or difficulty the scripture encourages us, "be not weary in well-doing for you will reap if you faint not". (See [2Thessalonians 3:13](#))

And we are not to be persuaded to doubt because of the circumstance or situation. "There is nothing too hard for God". For when we pray, "If we believe we received the thing we ask for, when we pray, he will perform it". (See [Matthew 7:7-8; 21:22](#)) With this as anchor to our faith, our hope is assured that he is with us and loves us. And as our "good Shepherd" we can count on him to watch over us as well as care for us. (See [John 10:11, 14](#))

In all things we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus, who is Lord of our lives. (See [Romans 8:37](#))

**CONCLUSION**

James 5:13-15 "Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? Let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? 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: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

**CLOSING REMARKS BY MICHAEL NIXON**

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