

HEALING THE LAND

Week 6

1. **I said, "O LORD, have mercy on me; heal me, for I have sinned against you."** Psalm 41:4
"I will heal their waywardness and love them freely, for my anger has turned away from them." Hosea 14:4

Father of Righteousness, we thank You for healing our land and the people. But the greatest need is for our hearts to be healed. You have forgiven our sin but we ask for a deep work of grace to cause us to walk in righteousness. Heal our waywardness. Cause us to be widely known as a holy people.

2. **"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. I will bring them into their own land. I will tend them in good pasture. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak. I will shepherd the flock with justice."** Ezekiel 34:11-16

Father God, we ask You to be our shepherd. Teach us Your Word. Teach us Your heart. Teach us to follow You. Teach us to trust You deeply. Teach us to walk by faith and not by sight. Let there be peace in our soul and not just in our land. Develop within us a spiritual vigor that can only come from Your hand. You know us as no man can know us. We beg for Your shepherding work among us.

3. **"I will put my dwelling place among you, and I will not abhor you. I will walk among you and be your God and you will be my people."** Leviticus 26:11-12
"The LORD will establish you as his holy people, as he promised you on oath, if you keep the commands of the LORD your God and walk in his ways. Then all the peoples on earth will see that you are called by the name of the LORD, and will fear you." Deuteronomy 28:9-10

Holy Father, heal our spirits to the point of holiness. We cannot live if You abhor us. You cannot live among us if we are not holy. We cannot be holy unless You make us holy. So, we ask for You to convict us of sin each day. We ask for You to teach us Your will each day. We ask for You to give us the strength and the wisdom to walk in righteousness each day. And we plead for You to live among us because You have made us a holy people. We ask for this blessing.

4. **"I pray that out of God's glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge---that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God."** Ephesians 3:15-19

Father, we do ask for that healing that will enlarge our hearts. We are so wounded we can only grasp a small amount of the love of God. We ask you to heal the pain. We ask you to repair the damage caused by bitterness. We ask you to increase our capacity to know the love of God. We invite Your Spirit into our city/nation to strengthen us in our inner being. We desperately desire all of the healing work that is necessary for us to be filled with all the fullness of God. This is our birthright. This is why God created us. We are not asking for enough healing to make our pain go away. We are asking for nothing less than enough healing for us to possess our entire birthright which is the fullness of God in us and in our city/nation.

5. **"He did this so that all the peoples of the earth might know that the hand of the LORD is powerful and so that you might always fear the LORD your God."** Joshua 4:24

We place these fresh stones on this memorial asking for a healing of our city/nation that is so great that the whole world will know that God has visited us.