

Series: Holy Spirit

November 9, 2025

Message: When Heaven Meets Hurt

Romans 3:23 | Lamentations 3:22-23 | Mark 2:17 | Exodus 15:26
Matthew 10:7-8 | Romans 8:16 | Ephesians 1:3 | Luke 9:1 | 2 Timothy 1:7
Ephesians 1:9 | Acts 1:8 | John 14:12 | Mark 16:17

Two questions to ask the Holy Spirit:

- What is something you want me to remove?
- What is something you want me to receive?

What do you think of healing?

God's healing unfolds in different ways:

- Patterns
- Praise
- Promises
- People
- Personal Savior

Life Group Study

For week of November 9, 2025

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! <https://rlc.pub/groups>

Looking back over what Peter talked about on Sunday, was there something you'd like to share?

On Sunday we had a service focused on the healing work of the Holy Spirit. Have you experienced God's healing in your life? What happened?

Connect to God's story

Read 1 Peter 5:5-7.

What does Peter instruct us do when something is completely out of our control to fix or mend?

Why does he point to humility? Why may it take humility to bring our cares and worries to God? Why are we encouraged to do so?

Read James 1:2-8.

What do we learn about God's character in this passage? What needs to be our attitude when troubles come?

What is the connection James is making between asking for wisdom and our Faith in the Lord?

Read James 1:16-18.

What do we learn about God our Father from this passage? Why is it important to know where good and perfect gifts come from? How does this help you praise?

Read James 5:13-20.

According to this passage, what do we do when we suffer hardships or are sick? Why do you think he also includes what to do when you're happy?

What does confession of sins have to do with healing? How can unconfessed sins be a barrier?

Read Philippians 3:5-10.

According to Paul, what is the most important thing? What are you focused on?

Read Philippians 3:17-21.

What are our bodies like? What will they become through Jesus? Where does your citizenship reside? Do you believe in Jesus in the same way Paul does here? Why or why not?

“The Lord Jesus Christ will take our weak and mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.”

- Philippians 3:21

THE PURPOSE OF LIFE GROUPS

Life Groups exist to promote spiritual maturity and personal growth through meaningful relationships with Jesus and each other through the study of God's Word (Romans 8:29 & Hebrews 10:24-25).

Here's how we accomplish this in our community throughout the week:

SHARE

Each week we'll take time to share what is happening in our lives. At first this sharing will include planned "sharing questions." But after the first few weeks, it will become more informal and personal as we feel more comfortable.

STUDY

Each week we'll study a section from God's Word that relates to the previous weekend's sermon or an appropriate personal growth topic. Our goal is to learn how to live out our Christianity in everyday life by following Jesus.

SUPPORT

Each week we'll learn how to take care of one another as Christ commanded (John 15:9-13). This care can take many forms such as prayer, encouragement, listening, challenging one another and meeting real needs.

SERVE

Spiritual growth is fostered not only by what we gain through the support and input of others, but also through service to others. The role each of us fills is important to the health of the church and for us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to the community in which we live (Ephesians 4:11-16).

Throughout the Life Group session, it is our hope that you can find and/or be affirmed in the ways the Father has designed you to serve and make a difference in His kingdom as He conforms you to the image of His Son! (Romans 8:28-30)