

God Desires Much More for Us Than We Can Imagine

What would happen to each of us if we could just begin to imagine ourselves the same way that God sees us? Each and every day, our lives would be changed in many positive ways that would draw us ever deeper into the Spirit life of our eternal and ever life-giving Creator. But what does it really take to make such a change in self-vision? We are so often caught up in our own flawed way of seeing things. The world, the flesh, and the devil do their best to keep us from overcoming everything that holds us back from blessings. Yet we are redeemed to overcome! We are more than victors in Him who has set us free!

In these six articles, we have attempted to demonstrate that, within God's eternal Word, there are many statements and proofs that clearly show us that God's intention toward us is full of blessing and goodness. But to experience the fullness of those good blessings, we need to walk completely by faith each day, in the most engaging and total surrender of our whole lives to the Lord. It is only in sincerely hearing, believing, and accepting God's Word that we will ever have the courage to hand our lives over to Him entirely. When we have let go of our circumstances, and given them to the Lord, true healing always begins. From within, and from without, God's power overtakes our weakness. We cannot encounter the Spirit of God and remain the same. We are saved and healed through Jesus Christ!



It follows then, that the quality of our faith and prayer life as a parish will have a great deal to do with the vitality and vibrancy of the sense of God's presence and intervention that we share together. As a church, we have really settled for much less than the Lord wants to give us as His adopted children in Jesus Christ. With God, there is always so much more.

In humble faith, let us now lay claim to God's greater dream for our parish.

We begin then, this new ministry, with an open invitation to all to join us in a new, deeper faith and confidence in our call to live an anointed, Spirit-filled, and healed life. We want each of you to know how welcome you are to come forward at any time that you or your family needs personal prayer assistance. Watch future bulletins for schedules of our new healing prayer liturgies, which we hope to offer regularly.

Please pray for us that we may be true instruments of His peace, and true channels of His blessed and healing touch. May His praise be ever on our lips!

St. Isaac Jogues is forming a Healing Prayer Ministry, and we would like to hear from anyone who is interested. For further information, contact Deacon Frank O'Keefe at 410-256-7121, or [frankokeefe2@comcast.net](mailto:frankokeefe2@comcast.net).

