



Luke 4:16-21

**What Is Spiritual
Healing and How
Does It Happen?**

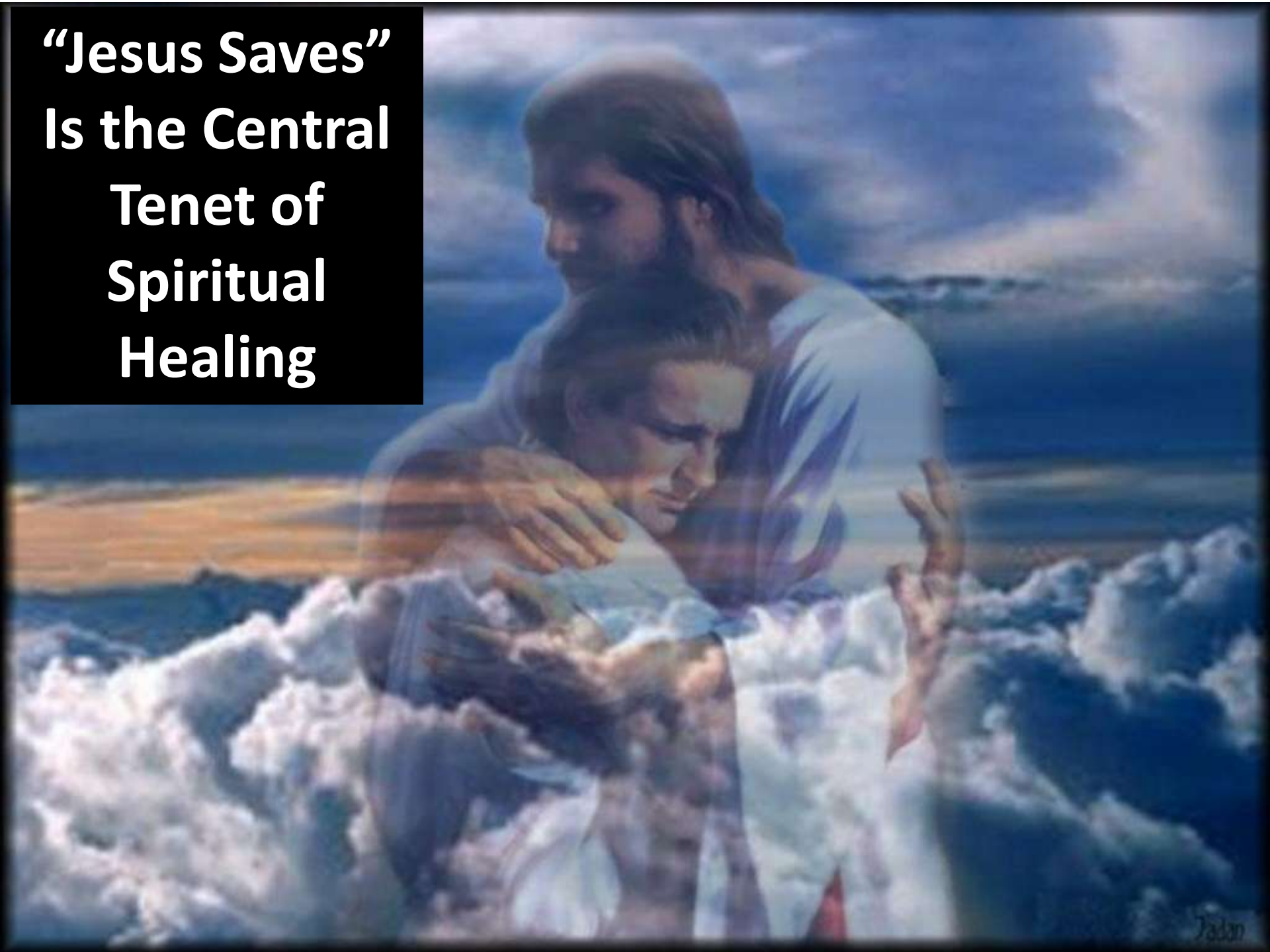
SOME FOUNDATIONAL THOUGHTS FOR THE SERIES

- **Healing happens because the God of love is present with us.**
- **Spiritual healing is God's work of offering persons balance, harmony, and wholeness of body, mind, spirit and relationships through confession, forgiveness and reconciliation**
- **All healing is God's healing. Prayer, Laying on of hands, anointing oil, medicine or counseling.**

- **Healing is not magic, but a true manifestation of God's love.**
- **Healing does not mean exemption from suffering. It does mean that God is present and will sustain us through all our suffering.**
- **Physical healing can and has occurred.**
- **Mental and emotional balance is often restored.**
- **Healing includes the restoration of the imago Dei**

The greatest healing of all is reunion or restoration of a human being and God.

**“Jesus Saves”
Is the Central
Tenet of
Spiritual
Healing**



Jesus Comes to the Synagogue in Nazareth

**When he came to Nazareth, where he
had been brought up, he went to the
synagogue on the sabbath day, as was
his custom. ^{NRS} Luke 4:16 a**

God's Word Presented

**He stood up to read, and the scroll
of the prophet Isaiah was given to
him. ^{NRS} Luke 4:16 b -17a**

Jesus Unrolled the Scroll to Isaiah 61:1-2^a ,and Reads...

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
good news to the poor. He has sent me
to proclaim release to the captives and
recovery of sight to the blind, to let the
oppressed go free, to proclaim the year
of the Lord's favor."^{NRS} Luke 4:18-19**

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring
good news to the poor.**

Jesus Reveals the Good News

**Jesus Came
to Heal to
Brokenness**

- **He has sent me**
- **To proclaim release to the captives**
- **Recovery of sight to the blind**
- **To let the oppressed go free**
- **To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor**

In Jesus Christ the Prophesied Healing is Fulfilled

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."^{NRS} Luke 4:20-21

JESUS SAVES

**It Is the Holy Presence of Our Risen
Savior That Makes Healing Possible**

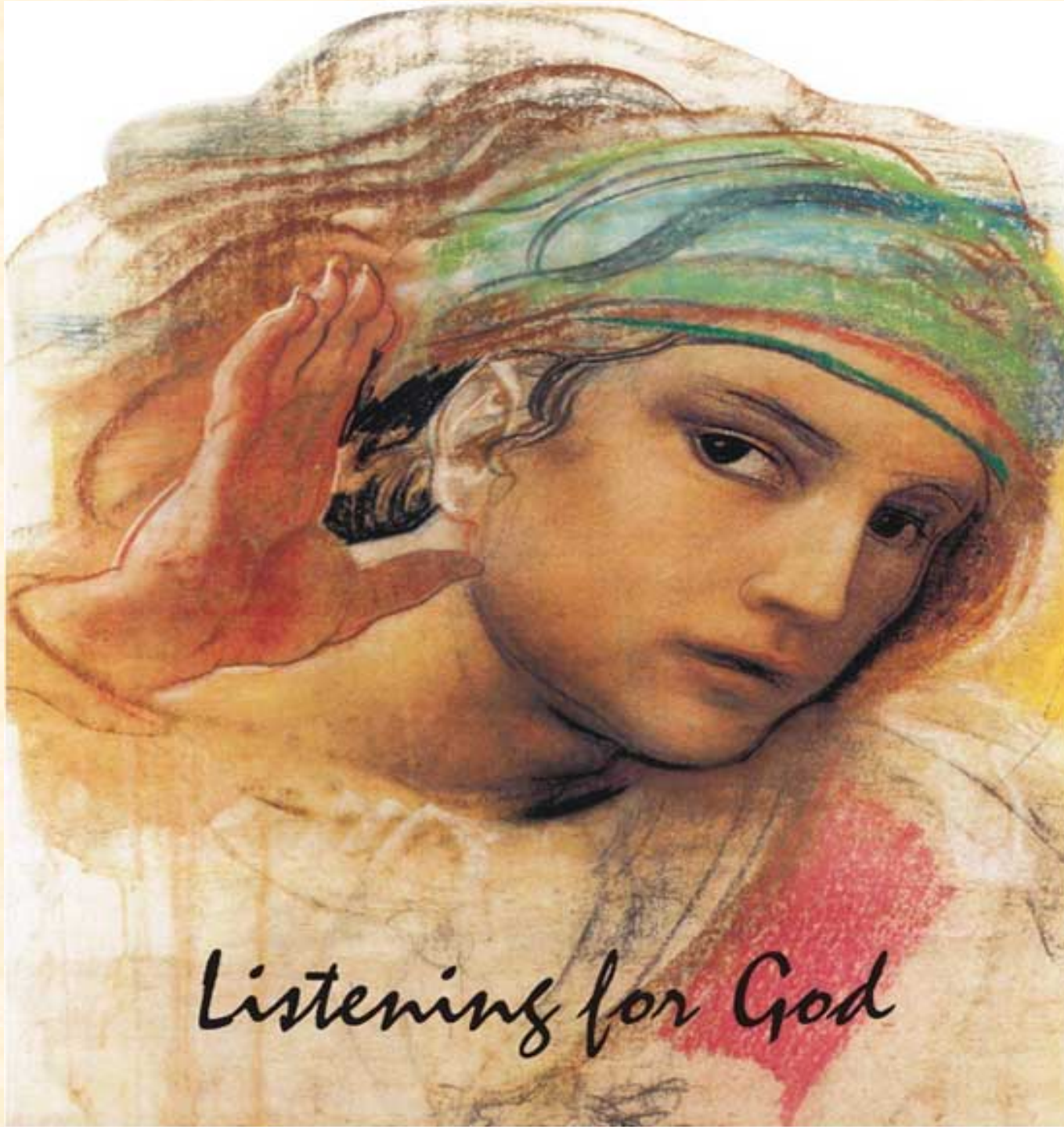
**How Does
Spiritual Healing
Happen?**

Yielding oneself to the authority of God and to the lordship of Jesus Christ

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ^{NRS} Galatians 2:19b-20



HEALING PRAYER



Essential Listening Begins


Listening for God

Realize, sense and soak yourself in God's healing Presence



**Empowered
to Walk in...**

the
HOLY Spirit



**Lord
Jesus,
Heal Us
We Pray**