

A HEALING FELLOWSHIP

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The church is a HEALING FELLOWSHIP

BIG IDEA: As part of a community of disciples, you are both an agent of and a recipient of God's healing love for and through others.

1. Through the _____ among us and thru us. (1 Cor. 12:9, 28; Is. 61:1-3; Lk. 9:2, 6; 10:9; 4:18, 21; Mat. 10:1, 8)

"these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

Mark 16:17-18

2. Through the _____ of those standing with us.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God." **2 Cor 1:3-4** (Is. 61:2)

3. Through the Healing Community _____ us.

"Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently." **Galatians 6:1** (Lk. 4:18; 1 Pet 5:10; Mt. 17:11)

"Strive for full restoration" **2 Corinthians 13:11**

4. Speaking God's _____ to each other.

"you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **John 8:32**

"we must speak the truth in love, and so grow up in everything into him—that is, into the king"

Ephesians 4:15 NTE

"speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord" **Ephesians 5:19** CSB

5. As _____ becomes real through others.

"If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:23

"confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." **James 5:16**

WHAT'S YOUR PART?

- **Come prepared to be a _____**
—to encourage/restore/ pray/heal.
- **Put _____ on others.**
- **Come ready to _____ from God thru others.**
- **_____ when you need healing/comfort/restoration/are weak, etc.**

WHAT WOULD IT BE LIKE?