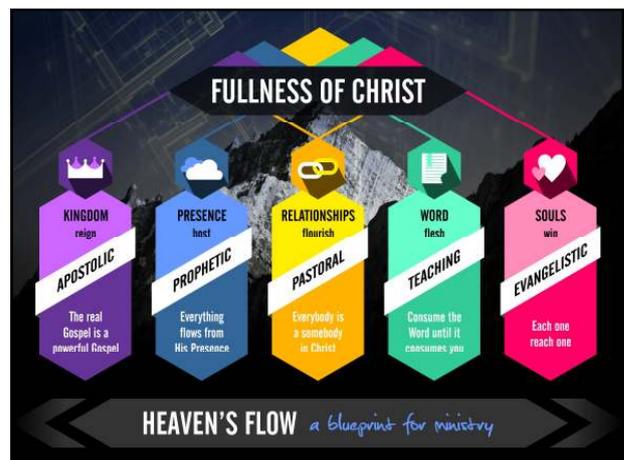


### RIVER OF LIFE

*Revelation 22:1 showed me a pure river of water of life... proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.*

### RIVERS FROM WITHIN

*John 7:38 He **who believes in Me**, as the Scripture has said, **out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.***



### HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

Isaiah 55:8–9 (NLT) <sup>8</sup> *“My thoughts are **nothing like your thoughts**,” says the LORD. “And my ways are **far beyond anything you could imagine**.<sup>9</sup> For just as **the heavens are higher than the earth**, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.*

### HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

John 11:3–4 (NKJV) <sup>3</sup> *Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.”<sup>4</sup> When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, **but for the glory of God**, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”*

## HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

John 11:25 (NKJV) <sup>25</sup> *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

## HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

John 9:1–4 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth.* <sup>2</sup> *And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"* <sup>3</sup> *Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.*

## HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

<sup>4</sup> *I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.*

## HEAVEN'S PERSPECTIVE

Mark 16:17–18 (NKJV) <sup>17</sup> *And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name.... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."*

## HEALING

1. What did Jesus do?
2. What did Jesus train His disciples to do?
3. What did Jesus command His disciples to do?

## (1) What did Jesus do?

Mark 1:14–15 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> *... Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God,* <sup>15</sup> *and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

**(1) What did Jesus do?**

Matthew 8:16 (NKJV) <sup>16</sup> *When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits **with a word**, and healed all who were sick,...*

**(1) What did Jesus do?**

The power of God can be claimed only where the will of God is known. Faith begins where the will of God is known.

Appropriating faith is not believing that God can but that God will.

**(1) What did Jesus do?**

Exodus 23:25-26 *“So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. **And I will take sickness away from the midst of you.** “No one shall suffer miscarriage or be barren in your land; I will fulfill the number of your days.”*

**(2) What did Jesus train His disciples to do?**

Matthew 10:1 (NKJV) <sup>1</sup> *And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, **He gave them power** over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and **to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.***

**(2) What did Jesus train His disciples to do?**

Luke 10:9 (NKJV) <sup>9</sup> *And **heal the sick there**, and say to them, **‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’***

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Acts 5:14–16 (NKJV) <sup>14</sup> *And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women,* <sup>15</sup> *so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that **at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.***

## (2) What did Jesus train His disciples to do?

<sup>16</sup> *Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, **and they were all healed.***

## (2) What did Jesus train His disciples to do?

Acts 28:8–9 (NKJV)  
<sup>8</sup> *And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him.* <sup>9</sup> *So when this was done, **the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed.***

## (3) What did Jesus command His disciples?

Matthew 28:18–20 (NKJV) <sup>18</sup> *And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**”* <sup>19</sup> *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

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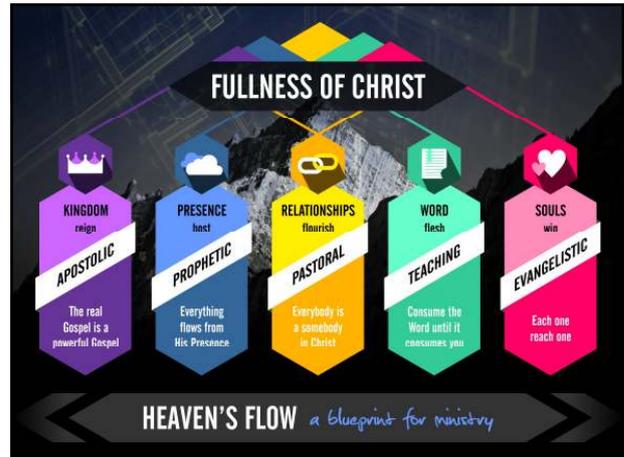
<sup>20</sup> *teaching them to observe all things **that I have commanded you**; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*

## (3) What did Jesus command His disciples?

Acts 3:6–8 (NKJV) <sup>6</sup> *Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: **In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.**”* <sup>7</sup> *And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.*

**(3) What did Jesus command His disciples?**

*8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.*



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