

Core Values - *continued*

- **Support.** Follow up support is offered to each person who is prayed for.
- **Safety.** All team leaders have a current police check, and hold current "Safe Place" certificates. They operate under the authority and supervision of the Lutheran Church of Australia.

Comments from people who have received Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry:

- A very positive experience.
- Very helpful for me, healed some wounds.
- I found it to be a valuable experience.
- ...received healing, felt peaceful.
- ...helped to bring things about me out and into focus.
- The prayer, guided by Jesus, was very accurate and helpful.

So how do I find out more about Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry?

To find out more about Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry, or to arrange for a prayer ministry session, please contact Sue 0422 799 668 (office hours).



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Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry



Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19 NIV)

ACCEPTANCE
LOVE
HOPE
SERVING
GROWING



What is “Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry”?

Throughout our lives, many of us have experiences that wound us, and hold us captive. We often find ourselves believing lies about ourselves, others, and God.

We struggle to deal with emotions such as fear, guilt, anger, rejection, etc. These things affect our relationships with others and with God.

When Jesus walked the earth, he declared that his mission was to “preach good news to the poor, bind up the broken hearted, and set the captives free”.

Jesus continues that mission today through his followers. Through the Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry, we seek to partner with Jesus as he ministers his truth, healing and release to a person.

What happens in a Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry session?

We believe that Jesus is the one who knows best what each person needs. So the group will seek His guidance and direction about what He wants to do for the person being prayed for.

Generally, a team of 3-5 people will be involved in praying for a person.

There will be one leader/facilitator, who will give pastoral care and oversight during the session.

The remainder of the team will intercede and discern what Jesus wants to do for the person being prayed for.

Each person on the team has been trained and equipped for this prayer ministry approach. Most have experienced first-hand the truth, healing and release that Jesus brings.

Generally, a prayer session will be between one and two hours. People may benefit from more than one prayer session.

What are the core values of Jesus Centred Prayer Ministry?

- **Spiritual Discernment.** Since Jesus knows what each person needs, we seek Him, wait on Him, listen to Him and follow His direction. This will always be consistent with Scripture.
- **Confidentiality.** Specific details of what happens will not be shared outside the session— unless permission is given. Exceptions are when a person indicates being a danger to themselves or to others; or if a person has abused children.
- **Upward accountability and confidentiality.** Those who participate in this ministry are accountable to the pastors of Good Shepherd. Since this ministry operates under the authority of our pastors, we may let them know that we’ve prayed for you.
- **Holistic care.** This form of prayer ministry is one part of pastoral care for a person. We encourage each person to access other care and support - such as counselling.

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