

Prayer and Testimony Service

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Monday March 16, 2026, 6:00pm EST

- Biblical Foundation
- Prayer and Testimonies

Tuesday March 17, 2026, 6:00pm EST

- Brief Summary
- Practical Application
- Prayer and Testimonies

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Jesus Christ: The Fullness of God

Jesus Is:

- **Word:** John 1:1, John 1:14, Revelation 19:13
- **God:** John 1:1-2, Colossians 2:9, Titus 2:13
- **Creator:** Revelation 3:14, Hebrews 1:2, Colossians 1:16, John 1:3, 1 Corinthians 8:6
- **Lord:** Acts 2:36, Philippians 2:11, Romans 10:9
- **Savior:** Romans 3:23-24, John 3:16, 1 John 4:14, John 12:47
- **Healer:** 1 Peter 2:24, Psalms 103:2-3, Isaiah 53”4-5, Matthew 8:17
- ...

Christ Is In Our Midst

- **Matthew 18:20** *Where two or three are gathered.*
- **Matthew 16:17** *Christ, the Son of the Living God is in the midst of His Disciples.*

Who We Are In Christ

Saved (Our Savior). Sealed (Our Security). Complete (Our Fullness).

Saved:

- “⁸ For by **grace** are ye **saved** through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: ⁹ Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9
- “For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the **righteousness of God** in him.” 2 Corinthians 5:21. We have imputed righteousness through Christ.

Sealed:

- “³⁰ And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are **sealed** unto the day of redemption.” Ephesians 4:30

Complete:

- ¹⁰ And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: Colossians 2:10

Definitions*:

- **Grace:** unmerited favor, God’s freely given, undeserved love...particularly in the case of forgiveness of sin.
- **Righteousness:** Right standing with God.
- **Sealed:** from the Greek sphragizō, to seal, for security: from Satan, ... concealed (as the contents of a letter)... to confirm authenticate.
- **Complete:** render full,... to fill to the top ... so that nothing shall be wanting.

Complete In Christ

John 19:30 ³⁰When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished:** and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

**Nothing Missing.
Nothing Lacking.**

Be careful, be not deceived by the false teachings of Christ, for he is God. “**Beware** lest any man **spoil** you through philosophy and **vain deceit**, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and **not after Christ.**” Colossians 2:8

Area	Scripture	Synopsis
Salvation	Colossians 2:13–14, Ephesians 2:8	Our sins are forgiven by Grace
Identity	2 Corinthians 5:17, Hebrews 10:14	We are new creations. Perfected by Christ.
Union with Christ	John 15:5, Romans 8:1-2, Romans 12:4-5	Christ is our source of life, We are one in Him.
Authority	Luke 10:19, John 14:12	We share Christ’s victory: power and dominion
Provision	2 Peter 1:3. Matthew 6:33	God supplies all of our needs

Examples of the Completed Work of Christ



On Prayer

Prayer is a two-way conversation with God: when we speak with Him, we must pause to listen to His response.

Our Role in Prayer:

- Approach God in humility. Recognize Who He is, God, and our dependency on Him.
- Seek His intervention for healing and full restoration.
- Release all burdens, worry, ...and place trust in God
- Ask anything according to His will, He hears us...
- Seek endurance through the journey, strengthened faith, so we do not doubt.
- Remain unwavering in the power and authority of Christ.

Supporting Scriptures:

- *Psalm 35:13*
- *Joel 1:14*
- *Isaiah 58:6–7*
- *James 4:7*
- *Matthew 6:16–18*
- *1 John 5:13–15*
- *1 Samuel 15:22*

Preparation and Prevention Prayers

Preparation

- **Psalm 119:133** - “Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me.”
- **Psalm 51:10** – “Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me”
- **Psalm 25:4-5** - “Shew me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me.”
- **Colossians 1:9-10** - “We do not cease to pray for you... that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will... that ye might walk worthy of the Lord.”

Prevention:

- **2 Thessalonians 3:3** – protection from the evil one
- **Psalm 140:4** – to be kept from violence and wickedness. To be kept safe.
- **John 17:15** – To be kept from the evil.

Purposed Healing



Healing in scripture was given to:

Believers

Unbelievers (that they would become believers)



Examples:

The invalid at Bethesda (John 5:5-9)

The blind man (John 9:1-3)

Multitude (Matthew 15:30-31)



Not everyone receives healing immediately:

Paul's 'thorn in the flesh' (2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Galatians 4:13-14)

Timothy's stomach (1 Timothy 5:23)

God's grace is sufficient.

Restorative Prayers

Instant Healing

- **John 5:1-15** – paralyzed man at the pool of Bethesda
- **Matthew 8:15** – Peter’s Mother-in-Law.
- **Luke 5:17-26** – paralyzed man lowered through the roof by his friends.
- **Mark 5:27-34** – Woman with the issue of blood. “...If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.”

What do you do when God is silent or says Not Right Now?

Healing Journey

- **John 11:1-44** – Lazarus raised from the dead after four days.
- **Luke 17:12-14** - ten lepers, called upon Jesus, healed on their journey to see the Priests following his instruction.
- **Job** - remained faithful through suffering and prayed for his friends. The Lord restored him.

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