

THE PRESENCE

- In this year, God's word to Impact Church is calling us to abide in His PRESENCE. Specifically, God instructed us to become His shadow and move when He moves but stay still when He's staying still.
- In the Presence of God, we can expect to: **Be Led by His Presence, Be Healed in His Presence, Be Empowered by His Presence, and Be Prospered in His Presence.**

Week #2 – Be Healed in His Presence

Luke 21:7 – 11 (NKJV) *So they asked Him, saying, "Teacher, but when will these things be? And what sign will there be when these things are about to take place?" 8 And He said: "Take heed that you not be deceived. For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He,' and 'The time has drawn near.' Therefore, do not go after them. 9 But when you hear of wars and commotions, do not be terrified; for these things must come to pass first, but the end will not come immediately." 10 Then He said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. 11 And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and **PESTILENCES**; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.*

- *Pestilence (Merriam-Webster) – a contagious or infectious epidemic disease that is virulent and devastating.*
- These are signs of the LAST DAYS
- In the last days, God instructs us to HAVE NO FEAR!!
- Our God is Protector, Provider, Deliverer, Comforter, and HEALER!!

Psalm 103:1, 2 (NKJV) – *Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: 3 Who **FORGIVES** ALL your iniquities, Who **HEALS** ALL your diseases.*

- **QUOTE:** *Healing proceeds from God's presence, because the anointing flows from God's presence.*
- **Isaiah 10:27 (NKJV)** – *It shall come to pass in **THAT DAY**, that his BURDEN will be taken away from your shoulder, and his YOKE from your neck. And the YOKE will be destroyed because of the **ANOINTING OIL**.*
- *Anoint (Oxford Dictionary) – to smear or rub with oil, typically as part of a religious ceremony; to smear or rub something with (another substance).*

Mark 16:17, 18 (NLT) – *These miraculous signs will accompany **those who believe**: They will cast out demons in my name, and they will speak in new languages. 18 They will be able to handle snakes with safety, and if they drink anything poisonous, it won't hurt them. They will be able to place their hands on the sick, and **THEY WILL BE HEALED.**"*

- Laying on of hands is not some weird or spooky doctrine. It is simply a point of contact. It's the place where we "turn on the switch of faith" and begin to believe.
- **Mark 5:25 – 29 (GNT)** *There was a woman who had suffered terribly from severe bleeding for twelve years, 26 even though she had been treated by many doctors. She had spent all her money, but instead of getting better she got worse all the time. 27 She had heard about Jesus, so she came in the crowd behind him, 28 **SAYING TO HERSELF**, "If I just touch his clothes, I will get well."*
- **QUOTE:** *In most cases, the **power** of laying on of hands is tied to the **expectation** of the recipient.*
- The woman with the issue of blood had her expectation tied to touching Jesus & she received.
- Some doubt laying on of hands because they don't see everyone instantly healed.
- *Shall Recover (Echo Kalos) – to be well*
- **Mark 8:22 – 25 (GNT)** *They came to Bethsaida, where some people brought a blind man to Jesus and begged him to **touch him**. 23 Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village.*

After spitting on the man's eyes, Jesus placed his hands on him and asked him, "Can you see anything?" 24 The man looked up and said, "Yes, I can see people, but they look like trees walking around." 25 Jesus AGAIN placed his hands on the man's eyes. This time the man looked intently, his eyesight returned, and he saw everything clearly.

- Even Jesus – Son of God – laid hands on this blind man twice before he fully recovered.
- Healing anointing is like electricity. Once it gets released, it **GOES TO WORK** on sickness.

Mark 6:12, 13 (NIV) – *They went out and preached that people should repent. 13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.*

James 5:13 – 15 (NLT) *Are any of you suffering hardships? You should pray. Are any of you happy? You should sing praises. 14 Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.*

- **NOTE:** *Oil placed upon the body of a believer clarifies in the spirit realm that this is a person of covenant. They are set apart, in covenant with God, and Satan has no right placing sickness or disease upon their body.*

Exodus 12:21 – 23 (NLT) *Then Moses called all the elders of Israel together and said to them, "Go, pick out a lamb or young goat for each of your families, and slaughter the Passover animal. 22 Drain the blood into a basin. Then take a bundle of hyssop branches and dip it into the blood. Brush the hyssop across the top and sides of the doorframes of your houses. And no one may go out through the door until morning. 23 For the LORD will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians. But when he sees the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe, the LORD will PASS OVER your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down.*

- **QUOTE:** *When we anoint our home, car, desk, children with oil, we signal OFF LIMITS to the devil.*
- **I Thessalonians 5:23 (NCV)** – *Now may God himself, the God of peace, make you pure, belonging only to him. May your WHOLE SELF—spirit, soul, and body—BE KEPT SAFE AND WITHOUT FAULT when our Lord Jesus Christ comes.*
- The healing provided by Jesus on the cross is effective for our entire being – spirit, soul, and body.
- **QUOTE:** *God will heal us of mental, emotional, and relational pain if we're willing to yield the trauma to Him.*