

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

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### **PART 8: REPENTANCE AND HEALING**

#### **REPENTANCE IS THE KEY TO HEALING**

Jesus paid for our sins on the cross and He also bore our infirmities. You won't be able to access this healing if you don't repent. **Isaiah 53:3-5; 55:6-7; Matthew 8:14-17; 1 Peter 2:24**

God spoke to King Solomon and told him about repentance. **2 Chronicles 7:12-15**

#### **FASTING AND REPENTANCE**

The people of Israel struggled with being obedient to God; as a result, they were invaded by other nations, God sent a drought over their land, and sickness swept over the people. As Ezra led a remnant of the tribes of Judah and Benjamin back to Jerusalem, he realized that he needed instruction from the Lord as to how they should repent and subsequently declared a fast. **Ezra 8:21-23**

Fasting and repenting is much more than an emotional response to sin, it is a way of identifying the sin, rejecting it, turning from it and renouncing it. **Joel 2:12-20**

When a nation or an individual repents, there will be great joy, including healing of the land, as well as healing for our physical bodies. **Joel 2:21-32**

#### **REPENTANCE WILL BRING FORGIVENESS**

God will not accept our repentance unless there has first been forgiveness. **Matthew 6:14-15**

God will not perform miracles unless we have taken care of all unforgiveness. **Mark 11:21-26**

There are no shortcuts in the Kingdom of God. Every command must be observed in order to release forgiveness and blessings. **Matthew 5:16-19**

King David was not restored and forgiven until he repented. I'm not talking about lip service, but a godly repentance stemming from a broken heart over the realization of sin and the damage it caused to Uriah, Bathsheba, himself and the baby conceived from lust. This was not something David could merely blow off; he had to search his soul and make sure that he truly regretted his evil deeds and had a willingness to correct it. **Psalms 51:1-17**

#### **GOD'S PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**

King David was exposed to a lot of stress.

- ❖ As a child he was despised by his brothers.
- ❖ As a young man he was hunted like an animal by King Saul.
- ❖ As a king he became an adulterer and murderer.



❖ As a father he was almost killed by his son Absalom.

In all these circumstances David learned a place of refuge could only be found by trusting in God. **Psalm 23:1-6**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

***Do you have an ear to hear with?***