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We continue steadfastly in prayer, and in the
ministry of the word.

Acts 6: 4 ASV

HOW TO KEEP YOUR HEALING

Communion Message

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- Welcome to fellowship. We continue steadfastly in doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and in prayers.
- The blessing continues with another powerful message from an evangelist who traveled around these United States holding revivals, Aimee Semple McPherson.
- **Let our voices unite in prayer.**

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- My Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, that I may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- I seek first the kingdom of Elohim, and His righteousness. Matthew 6: 33
- Jesus, if You want me to go to heaven, I thank You that I know it is well with my soul.

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- But if, oh Lord, it is Your will to spare me on this earth, I pray that I may have the strength and health, the power and wisdom, to win my family and others for You, dear Savior, and be a shining light to those who sit in darkness.
- Help me forgive and make those old time grudges right.
- Help me go make it right with that one to whom I have not spoken for so long.

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- I ask my spouse to forgive the harsh words that have made tears spring into their eyes.
- Forgive that enemy the injury I could not forgive before.
- I now seek life and strength, that I may more fully and gladly serve and win other souls for Jesus Christ of Calvary.
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14
- Amen

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- **Let our voices unite in praise:**

Hymn #3

IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL

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1. When peace, like a riv-er, at-tendeth my way,
When sor-rows like sea – bil-lows roll;
What-ev-er my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

NEXT

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CHORUS

It is well

with my soul

It is well,

It is well,

with my soul.

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3. My sin – oh, the bliss of this glo-ri-ous tho't
My sin – not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

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It is well

with my soul

It is well,

It is well,

with my soul.

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4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall
be sight,

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

The trump shall re-sound and the Lord shall de-
scend,

E-ven so – it is well with my soul!

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CHORUS

It is well

with my soul

It is well,

It is well,

with my soul.

END

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Breaking of Bread

Prayer for Breaking of Bread

**Let voices unite in an Intimate Prayer of
Petition.**

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Breaking of Bread

- Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Luke 11: 2
- Against thee only have I sinned, and done evil. Psalm 51: 4
- I come boldly unto the throne of grace, to find grace in time of need. Hebrews 4: 16
- Jesus took bread, blessed, and brake it. He said, Take, eat; this is my body. Matthew 26: 26
- My body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of Me. Luke 22: 19

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Breaking of Bread

- Jesus took a cup, gave thanks, saying, Drink ye all of it; for this is My blood of the covenant, poured out for remission of sins. Matthew 26: 27-28
- Jesus has borne my griefs, carried my sorrows; was wounded for my transgressions, and bruised for my iniquities; the chastisement of my peace was upon Him; and with His stripes I am healed. Isaiah 53: 4-5
- Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Psalm 51: 2
- Asking all in Jesus name. John 14: 14

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Breaking of Bread

- **Celebrate Breaking of Bread**
- **Praise God singing the Doxology:**

Praise, God, from whom all bless-ings flow,
Praise Him, all crea-tures here be-low;
Praise Him a-bove, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost! A-men.

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- Having received your healing from the loving hand of Jesus, the next thing is to keep it.
- "Oh! Is there a possibility of losing my healing after receiving it? You ask.
- "Is there a possibility of a discharged patient, who has just recovered from pneumonia, going out into the blasts of wintry winds and coming down with double pneumonia, so that his latter condition is worse than the former?"

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- "Is there a possibility of a sinner coming to this altar for conversion, being washed in the blood of Jesus and forgiven of his sin, going out into the world among godless companions, and forgetting his vows to the Lord?"
- "Why, yes; we hear of such things everyday."
- "Then is it also possible for people to receive the divine healing touch of Jesus Christ upon their bodies and then to depart from His paths into doubt, criticism, and sin, eventually not only

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losing the healing but even becoming more ill than before?"

- Remember that Christ is the Vine, and we are the branches. In healing, as in salvation, we have no separate life of our own. In Him we move and live and have our being. (See Acts 17: 28.) Sever the branch from the Vine, and it is bound to perish and wither away.
- Jesus said: "Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee"

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(John 5: 14).

- The very hour in which your healing has begun, look about you and begin to minister to those in need. This new light and life and strength are not given to you for selfish purposes but to spend and be spent in His service.
- When Jesus touched the hand of Peter's mother-in-law, the fever left her, and "she arose and ministered unto them" (Matthew 8: 15.) Will you do the same? For every bit of strength you give

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Him, He will repay you a hundred fold.
Hallelujah!

- Walk in the Holy Spirit; spend much time in reading His Word and seeking His face in prayer, but no time in doubtful disputations.
- Give not only your love and service but of your means to Jesus, also. A man came into one of the meetings one time on crutches. He was on his way to San Francisco, where he was to undergo a surgical operation on his limb. The

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Lord graciously healed him in answer to prayer. The man was overjoyed as he hung his crutches upon a nearby post in the tabernacle. His joy, however, was not only in the fact that the painful operation was no longer necessary but also that he had saved five hundred dollars. But oh, could he have poured those five hundred dollars into the treasuries of the Lord for foreign missionary work or the spreading of the gospel at home, how much more blessed a thank offering that would have been. In fact, this

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would have been his "reasonable service" (Romans 12: 1). Anything he gave above this would have been a thank offering. Give, and it will be given unto you, a good measure, heaped up and running over, (See Luke 6: 38.)

- Establish a family altar in your home, and keep the light brightly burning. Begin today to win others to Christ. Do not try to see how little but how much you can do and give.
- It is, I repeat, a very sacred thing to ask the

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divine touch of the Lord upon these mortal bodies, and if we want keep our physical healing, we should walk with the Master.

- Through correspondence and through "*The Bridal Call*", we have been enabled to keep in personal touch with large numbers of those converted and healed in meetings. A great cloud of witnesses are standing true after several years have elapsed and are still permanently healed.

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- On the other hand, there are some who were mightily touched by God who have *lost* their healing. Such a one was a young man in Illinois, whose paralysis was healed instantaneously in answer to prayer in a meeting held in a Methodist church there.
- Delightedly he slung his crutches over his shoulder and strode down the aisle, smiling broadly. From the meeting he went to the back room of a worldly place of amusement, in which

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his old companions in sin were playing a game of poker and gambling. After having shown them how easily he could walk without his crutches and having paced the room several times with ease, he sat down at their insistent urging, dealt the cards, procured his stack of chips, and played the game, and gambled with them.

- In the midst of the game, the numbness flowed back into his limbs, and the paralysis returned. He not only lost his healing but was worse than

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before.

- Go your way and sin no more – lest a worse thing come upon you.
- The Lord did not promise His blessing and protection to the sinner and the scornful but promised His blessing to... the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. (Psalm 1: 1-2)

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- To him who walks closely with God and meditates upon His law (that is, reads His Word, the Bible, and thinks upon it earnestly), He promises that he "*shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper*" (Psalm 1: 3).
- But if, instead of walking a holy sober, God-fearing life with Jesus, the man goes back to his theater, dance hall, card party, seat of the

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scornful, and selfish life not lived for the glory of God, the branch is severed from the true Vine, and this protection and abounding life and strength are not promised to him, for "*the ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away...for the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.*" (Psalm 1: 4, 6).

- I would not dare come to the altar for anointing and prayer for healing unless solemnly from

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that hour I pledged heart and life to do His bidding and meant to walk in His blessed way.

- Avoid foolish talk, idle conversation, gossip, and criticism. There is not a more deadly enemy to the health of the soul and body than an ungoverned tongue. It is as though one hand pumped water from the river into a great reservoir, for life and irrigation purposes, and then foolishly opened the gates of the sluice box and let it all run back into the river again.

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- It is possible to talk, jest, or criticize away, between meetings, all the strength, blessing, and healing one has gained in those meetings.
- A society woman was one of the many to be healed in Denver, Colorado. Her deaf ears were instantly unstopped in answer to prayer, and she went away rejoicing.
- Sometime later, however, she returned with all the joy and light gone and complained to my mother that the healing was not permanent and

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that the deafness had gradually returned after a few days.

- Mother looked thoughtfully at the lady awhile, as she stood there, dressed in the height of fashion, and then questioned her as to how she had been occupying her time since being prayed for.
- "Why, just doing the ordinary things," she replied in a surprised tone, as though wondering what that had to do with the subject.

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- "Such as what?" my mother questioned persistently.
- "Just the duties entailed by my social standing."
- "Bridge parties, I presume?"
- "Oh, certainly!"
- "Theaters, parties, a ball, a new fashionable evening dress, a little gossip and exchanging of idle nothings over the teacups?"
- "Why yes," she admitted. "Just the usual things"

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- But right there, Mother had put her finger on the reason for the woman's losing her healing. It means something to *keep* your healing.
- Pray, read your Bible, spend and be spent in His service, testify as to what He has done for you, and resist the enemy when he assails.

Testify

- Testify at every possible opportunity as to what the Lord has done for you. "*They overcame him [the enemy] by the blood of the Lamb, and by*

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the word of their testimony" (Revelation 12: 11), we are told of those triumphantly sweeping up the glory way. Exalt the power of the Lord Jesus. Give Him glory and praise for what He has done.

- Remember the ten lepers whom Jesus cleansed. Only one came back to bear witness. The Lord said, "*Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?*" (Luke 17: 17). Will you be the one to return with the testimony? You will

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find indeed that with each note of victory that you sound forth, added strength will be given you.

Resist Temptation

- Do not imagine for a moment that the devil will allow such a great victory as that which has been wrought in your life to be accomplished without resistance. Every inch of ground will be disputed. He has several methods of attack.

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- One of his methods is to raise unbelievers about you who will try to sow the seed of doubt in the heart, just at the time when you stand most in need of help and encouragement.
- Another is to bring back the old symptoms and twinges of pain, saying, "Aha! You thought you were healed, didn't you?" But look at there waves piling up on every side. You cannot walk upon these waters much longer. Don't you feel that pain? Doesn't that prove that you are not

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healed?"

- But keep your eyes upon Jesus. Lift up your heart and begin to praise the Lord; resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (See James 4: 7.) Do not let the enemy corner you in a doubting castle; keep out, in the sunshine of Jesus' smile. Lift your voice in audible praise to Jesus and prove indeed that the "*joy of the LORD is your strength*" (Nehemiah 8: 10). Remember that all things are possible for those who believe and

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that faith is the master key that opens every door of every promise castle of God's Word.

- Another ruse of the enemy is to take the eyes of the Lord's children off of the righteous Jesus and the finished work of Calvary and to fix them upon their own imperfections and blemishes.
- A dear young lady was taken from a bed in which she had lay suffering for a year and a half, following several abdominal operations. After consecrating her life to Jesus, this

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beautiful girl (at that time little more than skin and bones) was prayed for. Jesus healed her of intestinal disorders and adhesions. For months, she walked in victory, enjoying more liberty and real happiness than she had ever known, for she had been afflicted since childhood.

- Then came the time when she was preparing to attend a big revival meeting, in the very city in which her victory had been gained, to give her testimony.

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- Could the enemy allow this without a struggle? No! He came in like a flood with recurring symptoms of old time pain, and when the dear sister lifted troubled eyes and asked why this had come, the devil began to accuse her, declaring that she must have done something wrong, failed somewhere, or fallen into sin.
- Ah, how cunning the enemy is! Full well he knows that if he can get our eyes off the righteousness of Jesus and center them upon

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our own unworthiness, we will sink like Peter of old. Each time her tender conscience would cringe and say, "Oh! I must have sinned or have done *something* wrong, though I do not know what it could be," the lash would fall again on her quivering spirit and the clouds roll more thickly over her sky.

- At last, she came to us about the subject, asking that we would pray and inquire of the Lord regarding where the trouble lay. She

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stated that she had searched her heart, read the Word, and cried out to the Lord, and that though she knew she must have sinned terribly in some way, somehow, she did not know where the trouble lay.

- In prayer, the Lord showed me that the devil was still the accuser of the brethren today, as in the days of old. (See Revelation 12: 10.) Gathering the trembling little form into my arms, I told her that it was the devil and not the Lord who stood over

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her with the stinging lash and the threatening, intimidating air, saying, "Now, you bad girl, you have sinned somewhere. You have prayed and wept and done the best you knew; but, though I will not show you what it is, you have done something wrong somewhere and must suffer for it."

- "Oh, darling," I said, "does this sound like the voice of Jesus? No! His voice is loving and tender. When He speaks, He says, 'Come poor,

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tired child, and lay your head upon My breast. Let Me enfold you with My love and wrap you about with My presence and support. Gaze upon Me; listen to My words till your soul is filled with music and you are transformed into My own image.'

- "Here, you have been listening to the enemy all this time. Every time you spoke, you put your hand to your ear, bent closer to him, and said, 'What did you say, devil? What did you say?'

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- "Oh, my dear, listen to him no more! Resist the oppression of the evil one. Throw his yoke from off your neck. He whom the Son sets free is free indeed! Rise up and take your liberty."
- She saw the light through the clouds and rose up in victory. The pain was gone. The enemy fled like vanquished shades of night before the rising sun of the morning, and *she was free*. The enemy had come in like a flood, but the Lord had raised a standard against him. (See Isaiah 59: 19.)

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Hold Fast to the Promise

- Hold fast to the promise, seeking His glory. *"He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber."* (Psalm 121: 3).

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee". (Isaiah 26: 3). If you hold fast to Him, He will hold fast to you, for He has promised that... Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of

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temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

(Revelation 3: 10)

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. (Jude 24-25)

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- *Lord willing, we study doctrine and pray every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Join us.*