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Gods love in action

# *Stepping out to heal*

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*Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.” After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

Acts 4v29-31

# Foursquare Gospel

*1918 – American revivalist*

*Aimee Semple McPherson*

*Jesus as Saviour*

*Baptiser with the Holy Spirit*

*Healer*

*Soon-Coming King*

Healing –

*miraculous divine act of God  
big or small*

Often / Sometimes

*natural healing  
medical*

Not

*psychic - supernatural but not from God  
mind over matter*

# Our experiences ?

*I have received healing  
I have prayed for others*



*I have been prayed for  
I have prayed for others*



*Mixed response – not reliable ?*

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# Understanding healing

*Truths within the Bible*

*Barriers to healing*

*Putting it into action*

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# Truths within the Bible

## *Unchanging nature of the God-Head*

*“I the LORD do not change” Mal 6v6*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and  
today and forever. Heb 13v8*

*and the Spirit of God was hovering over  
the waters. Gen 1v2*



# Truths within the Bible - OT

*“If you listen carefully to the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.” Ex 15v26*

*Jehovah-Rapha – the LORD who heals  
Blessings of health for the people of Israel*

# Linking forgiveness of sin and healing of diseases

*Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, Ps 103v2-3*

*Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. 3John v2*

# Linking the Kingdom and healing diseases

*Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. Matt 4v23*

*Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'*

*Luke 10v9*

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Unworthy

Wrong understanding

God is not limited in anyway by us

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*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

*1John 1v9*

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*“Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”*

*Matt 17v20*

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*“I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”*

*Mark 9v24*

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*There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.*

*Gal 3v28*



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*Faith (usually spelt **RISK**)*



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