

# Prayer Training Course

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## INTRODUCTION

### I. Requirements to be a prayer minister.

- 1) You must be born-again and be baptized in the Holy Spirit, with evidence of speaking in tongues.
- 2) You must be a **current student** or otherwise approved.
- 3) All prayer ministers will have completed the required course, returned a completed test paper, and received an email confirmation of their acceptance to the team.
- 4) You must attend the weekly prayer ministry debriefing meetings at 12:30 pm Thursdays, the day you are scheduled to pray and the following Thursday meeting.
- 5) You must have a good understanding of the five foundational courses taught at CBC: A Better Way to Pray , God Wants You Well , Believers Authority , Spirit, Soul, and Body , You've Already Got It.
- 6) Your CBC ID/Lanyard must be worn at all times while in the building. Your CBC vest should also be worn while on the prayer line.
- 7) You must respond promptly to all email correspondence regarding scheduling and other notifications or inquiries.
- 8) You are invited and encouraged to attend Healing School even when you are not scheduled to pray.
- 9) If circumstances arise that prevent you from attending when you have been scheduled to participate, you are expected to notify the Healing School Intern as soon as possible to insure that a substitute can be arranged.

### II. Why the Baptism of the Holy Spirit?

- 1) Empowers you to minister and live a victorious life.
  - a) Jesus didn't begin His ministry until He was baptized with the Holy Spirit, (Matthew 3:13-17).
  - b) After the resurrection, Jesus commanded His disciples to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit before they began ministering, (Acts 1:8).

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### III. Must have a good working knowledge of these 5 foundational teachings at Charis Bible College

- 1) A Better Way to Pray
- 2) God Wants You Well
- 3) Believer's Authority
- 4) You've Already Got It
- 5) Spirit, Soul and Body

Recommended additional teaching: The New You and the Holy Spirit

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### YOU ARE ABLE MINISTERS

#### 2 Corinthians 3:4-6

*And we have such trust through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God, who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.*

#### 1. Our sufficiency is of Jesus

- 1) It's not of our flesh; it's the Spirit that gives life.
  - a) It is normal to feel nervous, inadequate or even fearful as you begin to step out and pray for others. Do not let this stop you from doing all that God has called you to do! Many have gone before and survived, you will too.
  - b) This is a School of Healing. We are all growing in our revelation of God and not one of us has arrived, but we are learning. So while on the inside we may feel totally inadequate, Jesus in us is everything we need to be effective ministers.
  - c) The more we step out, the more we will experience God working through us, the bolder we will become and our ability to believe God (our faith) will become effective.

#### Philemon 4-6

*I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.*

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### **2. Our faith becomes effective because of Christ in us, not because of our experience.**

- a) Healing comes as a by-product out of our relationship with God.
- b) Healing is a fruit not a root.

## **LET YOUR ONLY MOTIVATION BE THE LOVE OF GOD**

### **I Samuel 16:7**

*For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*

### **1. We must be motivated by the love of God in our heart.**

- a) Everything in our life flows out of our heart, including healing.
- b) Our motivation is not to show our own abilities or to impress others.
- c) Man looks on the outward appearance.

### **Proverbs 4:20-23**

*My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart: for they are life to those who find them and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.*

### **2. The Hebrew word for *keep* and *guard* means to *value* or *protect* your heart.**

### **3. The condition of our heart is most important to the Lord.**

- 1) Keeping the Word in our heart is life and health.
- 2) God is looking at the inner man, humanity looks at the outward appearance.
  - a) Our inner man is reflected in our outer appearance.

### **4. Excellence is our goal not perfection.**

- 1) 1 Corinthians 12:31 "... a more excellent way ..." that is the love of God.
  - a) The love of God is shown in excellence, not in legalism.
  - b) We should dress with excellence but not to impress.
  - c) Don't evaluate those coming for prayer by their outward appearance.

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### 2) Mark 6:1-6

- a) Example of Jesus being judged by his outward appearance.
- b) Jesus did not let their unbelief limit Him, nor should we let the unbelief of another stop or limit us from moving forward.

## 5. How do you see yourself?

- 1) See who you are in Christ and who He is in you.
- 2) See yourself as the dwelling place of God on earth.
- 3) See yourself as a temple full of the Glory of God.

## 6. How do you see those you are ministering to?

- 1) View them through the eyes of the Spirit.
  - a) Jesus was moved with compassion.
  - b) God is concerned with the whole person - spirit, soul, and body.
  - c) Love ministers to the heart and addresses the root of the issue.

### **Philippians 2:2-4**

*Fulfill my joy by being likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.*

### **Psalms 91:1,2**

*He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust."*

The bridge to miracles is in the secret place - a place of intimacy in our relationship with God.

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### THE MOST IMPORTANT SKILL OF A PRAYER MINISTER: HEARING FROM GOD

#### John 10:27

*My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*

#### 1. Hearing from God

- 1) As children of God we *all* have the ability to hear God.
- 2) Learn to listen to the Spirit of God.
- 3) The Holy Spirit wrote the Word, so when God speaks to you by His Spirit, the more Word you have in your heart, the more ability you will have to “bear witness to the truth”.
- 4) What we *hear* should be balanced/confirmed with the written Word of God.
- 5) The Spirit knows all about the person coming for prayer; *tune in* to the Holy Spirit with one ear and with the other ear listen to the person asking for prayer.
- 6) We grow in the ability as a Prayer Minister in hearing from God.

#### Romans 9:1

*I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit,...*

#### 2. Two ways that we hear from God or how the Holy Spirit guides us is by an inward witness and/or an inward voice.

- 1) What is *bearing witness* ?
  - a) An inner agreement or peace with the truth.
- 2) What is *a check in your spirit* ?
  - a) Having no inner peace about what is heard, the situation, etc.
  - b) An inner hesitation or warning that something is not *right*.

#### 3. What does the Spirit sound like?

- 1) It sounds like our own voice.
- 2) It deviates from the natural train of thought process.
- 3) It is a thought that always agrees with the written Word of God.

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If Christ is now in you by the Holy Spirit, then when He speaks to you, He is going to sound like you. Not only that, but He will speak a language that you understand. In the Gospels, when Jesus was speaking to farmers, he used farmer language, and when he spoke to fishermen, he spoke in a way they could understand. The Spirit will speak something you understand or are familiar with.

### 4. Practice listening to the Spirit

- 1) Treasure Hunts.
- 2) Holy Spirit hide and seek.
- 3) Spending much time with God in the Word to become familiar with His character and His voice.

### 5. Why we develop a '*Hearing Ear*'.

- 1) As Prayer Ministers we need to minister in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 2) We need the wisdom of the Holy Spirit.
- 3) We are the channel that the Spirit flows through.
- 4) We are to be the voice of the Spirit to others.
- 5) The Spirit is not *religious*.

### John 16:13-14

*However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you.*

### Hebrews 5:13-14

*For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.*

Mature believers know how to hear the voice of the Spirit and be able to discern both good and evil.

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### DO YOU WANT TO HEAR FROM GOD?

#### Revelation 3:20

*Jesus said, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and dine with him, and he with Me."*

#### 1. What will it cost me to learn to hear from God?

- 1) Everything.
- 2) Losing our life for His sake.
- 3) Having a relationship with a living God.
- 4) It's not a formula, it's a friendship.

***Christ in you is not about visitation! He wants to abide! It's about habitation!***

#### Luke 8:18

***Therefore take heed how you hear. For whoever has, to him more will be given; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have will be taken from him.***

#### 2. Take heed how you hear.

- 1) It takes time to hear.
- 2) Quiet yourself and enter into the rest of the finished work of Jesus.
- 3) Let go of the busyness of daily living.
  - a. The hamster on the wheel analogy.
- 4) Exercise your faith learning to listen and saying yes to your heart.

Read Matthew 11:28-30 and Hebrews 4:1-12

The Holy Spirit wants to fellowship with us more than we want to fellowship with Him. The Spirit is always speaking so we can hear from Him everyday. Just be still and hear what He has for us.

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### THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, (Part 1)

#### 1 Corinthians 12:7-11

*But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.*

#### 1. Fruit of the Spirit not the same as the nine **Gifts**.

- 1) Compare Galatians 5:22-23.
- 2) Fruit of Spirit is in every Born Again believer.
- 3) Gifts of Spirit are for giving to someone else.

#### 2. Gifts of the Spirit are given for the profit of all

- 1) We should not be ignorant of the spiritual gifts.
- 2) Much of the body of Christ has backed away from the gifts to be culturally relevant and have missed profiting from them.

#### 3. The love of God is the motivation behind the exercise of the gifts.

- 1) 1 Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts....
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:31 ... desire the best gifts... I show you a more excellent way...
- 3) 1 Corinthians 13:13 ... the greatest of these is love.

***“The best gifts are the ones you need at that moment” Daniel Amstutz***

#### 4. Romans 12:6 *Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given unto us, let us use them...in proportion to our faith.*

- 1) Use the gifts.
- 2) Let go of the fear to use the gifts.
- 3) Gifts require our faith to use.



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### THE NINE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

#### 1. Word of Wisdom

- 1) A word of revelation for a particular situation.
- 2) Concerns divine purpose in the will of God.
- 3) Always pertains to the future.

As a Prayer Minister just deliver the word of wisdom as it is given to you, you do not need to expound on it, let God quicken the truth of it to that person.

#### 2. Word of Knowledge

- 1) Supernatural knowledge from God's heart.
- 2) A revealed fact about a person, place or thing.
- 3) Exposes or warns us of something.
- 4) Can be spoken or expressed in actions.
- 5) For edification not condemnation or embarrassment.
- 6) Flows through us for the benefit of another.

#### 3. Gift of Faith

- 1) A power gift not a fruit.
- 2) Called "*special faith*" in the Amplified Version.
- 3) Does not apply to every believer.
- 4) Given for a specific assignment.

***"The gift of faith is the supernatural ability to believe that God is going to act on your behalf." Carlie Terradez***

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### **GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, (Part 2)**

#### **(Nine Gifts of the Spirit, con't)**

#### **4. Gifts of Healing.**

- 1) *Gifts* is plural.
- 2) Supernatural healing without natural help.

#### **5. Gift of Working of Miracles**

- 1) It does something, it is active.
- 2) Supercedes laws of natural world.
  - a. Exodus 14:16-31 the parting of the Red Sea.

#### **6. Gift of Prophecy**

- 1) Supernatural message in known language.
- 2) Inspired by Holy Spirit.
- 3) For confirmation, comfort and edification.

#### **7. Gift of Discerning of Spirits**

- 1) Supernatural ability to see into the spiritual realm.
- 2) For revealing something in the spiritual world, good or bad.
- 3) What it is **not**:
  - a. Not discernment.
  - b. Not a psychological knowing.
  - c. Not knowing others faults.
  - d. Not discerning of people (but of spirits).

#### **8. Gift of Different Kinds of Tongues**

- 1) Supernatural utterance.
  - a. Not a learned language.
  - b. Not understood by the one speaking it.

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- c. Not always understood by those hearing.
  - d. Separate from our own intellect.
- 2). Public expression should be followed with the Gift of Interpretation.

### 9. Gift of the Interpretation of Tongues.

- 1) Always an interpretation not a translation.
- 2) Operates in public setting where a tongue has been spoken.

When the Gift of Tongues is in operation in a public setting the Spirit will always move with the interpretation of that tongue even though someone may not exercise the boldness to speak it out.

We must cooperate in faith with the Spirit for the Gifts to work through us.

## CHRIST THE HEALER

- I. Who is the Healer?
  - 1) Christ in us is the healer.
  - 2) We are a vessel.
  
- II. Who is responsible for the results?
  - 1) It is the Spirit that gives life.
  - 2) It is not our burden to carry.
  - 3) We get no credit for *success* or *failure*.
  
- III. Healing is always God's will.
  - 1) God's nature is always the same
  - 2) All that came to Jesus were healed.

### Luke 5:12-13

*And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, "Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean." Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him.*

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**Romans 10:13** *For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”*

The Greek word for **saved** used here is **sozo**

Strong’s definition of **sozo** (4982) is: To save a suffering one (from perishing), i.e. one suffering from disease; to make well, heal, restore to health to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue or deliver from danger, destruction, and peril.

With that definition in mind, Romans 10:13 could read “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be healed/forgiven/delivered from destruction”.

### **Psalms 103:1-3**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, (does not say helps us manage our diseases).*

### **3 John 2**

*Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.*

**It is always God’s will for us to walk in divine health.**

## **HEALING COMES WITH OUR SALVATION**

**Prophesied in:**

### **Isaiah 53:1-5**

*Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?*

*For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. He is despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.*

**Fulfilled in:**

### **1Peter 2:24**

*Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*

***It is finished; the forgiveness of all our sins and healing for all the body.***

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### **Galatians 3:13**

*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us, for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree",*

**Deuteronomy 28 clearly lists sickness and disease as a curse, never a blessing in disguise!** The good news is that Jesus redeemed us from this curse; it no longer has a hold over believers.

## **GOD IS GOOD, SATAN IS BAD.**

### **Psalms 84:11**

...the Lord will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

### **God's true nature is good, yet not imposed on us.**

- 1) 1 Corinthians 13- the character of God.
- 2) God is not sovereign in the sense that He controls all things.
- 3) God has made His will known in the Word.
- 4) God does not violate our free will.
  - a. We have choice.
  - b. It is our response to His provision.
  - c. Faith is the response that appropriates His provision.

## **JESUS MINISTERED THROUGH FAITH (pt. 1)**

Why is Faith important? Faith is how we access the promises of God that grace provided. Healing is one of those provisions of grace accessed by faith.

### **Hebrews 11:33-35**

*Who **through faith** subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:*

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**“What we believe is directly related to what we receive from God.” Carlie Terradez**

Satan’s objective is to keep us from taking what has been given to us through Christ. By walking in our authority satan cannot limit us from receiving all that has been provided in Christ.

Unbelief is the only thing that can stop us from taking what is ours in Christ.

### **WE CAN HAVE ALL WE WILL BELIEVE FOR!**

#### **Matthew 8:13**

*Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and **as you have believed**, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.*

#### **Matthew 9:28-29**

*And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, “**Do you believe** that I am able to do this?” They said to Him, “Yes, Lord”. Then He touched their eyes, saying, “**According to your faith** let it be to you.”*

#### **Mark 10:46-52**

*Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.” And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus. So Jesus answered and said to him, “**What do you want** Me to do for you?” The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, that I may receive my sight.” Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; **your faith has made you well.**” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.*

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### JESUS MINISTERED THROUGH FAITH, Part 2

#### 1. Don't assume what their prayer request will be.

- 1) Just because they are in a wheelchair does not mean they want prayer for healing.
- 2) Let the one coming for prayer tell you what they are believing for.
- 3) Some people have become accustomed to their sickness.
- 4) Even Jesus asked the man at the pool in John 5.

#### John 5:5-9

*Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "**Do you want to be made well?**" The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.*

- 5) Discern whether their faith is *active* or *passive*.
  - a. Active faith: Matthew 8:5-13, the centurions faith.
  - b. Passive faith: Mark 9:17-29, the faith of the father of the epileptic boy.

Jesus did not *self-doubt* when ministering to others, nor did he compare one person with another.

**Meet the person where they are at, everyone has been dealt "*the measure of faith*".**

#### Romans 12:3

*For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man **the measure of faith**.*

#### Galatians 2:20

*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by **the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

Scripture shows clearly that we all have the ability to believe because we all have been given the measure of faith. We also now have the faith of Jesus in us so none of us lack in the area of faith. We do not need more faith but to rid our minds and hearts of unbelief.

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### **FAITH DEFINITIONS: there is a difference between faith and hope.**

1. How does the Bible define faith?
  - a. Faith is now, it is not off in the future.

#### **Hebrews 11:1-2**

**Now faith is** the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. (NKJV)

**Now faith is** being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. (NIV)

**Now faith is** the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]. (AMP)

**“Hope is positive expectation.” Carlie Terradez**

1. The dictionary defines hope as: wishful thinking or positive thinking.
  - 1) The feeling that what is wanted can be had or that events will turn out for the best: *hope the trip goes well.*
  - 2) A particular instance of this feeling: *the hope of winning.*
  - 3) Grounds for this feeling in a particular instance: *There is little or no hope of his recovery.*
  - 4) A person or thing in which expectations are centered: *The medicine was her last hope.*
  - 5) Something that is hoped for: *Her forgiveness is my constant hope.*
  - 6) To look forward to with desire and reasonable confidence.
  - 7) To feel that something desired may happen: *We hope for an early spring.*

Hope is feeling based, or wanting the best without certainty of the out come.

Faith is more than this. Faith is the substance of hope, there is evidence associated with faith where there is not with hope.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF FAITH**

#### **1. Faith is powerful.**

- 1) Our faith overcomes.

**1 John 5:4** ...*this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.* (KJV)



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### 1 John 5:4,5

*For whatever is born of God **overcomes the world**. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—**our faith**. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? (NKJV)*

### 2. Faith does not consider the alternative.

- 1) Faith has **no** back-up plan.

### Hebrews 11:11

*Because of faith also Sarah herself received physical power to conceive a child, **even when she was long past the age for it**, because she considered [God] Who had given her the promise to be reliable and trustworthy and true to His word.*

- 2) Believers are meant to live by faith.

### Romans 1:17

*For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "**The just shall live by faith.**"*

As prayer ministers we should not demand someone to prove their faith to us. We minister to them at the place they are at in their faith.

## A BETTER WAY TO PRAY.

Many people beg and plead with God to do something for them that He has already done then wonder why they don't see anything. Asking God to heal us when He already did His part will lead to confusion and disappointment. Taking Jesus' example of prayer is a hundred times more fruitful. He must have known what He was doing!

### 1. How and what did Jesus minister?

- 1) Direct and to the point.
- 2) Effective and concise.
- 3) He spoke directly to the issue with authority.

### 2. Examples from Jesus:

**Mark 1:25** *But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!"*

**Luke 4:39** *(Jesus) stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her....*

**Luke 8:54** *(Jesus) put them all outside, took her by the hand and said, "Little girl arise".*

**Mark 2:11** *"...(Jesus) I say unto you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."*

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### Proxy Prayers

Definition: Praying for a third party who is not present.

Guidelines for Proxy prayers:

- a. Pray in agreement with the will of the third party not present.
- b. Not manipulative, that would be witchcraft.
- c. Must be in agreement with Word of God for that person.
- d. Ask Questions: are they saved/born-again, baptized in the Holy Spirit?, etc.
- e. Follow the direction of Holy Spirit, do you have a witness or peace about the prayer requested.
- f. Proxy prayers are similar to sending prayer cloths, handkerchiefs in Acts 19. (people healed watching TV or the Internet from a word of knowledge, etc.)

### WE HAVE AUTHORITY OVER SICKNESS AND DISEASES.

Mankind was given the right to rule and reign over the earth from the very beginning.

#### Genesis 1:28

*Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and **subdue it; have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."*

At the fall this dominion was lost through sin, but through Jesus, authority is restored.

#### Matthew 10:1,8

*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.*

*Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

**'power'** here, in the Greek is *'exousia'* (Strong's 1849) - translated means dominion, right to govern, jurisdiction, supernatural power and authority.

### Dominion = Authority = Power

We through the baptism of the Holy Spirit have the right and dominion to take authority over all the works of the enemy with supernatural and miracle working power!

#### Luke 9:1,2

*Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them **power** and **authority** over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

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**'power'** here in the Greek is *'dynamis'* (Strong's 1411) - this means miracle working power. It is the word that we derive *dynamite* from.

We must be proactive/on purpose about taking and using this authority and power acting on the Word of God.

***"Power is activated by faith through love."***

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### RESISTING THE DEVIL

Death and life are in the power of our tongue. This is how we use our God given authority to stand against anything that is not of God.

#### **Proverbs 18:21**

*Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

#### **1. Power of the tongue**

- a. To speak life.
- b. To speak death.
- c. To speak blessing.
- d. To speak cursing.

#### **2. The words from our heart**

- 1) Sow seeds
  - a. Good seeds.
  - b. Bad seeds.
- 2) Bear fruit or produce a harvest.

***We resist the devil with our words!***

#### **Isaiah 54:17**

*“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment, you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the Lord.*

This is ***not ignoring*** the devil and his devices!

#### **James 4:7,8a**

*Therefore submit to God. **Resist** the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

*Trouble and tribulation comes to all of us, but we can be of good cheer because the one through whom they come, the devil, has been defeated. This is cause for rejoicing!*

***“ Denying reality is what we call Christian Science, that is not the Gospel. Truth (the Gospel) **always trumps reality.**” Daniel Amstutz***

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Receiving truth brings change to sickness.

### 1 John 4:4

*You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

#### 1. Satan is defeated

- a. We overcame in Christ.
- b. We have authority over the works of satan.
- c. His only power is deception.
- d. He was stripped of all power and authority.
- e. He is not imaginary, he is a real spiritual adversary.

### 2 Peter 5:8

*Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about **as** a roaring lion, seeking whom he **may** devour.*

... **as** .... : The devil has no *real* weapons, can only instill fear

... **may** ... : We must *allow* or yield to the devil and his devices (sickness, oppression, etc.).

#### “Take yourself off his menu...” Carlie Terradez

I. Christians are the target of the devil.

- a. We must resist (actively stand against) all his attacks.
- b. He is a trespasser, he has no right to oppress our body.

### Matthew 11:12

*And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and **the violent take it by force.***

We must be proactive against the devil and his devices, actively stand against the devil with the authority given to us in Christ.

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**Know what you believe about healing, settle it in your heart, and be effective in ministry.**

We minister to others out of the overflow of our relationship with God.

### 1. We minister...

- a. ... out of the overflow of what we have received through intimacy with God.
- b. ... as we abide in the vine.
- c. ... out of our belly **flows rivers of living water.**

**Where do you think you are in your heart?**

Questions to consider:

- 1) How far are you willing to believe God for healing?
- 2) Are there areas in your life where you could trust God more?

## **START WITH YOURSELF! (part 1)**

Can you minister healing to a person if you are dealing with a physical issue yourself?

**YES! a resounding YES!** Jesus is the healer not us. However, it is hard to give away something that we ourselves are not convinced of.

### 1. Healing is a fruit of our relationship with God.

- a. Healing is from the Healer.
- b. Focus on the Healer not the healing.
- c. Healing is not a result of our works.

### 2. Intimate relationship, (be honest with yourself).

a. 2 Peter 1:3-4 ... as His divine power **has given to us all things** that pertain to life and godliness, **through the knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been **given to us exceedingly great and precious promises**, that through these **you may be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

The **knowledge** spoken of here is intimate relationship, not intellectual. This is spending time with God in His Word, in prayer and fellowship. You experience the intimacy, that is revelation, (full) knowledge. This is walking in faith which is pleasing to our Father to receive all that He has provided for us in His Son, this delights Him.

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### 3. Prepare for Peace in Times of War.

- 1) Practice your faith on your own body.
- 2) Spend time in the Word of God, NOW before the storm comes.
  - a. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God.
  - b. Establish your heart in the things of the Spirit over the natural.
- 3) Start on the small things before attempting the big things.
  - a. Receive healing for that headache instead of taking a pill.
  - b. Speak to that pain and receive healing instead of a natural remedy.
  - c. David fought the lion and the bear before he met Goliath.

### 4. Speak to the Mountain Swiftly.

- a. Sickness of any kind is a mountain.
- b. Act quickly, taking authority over minor symptoms before they escalate.
- c. Don't let the devil get any foothold.
- d. It is easier to believe at first attack then later when unbelief has crept in.
- e. Don't ignore symptoms at any point.

### 5. Spot Condemnation and Fear.

- a. The devil's only weapon is deception.
- b. The devil needs to convince you that you are sick for it to work in your life.
- c. Condemnation and fear are *backdoors* the devil uses to gain entry to us.

Remember; **FEAR** is only **F**alse **E**vidence **A**ppearing **R**eal.

### 6. Guard Your Tongue.

- a. Don't confess any symptom as yours.
- b. Speak only what the Word says about your situation.

### 7. Weed the Garden of Your Heart.

- 1) All words are seeds that can grow in your garden.
- 2) Walk in the Spirit-good seeds, not in the flesh-bad seeds.
- 3) Pull the weeds in your garden.
  - a. unbelief, doubt
  - b. condemnation

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- 3) Pull the weeds of your garden (con't)
  - c. fear, anxiety, worry
  - d. guilt, regret
  - e. offense, unforgiveness
- 4) Remove the seeds before they become a tree.

### **8. Power of Imagination.**

- 1) Linked directly to hope.
- 2) It is positive expectation.
- 3) We must see it on the inside before we will see it on the outside.

**Proverbs 29:18** *'Where there is no vision, the people perish ...'*



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### START WITH YOURSELF! (Part 2)

**Proverbs 29:18** 'Where there is no vision, the people perish...'

#### 8. Power of Imagination, (con't).

- 4) See yourself whole
  - a. We are not the sick trying to get well, we are the healed resisting sickness.
  - b. See yourself in your imagination doing something you couldn't do before.
  - c. Use your imagination to identify with the 'well' you, you've already got it.
  - d. Make it a 'now' moment, faith is 'now'.

#### 9. Don't limit God.

- a. Don't put time limits.
- b. Don't limit the way God can work in your life.
- c. We can choose to believe for gradual or instantaneous deliverance.

#### 10. Expect Change regardless of past results.

- a. Choose not to let past experience dictate future results.
- b. Faith is now, Hebrews 11:1.
- c. Forget the things that are behind and press on to what is ahead, Phil. 3:13,14.

## MINISTERING TO OTHERS

### SALVATION

#### Romans 10:9-10,13

*That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

1. Are they saved?
  - a. Confirm that they are born-again.
  - b. Ask appropriate questions.
  - c. Only one way - Jesus, the Savior, not our works or performance.
  - d. Assure them that God desires them to be saved.
  - e. Encourage them to a point of decision.
  - f. Lead them in a prayer to receive salvation.

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Salvation is a free gift, this gift is provided by grace and is received by our positive response of faith.

**Sample Salvation Prayer;** (To be prayed aloud by the one receiving salvation)

*Jesus, I confess that You are my Lord and Savior, I believe in my heart that God raised You from the dead. By faith in Your Word, I receive salvation now. Thank You for saving me!*

Once they have prayed this prayer and received the gift of salvation let them know that they are now 'saved' ; a Christian, a New Creature, born-again child of God.

**Take them to the next step with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.**

(Please ensure that all new believers receive a free copy of "The New You and the Holy Spirit" by Andrew Wommack. Or refer them to the AWMI.net website under audio teachings to listen to that same title.)

## **BAPTISM of the HOLY SPIRIT**

As His children, our loving heavenly Father wants to give us the supernatural power we need to live this new life. In order to live victoriously and remain in health we need the power that comes through the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

### **Luke 11:13**

*...If ye..know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?*

### **Acts 1:8**

*But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:*

### **Mark 11:24**

*Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

## **1. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit?**

- a. It is for today, it did not pass away with the last apostle.
- b. It is for **all** believers.
- c. If Jesus needed it to minister with power, so do **all** believers.
- d. No 'tarrying' or waiting to receive; it is imparted immediately when we believe.
- e. God wants to fill **all** believers.
- f. It gives us a personal prayer language.

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### 2. Points to share about speaking in Tongues.

- a. A personal prayer language from our spirit directly to God.
- b. Prays hidden wisdom and the mysteries of God.
- c. A perfect prayer.
- d. Builds us up in the spirit.
- e. Requires faith to speak.
- f. Sounds foolish to the natural mind.
- g. It is our choice to cooperate with the Holy Spirit, he will not overtake our tongue, it is our free will to use it as often as we choose.
- h. All languages are unique to the individual (though they may sound similar).
- i. It will increase your desire for the Word.

### 3. Steps in leading another to the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

1. Confirm they are born again (if not start there).
2. Briefly teach them what the purpose is of it.
3. Assure them they only need to ask once.
  - a. Encourage them to choose to receive right now.
  - b. Explain how the enemy will challenge them about this.
4. Lay hands (point of contact) on them and pray for them to receive.
5. After they receive, encourage them to speak in tongues.

### Sample Prayer for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit;

*Father, I recognize my need for Your Power to live this new life. Please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. By faith, I receive him right now! Thank You for baptizing me with your Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, You are welcome in my life.*

Let them know that syllables or words from a language you don't recognize will rise up from your heart to your mouth (1 Corinthians 14:14) and that as you speak them out loud by faith, you're releasing God's power from within and building yourself up in your spirit (1 Corinthians 14:4).

Pray with them in tongues, and encourage them to start praying in their prayer language. Let them know that they can speak in tongues, whether it is much or little, and to speak as often as they can. Just as a child develops his vocabulary by continuing to speak so they develop as they continue praying in the Spirit.

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### MINISTERING TO OTHERS (con't)

#### 1. First impressions make a difference.

- 1) Personal hygiene:
  - a. Fresh breath is always important.
  - b. Avoid overpowering perfumes.
- 2) Appropriate dress:
  - a. Modest and professional.
  - b. Not revealing.
  - c. Not transparent.
  - d. Not overly tight.
  - e. Pants worn at the waist.

#### 2. Introductions...

- 1) Be welcoming.
  - a. Introduce yourself sharing your name.
  - b. Ask them their name (remember it).
  - c. Smile!
- 2) Help them feel relaxed, it will make it easier for them to receive.
  - a. Use appropriate humor.
  - b. Show genuine compassion.

#### 3. Never assume what a person wants prayer for.

*Just because they are in a wheelchair or have some other noticeable malady doesn't mean that they are coming for prayer on that issue.*

- 1) Listen carefully.
  - a. Ask them what they want prayer for.
  - b. Ask open ended questions: What can I agree with you for, today?  
How long have you had this condition?

#### Mark 11:24

*Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.*

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### 4. Find out what they are believing for.

#### Matthew 8:13

*...Jesus said unto the centurion, "Go thy way; and **as thou hast believed, so be it done** unto thee"...*

- 1) What are they believing for?
  - a. Instant or progressive healing.
  - b. What or how are they expecting to receive.

#### Luke 8:41

*...there came a man named Jarius, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:*

Don't pass judgement on a person - allow them to grow in their faith. Meet them at the place of their current faith/belief.

### 5. Don't give unbelief a voice.

- 1) How to help people that come with a grocery list of problems.
  - a. Encourage them to give up their list.
  - b. Create an atmosphere of faith by not giving voice to the unbelief.
  - c. Help them to tear down the limiting imaginations.
  - d. Help them to build healthy imaginations.
  - e. Assure them the Holy Spirit knows exactly what the problem is and has the solution for them.
  - f. Find out the one thing they can believe for 'right now' and start there.

### 6. Listening is the Key!

- 1) Listen to the Holy Spirit, He will guide you.
  - a. Listen to what their heart is saying.
  - b. Holy Spirit will read between the lines.
  - c. Go beyond the natural healing/understanding.
  - d. Praying in tongues is helpful, but be sensitive not everyone prays in tongues.

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**“ One Holy Ghost moment is worth a lifetime of counseling!” Daniel Amstutz**

We have the “...Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God...”(Isaiah 9:6, NLT), in the Holy Spirit.

### **7. See the person, not the problem.**

*Everyone is different, love people and show compassion, they are not a list of problems.*

God sees us in Christ, not after our flesh: help them to see themselves as the healed resisting sickness rather than the sick trying to get healed.

- 1) Ministering in a conference setting; Healing School, GTS, etc.
  - a. We are ministers of the compassion of Jesus, it is not a job or formula.
  - b. Ministry is an overflow of our relationship with Jesus.
  - c. We are not the Healer, it is Christ in us.

**“ The secret place is the bridge to miracles.” Carlie Terradez**

- 2) Expressing Compassion.
  - a. A warm smile.
  - b. A hand on the shoulder.
  - c. An *appropriate* physical touch.
  - d. Sincere eye contact.

### **8. Learn to recognize their fears.**

Minister the Word, bring the fear to the light. Fear is the enemy of Faith. By communicating the perfect love of God, fear can be cast out.

- 1) Address the fear.
  - a. Crying can indicate fear is present.
  - b. Fear blocks faith.
  - c. Deal with fear first, bring them to hope and then to faith with the Word of God, then pray for their request.
  - d. Do not pray for them in the midst of their crisis or emotional distress, minister to them from the Word.
  - e. The Spirit can reveal their fear to you, He can pinpoint the fear that is hindering them from receiving.

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### 9. Teach them what the Word says!

- 1) We need to *know* what the will of God is before we can respond in faith.
  - a. Give them a scripture(s) to stand on.
  - b. Hearing it is God's will to heal alone is often not enough, they may need some teaching from the Word to move them to a place of receiving.
  - c. Healing, as with all other provisions of God, is received by faith.
  - d. It is the positive response to the Word, in faith, that will appropriate.

### 10. Have an 'it's easy for Jesus' attitude.

- 1) Convey your attitude of "no problem".
  - a. Don't have a "big problem, little problem" perspective; it's all been dealt with in Christ.
  - b. Everything that has a name is under the name of 'Jesus'.
  - c. Magnifying God above the problem / circumstance shrinks the problem.
  - d. "No problem for Jesus", he has already provided through the cross all we would ever need, "you've already got it, (so quit trying to get it)".

### 11. Be BOLD!

Speak words of faith. We can be confident in the promises of God. God is not worrying about how to fulfill your prayers. God and His Word are one, they will not fail, so speak them boldly in faith.

### 12. Win a victory in one area first.

- 1) One victory can open the floodgates for everything else.
  - a. Pain is measurable, a good place to start. This will help them to believe for more when they feel the pain diminished or gone.

### 13. Guard your tongue - Have patience.

Speak to the mountain like Jesus did (Mark 11) and walk on in belief - let patience sustain you until you experience visible results.

#### Hebrews 6:11-12

*And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who **through faith and patience inherit the promises.***

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- 1) Through faith and patience we possess the promises.
  - a. Don't let your words or their words *kill* their faith for receiving.
  - b. Receive when you pray.
  - c. The moment we speak the Word, life has been released & the seed has begun to grow on the inside
  - d. Continue to believe, it may take time to be visible on the outside.

### 14. Don't limit God.

#### Ephesians 3:20

*Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, (NKJV)*

*...His power at work in us can do far more than we dare ask or imagine... (CEV)*

Use your spiritual imagination to think big. Look at those things which cannot be seen through your spiritual eyes, (1 Corinthians 4:18, 5:7).

#### Let God be God - God is not limited!

- 1) Faith without works is dead.
- 2) Give them an opportunity to exercise their faith.
  - a. Ask, would you like to try out your healed knees
  - b. Ask them what they are willing to "do".
  - d. Encourage them, but let them take the initiative.

#### James 2:20

*But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?*

*Works* do not prove they are healed. However, belief does produce action, (action does not always produce faith).

### 15. & 16. These points covered in Lesson 6.

### 17. Give them homework.

Sometimes it is appropriate to give people a scripture to meditate on. Teach them about their authority to speak to symptoms, they will need it for those times when there is no one around to pray with them. Refer them to a teaching, a book, CBC website archives, or the AWMI website.



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#### 18. Ministering to children.

- 1) Children, generally, do not have as much unbelief as adults and often receive quite easily.
- 2) Get down to their level...
  - a. Minister to them at their level of understanding.
  - b. Explain to them what is happening in terms they can understand.
  - c. May help to kneel down or sit at their level, it makes us less intimidating.
  - d. Be gentle and friendly (smile).
- 3) Praying with children.
  - a. Always stay in the clear view of the parents.
  - b. **NEVER** go off with the child alone to pray.
  - c. Involve the child as much as possible.
  - d. Explain/teach the child (in their terms) how to use their authority.
  - e. Find out if the child is Baptized in the Holy Spirit.

### TECHNICAL POINTERS

#### 1. We are not counsellors.

- 1) Prayer ministers minister the Word and Love of God only.
  - a. We do not give advice, direction, or counsel.
  - b. We do not diagnose conditions or advise treatment.
  - c. We **NEVER** suggest for anyone to stop their medication.
  - d. Do not coerce or force anyone into performing any physical actions that could cause harm; ie. pushing, pulling, stretching, etc.

#### 2. Confidentiality

- 1) Use discretion and respect their privacy.
- 2) Exceptions (these should be reported to your superior immediately)
  - a. Criminal activity that has not been reported.
  - b. Intent to commit suicide or a crime.
  - c. Child abuse.

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### 3) Confidentiality is...

- a. Not broadcasting what you've been told.
- b. Does not mean you won't tell *anyone*, (see Exceptions)
- c. Names should not be used when sharing testimonies for instructional purpose out of respect for the individual who disclosed it in confidence

### 3. Your personal information.

- 1) For your safety and protection.
  - a. Do not give out your personal information on the prayer line.
- 2) If they want more help...
  - a. Refer them to the AWMI Prayer Line 719-635-1111.
  - b. Refer them to the AWMI.net website.
  - c. Remember, we are not their savior, Jesus is, point them to Him.

### 4. Modesty cloths.

- 1) These cloths are generally available (the ushers are responsible for providing these). They are used to protect the person's dignity should they go down on the floor under the power of the Holy Spirit.
  - a. Make sure they are covered, neck down or waste down.
  - b. If there is not an usher present you will be responsible to cover them.

### 5. Be Appropriate.

- 1) It is fine to pray for a person of the opposite sex as long as you are in a public area.
- 2) Be sensitive to the comfort of the one you are praying for of the opposite sex.
  - a. If they are explaining something that makes you or them uncomfortable, get a brother or sister to step in for you.
  - b. If you sense they may be more comfortable with the same sex get a brother or sister to step in for you.
  - c. If they are not comfortable it can make it difficult for them to receive.

### 6. Laying on of Hands.

- 1) We do not lay hands on anyone hastily. Ask permission first, and then do so with gentleness and respect.
- 2) We do not push anyone or press on them to get them to "fall out".

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### 6. Laying on of Hands. (con't)

- 3) "Don't touch what you don't have." Carlie Terradez
  - a. Do not put your hands on inappropriate places.
- 4) You are ministering under the ministry of Andrew Wommack and CBC.
  - a. No chopping, punching, yelling, etc.
  - b. Believe the Spirit can move independent of our antics.
- 5) Caution:
  - a. Laying hands on the head or hair should be done by permission and the leading of the Spirit, hair spray could cause a perspiring palm to stick to the hair and become embarrassing (remove a hair piece or wig).

### 7. Catching

It is not necessary for a prayer minister to attempt to catch a person who may be falling to the ground under the influence of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will take care of them. By trying to catch them you could injure yourself. Once the person is lying on the floor, ensure their dignity with a modesty cloth if needed and then minister to the next person in line. It is not necessary to continue praying for a person who is obviously laid out under the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit has it under control.

### 8. Disruptions

- 1) Not all problems or disruptions are directly demonic.
  - a. Not everything is demonic, the flesh can manifest, too.
  - b. People can have wrong teaching that can influence them to think they are possessed or demonized.
  - c. A persons will is included in their behavior. Lead them to what the word says about thoughts and behavior, refer them to sound teaching.

## OPEN DOORS TO SICKNESS

### 1. They quit too soon, before they see physical results

- 1) They limit themselves by evaluating their healing by their 5 senses.

### 2. Fear.

- 1) Fear is the enemy of faith
- 2) People fear different things:
  - a. Fear of the condition.

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- 2) People fear different things: (con't)
  - b. Fear of the pain.
  - c. Fear of the symptoms.
  - d. Fear of death.
  - e. Fear of poverty from the withdrawal of benefits if they are healed.
  - f. Fear of the loss of their identity as a sick person (sympathy, pity or attention).
  - g. Fear of change and new responsibilities as a well person.
- 3) Insecurity, feelings of unworthiness of God's love and favor.
- 4) Fear of rejection by others if they stand in faith, (pressure from family to follow medical advice or of disappointing their doctors).

### 3. Emotional/worldly issues

- 1) Broken hearted, depressed
  - a. Too in tune to their emotions.
  - b. Reality perception issues....

**Proverbs 23:7a** *As a man thinks in his heart, so is he.*

- 2) Guard your heart from judging them. Help them to experience the love that God has for them.

### 4. Generational Curses

Anything belonging to the generation before you does not apply to you. You have been made a new creation in Christ when you were born-again.

#### **1 Corinthians 5:17**

*Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.*

- 1) Learned behaviors are given spiritual names to avoid taking responsibility for their own choices (behaviors).
- 2) Don't cooperate with the devil in keeping them deceived, by excusing their choices/behavior in binding or loosing something they don't have.
- 3) The devil has no power or authority other than what we allow or consent to.

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### **Galatians 3:13**

*Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree").*

All of these issues can be resolved by renewing of the mind to truth, taking authority over the effects of that curse by receiving healing and denying its continuation.

**James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.**

### **5. Unbelief.**

- 1) Wrong doctrine, ignorance, religion, and legalism; Each of these thought processes hinder a person's relationship with the Lord, limiting how they will/can receive.
- 2) Natural unbelief is when what people see, hear, taste and feel is more real to them than what the Word of God says.
- 3) Head knowledge, mental ascent of the Word will only become beneficial as they receive revelation by the Holy Spirit through relationship with Jesus. The Word not mixed with revelation faith does not profit anything.

### **Hebrews 4:2**

*For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it.*

### **6. A Hard Heart**

- 1) A persons heart can become hardened towards the Lord through:
  - a. Unbelief
  - b. Disobedience
  - c. Disappointment
  - d. Hatred
  - e. Unforgiveness
  - f. Envy and strife.
- 2) A hardened heart hinders how people receive from the Lord. It often presents in people as:
  - a. Unthankfulness
  - b. Skepticism
  - c. Negativity
  - d. Anger, Resentment
  - e. Rebellion

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- 3) Those with a hardened heart find it difficult to experience joy and gravitate towards the negative in a positive situation.

### 7. Identity & trust issues

Identity issues cause people to misunderstand the true nature of God. They may have difficulty trusting God as they have been hurt by people in the past. They may have a negative self image and find receiving from God difficult. As ministers we can help them to realize their true identity and to receive the love of God through ministering the Word of God and prayer.

### 8. Long-term sickness

When people have been sick for a long time, many parts of their life and thinking are affected. Family dynamics, finances, decision making, household responsibilities and daily life all change as a person learns to live with a chronic condition. The sickness creates for them a new identity, and their life adapts to accommodate the symptoms. It may be difficult for them to remember being well, receiving healing will result in a life style change and there may be fear associated with that.

They may have been prayed for many times without seeing results, and their hearts have become disappointed. In order to raise their expectation and stir their faith, teaching is required. Many people turn inward, blaming themselves for the sickness or inability to receive healing, and even withdraw from God hoping to avoid further disappointment.

### 9. Mental Illness

- 1) Mental illness is no different in God's sight than any other illness.
- 2) Jesus bore this along with all other dis-eases.

### 10. Demonic influence

- 1) Demons are real but they are not everywhere or causing every problem.
- 2) People can empower the devil by attributing ability to him that can only exist through their own consent and cooperation.

### Philippians 2:10

*...that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth...*

- 3) Exalt Jesus and His name above all the power of the enemy.

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Certain lifestyles (and poor choices) can open the door to demonic influences. Not only will they need deliverance but will need to renew their mind. The one being delivered must be taught the Word to empower them to walk in freedom.

### **Matthew 12:43-45**

*“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first...”*

### **Romans 12:2**

*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

We cannot cast out an evil spirit against someone’s will. That is called witchcraft.