

By Faith in His Name

Week of 21st of May 2023



Leader: Opening prayer

Read Acts 3: 1 - 16

- By faith in whose name did Peter heal the lame man?
- Did the lame man get exactly what he asked for?
- Why do you think that was?

“In the name of God and trusting in his might alone receive Christ’s healing touch to make you whole”...

“May Christ bring you wholeness of mind, body and spirit...”

- Why do you think wholeness is included in the Church’s Liturgy of Healing?
- Where does the Christian Church get its authority to heal?

Healing is carried out by many people, without the authority of the Church, e.g. doctors, therapists, shamans – perhaps we can think of others.

- How do they get the authority to heal?
- Where do you think their power comes from?
- Can anyone be a healer?

Food For Thought:

- Have you learned anything new from your discussion during this meeting?
- Do you think you would like to follow it up in some way?
- For those of you who already have some knowledge / experience of healing, is there anything else you would like to share on the subject?

Leader: Closing Prayer

References

From “the laying on of Hands with Prayer and Anointing at a Celebration of Holy Communion

Mark 16: 17 – 18

Rosie Ward’s article in the February 2023 edition of the LPN is a good start. Agnes Sanford’s “Sealed Orders” has been recommended to me. (Autobiography of a Christian healer, author of other books)