



***Healing happens here: Celebrating a global community of spiritual healers***

**Talk given by Abe McLaughlin on Sunday, May 15, 2022**

Below are the comments and conversation shared in the **Chat Box** in response to the questions listed by Abe at the end of his talk.

Please note: We have removed the names of the commenters. Thank you listeners from around the world for sharing!

"Headlines of Healing": I see news stories of both democrats and republicans working together.

I would say healing occurs when thought is changed, or moved.

My brother's mother in law lives in the Ukraine, I would love ideas to pray with.

"What happens during healing" -- the Mark Swinney podcast encapsulated this. An overwhelming spiritual sense of Love embraces one that annihilates any doubt, pain, fear or other and total healing.

The need to eliminate tribalism in our politics

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Ooh, thanks Lori. Will look that up.

Your thoughts when a healing just doesn't yield?

Loved the idea of leaning on "the infinite All of good" :)

In one Bible Lesson there was a phrase something like "Your God will help you" and I thought how great that that is true for all Ukrainians.

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Please continue to do the work you are doing and can you share the story of Mrs, Eddy and the Russian War with Japan—some of the details you shared today were very inspiring in praying for the peaceful resolution to the War with Ukraine.

"In supporting others..." Consistently though modestly individuals, those truly seeking spiritually, are calling with tons of questions. A few have not even purchased "Science and Health". A few hadn't discovered [www.christianscience.com](http://www.christianscience.com) yet. What's astounding is it is so evident that the direct answers to their questions are in the above mentioned textbook. Completely. The most recent callers were so receptive to locating and connecting with a local Christian Science church in their area.

I am working on not having warlike thoughts to reduce conflict in the world.

That was great!

My prayers leaning on the sustains helps me to acknowledge always that God created good. That is my first approach then to there is nothing that God cannot do. He is our constant source.

This talk is both very grounded and inspiring. Thank you for your Christlike expression in its delivery, Abe.

And I don't want to miss saying that I found this talk so sincere, genuine, humble and helpful!

I like how one of the hymns in our Supplement says, "Home is the consciousness of good which holds us in its wide embrace." Safety, home, and peace we take everywhere - even in the Ukraine - because those qualities come from God and so dwell permanently in thought and can't be touched by circumstance.

The idea that you mentioned - that God is Principle, love. I was confronted by a scary health situation and I really prayed to understand that I could be loved and cared for by a Principle, the God that MBE talks about in S&H – God without human form of any kind - but as the creative Principle of everything real and lasting. I became really comfortable with this God and this intense search for God that is not as an entity or body was a turning point. The healing was complete within a week of this understanding.

Also if this talk could be even more widely shared again and again with more of the Global community wha a blessing and inspiration for us all!

I love all the ideas thank you

I would describe what happens during healing as a peaceful sense of Love's ever-presence—perfect Love casting out fear... So much inspiration, and understanding man's relation to God in a whole new, beautiful way.

So good,Jeni, thank you

Very true Lindsey. thanks.

Praying with hymns is a great idea

Years ago (in the sixties when I was in high school) a practitioner shared with me a comment from a friend of hers who had been on the Bible Lesson at one time; the comment was in regard to a remark on how the Bible Lessons so often were spot on to handling current issues in the world to which this person answered (my paraphrase) that it was the other way around, that the Bible Lessons were stirring human thought and bring to the surface what needed handling.

Bible Lesson Committee, sorry

I have had so many outstanding healings. Through practicing gratitude for decades and also actively practicing spiritual intuition (openness, listening, hearing, and following the guidance received), I have gained what I call "a knowing" which is absolute confidence and trust that healing is inevitable. This helps me so much when healing is needed. I never doubt that it is taking place, that I or the person I am praying for, is already whole and complete now. This is actually a joyous recognition of God's active presence in any situation. I am so grateful.

Love that peaceful sense. Thank you Abe. This is what the publications and all our resources gives to us through Divine Love

Thanks Linda and Marguerite

What happens during healing » replacing fear with Love - I have had healings in thought. One quick healing for me happened during a cave exploration trip... singing Shepherd Show me how to go, with my counselors, eased my fear and I went forward happily... looking back there was nothing to fear.

"Nothing to fear" -- so crucial to healing.

Thank you Abe for your stories! I loved the one about your dog. I am currently working through a healing with my cat's injured nose, and found new inspiration in that story. She will be back chasing string around the house sooner than we know! I love what some other people are saying too about the expectation of healing. As Linda said, "a confidence and trust that healing is inevitable." Thanks Linda!

The Ukraine won the Eurovision Song contest, so they will host it in 2023, prayers for that will be able to!

I loved the idea of thinking about the church resources like CSPA being a global support group for spiritual healing.

...I like the similarities between yield and merge. Where our Leader talks about “emerge gently.” When I’ve gotten frustrated with a delayed healing, it’s often easy to beat myself up for not being “a better healer” but I lift thought above personality and know God is the healer and His work is done!

I loved your talk Abe! Very inspiring! I love working with this passage from MW: “God is All, and by virtue of this nature and allness He is cognizant only of good. Like a legislative bill that governs millions of mortals whom the legislators know not, the universal law of God has no knowledge of evil, and enters unconsciously the human heart and governs it.”

(“THY WILL BE DONE” Miscellaneous Writings 1883–1896, Mary Baker Eddy, p. 208:5)

Not sure if this is the Mark Swinney audio mentioned earlier, but here's at least a related one:  
<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/sentinel-audio/audio-chats/spiritual-healing-more-than-a-matter-of-faith>

Many of the healings in the last chapter of Science and Health, Fruitage, reference turning from the problem to being absorbed with the Truth being revealed. That turning, being absent from the body and present with the Lord, is often experienced while healing is happening.

Thanks Evan and John. (And thanks to John for helping to make some of our CSPA resources!)

Forgiveness, Grace and humility is necessary. So much of our fears are taken down with humbleness of love for all of God’s children

By the way, here's the article about Sydney:

<https://sentinel.christianscience.com/issues/2007/7/109-30-31/back-to-chasing-balls>

Very nice, J. Thanks.

“.....safe in Science” came to me from My and broke a very serious case of covid after almost two weeks of lying on a bed. Also open to being free for Spirit’s eternal Reality and power and not just to be able to walk to attend my daughter’s wedding.

When your dog got squished did mortal mind ever try to tempt you into thinking it was the other dogs fault and if how did you treat that/Beckett

Just to be sure everyone can see this from Ginny: “.....safe in Science” came to me from My and broke a very serious case of covid after almost two weeks of lying on a bed. Also open to being free for Spirit’s eternal Reality and power and not just to be able to walk to attend my daughter’s wedding.

Thanks, Beckett. We loved Tumbo so much, and he was such a good-natured dog that it was easy not to blame him.

Many years I was dealing with a physical challenge and didn't think that I would be here much longer. I was sitting in my living room and thought about how I wished Jesus or Mrs. Eddy was in the room with me. I began reading a Journal article and it became very clear that I didn't need a person but that the Christ was with me right at that very moment! That inspiration was an important part of my healing.

And I often find it's important for the "rider" not to blame the "horse" but to see that it was a "serpent" that made the horse buck. Does that make sense?

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thank you

Beautiful, Susan. We always have Jesus' and MBE's examples.

And "the Christ comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error."

Thank you again to Abe and all who put forth their testimonies and give these talks.

As my CS teacher said, Don't just say the words. You need to feel God's love down to your toes.

What an interesting way to all be together. Thanks DB and thank you Abe for your generous gift of ideas.

**From Abe McLaughlin to Everyone:**

**Thanks everyone! A joy to be with you.**

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