

Viral: Leaning into Healing

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Question: What has your experience been or what have you seen in the area of physical healing?

We can live normal, natural lives or we can live lives that lean into the reality of the power and presence of God.

Read Acts 2:43 and Acts 3:1–6

Question: How do you think you would respond if you would have seen, or you would have experienced what this man at the gate did?

What is a Pentecostal church?

A Pentecostal church believes that the experience of the early church in the book of Acts is the same experience that is to mark our lives and church today:

- the Baptism of Holy Spirit is for today
- the gifts of the Spirit are for today
- miracles and healing are for today

We believe in healing because:

1. God is all-powerful and compassionate.
Read Exodus 15:26; Psalm 103:3; Isaiah 53:5
2. Jesus Christ healed the sick.
Read Matthew 4:23; Luke 9:1–2

3. Jesus gave his followers authority to heal the sick, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Read James 5:14–15

Healings and miracles happen when we lean into the reality of the power and presence of God in our lives and church.

Questions: What does it look like for you to “lean in”? What will you do to lean in today?

How do you lean into the presence and power of God?

- Cultivate God’s presence in your life.
 - hang out with the Holy Spirit
 - pray in tongues and activate your relationship with Holy Spirit
 - actively avoid things that grieve the Holy Spirit

Questions: How do you cultivate God’s presence in your life? What would happen if you devoted yourself to prayer?

- Cultivate faith in your heart.
Faith is believing in God and trusting His goodness.
Read Romans 10:17
- Add action to your faith.
Read James 4:2; Acts 3:7-8