

CORE TOPICS

Foundations for Healing

- Biblical basis for healing
- Healing as a core ministry of Jesus
- Signs and wonders confirm the gospel
- Factors that influence healing
- Power and authority for healing
- Sources of illness and sickness
- Mysteries around healing

Best Practices in Healing Prayer

- Practical considerations for the prayer team
- Ministry etiquette
- Methods of praying for healing
- **Aftercare and walking out a healing**
- **Ministry team configuration**
- **Prayer for the infilling of the Holy Spirit**
- Appendix: Generational Sin

PART II: HEALING PRAYER MINISTRY

D. WALKING OUT OUR HEALING AND AFTERCARE



I. SUGGESTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED COMPLETE OR PARTIAL HEALING

- THANK GOD for his great blessings. We need to continue to PRAISE HIM
- TESTIFY to God's goodness and share with others
 - Encourage them to fill out a testimony sheet
- If they repented of something like unforgiveness or generation sin then encourage them not to slip back into that sin. If they fall back into the same sin, repent again and then renounce and rebuke the enemy for his efforts to trap them.
- If they had believed some lie, give them any scriptures or Bible passages, which they may need to read, meditate, and pray through for a season.
- If the original healing was partial, have them continue to press in with prayer and give thanks to God for any improvement.

I. SUGGESTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED COMPLETE OR PARTIAL HEALING

- There are times the enemy comes to try to **steal** their healing! Jesus tells us in John 10:10: *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;*
- Mimicking pain -the devil knows how to inflict pain. But he can mimic pain you had from an injury to make us think that the healing has now disappeared.
 - The first time we ever feel any of the symptoms coming back, we resist the devil, rebuke his efforts. He will flee from us.
 - Contend for the healing. God does not give us a great gift only to take it away. Recognize that this can be an attack from the enemy to discourage you.

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO DO NOT APPEAR TO HAVE RECEIVED A HEALING

- Encourage them to continue to press into God with their requests with a persevering and grateful heart. Remember, Naaman the leper was healed only after dipping in the Jordan seven times. Sometimes a healing will manifest after you finish praying. (2 Kings 5:14)
- Give thanks to the Lord for the healings that have happened and choose in your heart NOT TO TAKE OFFENSE at God for your apparent lack of healing.
- Choose to turn the situation as an opportunity for growth. The Scripture says that “in all things” God is working for our good.
- Do not give up contending for healing. Some people received healing after being prayed for scores of times. Others received healings for injuries sustained decades earlier.



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E. MINISTRY TEAMS



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- Team Lead
 - Main person interacting with the person needing prayer. Asks questions and finds out about their background
 - Keeps things moving in timely manner
 - Discerns when it might be time to move into inner healing or deliverance
 - Gives instructions to person after prayer for follow up and how to walk out their healing
- Team Member
 - May be released by the Team Leader to minister to person and afterwards goes back into prayer mode
 - May lay hand on person if permission is granted
- Observing or Intercessory Member
 - Prays quietly during the session
 - May lay hand on person if permission is granted
 - They can ask their questions during the debriefing time.

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F. PRAYER FOR AN INFILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT





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A. PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PRAYER TEAM



I. SPIRITUAL PREPARATION

- We want to prepare ourselves in prayer and worship by being filled with the Spirit and carrying His Presence into our time of ministry.
- Eph 5:18-19 *Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled** with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

2. PRAY WITH YOUR EYES OPEN

- As we pray, we want to be discerning what is happening using all of our senses
- We are looking for any physical signs or manifestations indicating what may be happening
 - tears
 - smiling or joy
 - shaking
 - grimacing or signs of demonic activity
- Ask the person what they are experiencing or feeling at the moment to help guide the prayer time

3. PRAY IN TEAMS OF TWO OR THREE

- Jesus sent out teams two by two
- There is more power in agreement and unity
 - Some can be ministering while others can be interceding
 - Some can perceive things others miss
- Protects from false accusations
- Some can be watching and learning

4. ENCOURAGE THE PEOPLE TO JUST RECEIVE

- Give them permission to receive
 - Often people are *striving* for their healing
 - They came by faith, they don't need more faith to receive their healing
 - It is the power of God that heals; it is a gift – we can't earn it!
- We want them to be aware of what they are sensing and feeling during the ministry time
- Ask them to close their eyes, so they are not distracted

5. USE YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS

- God has given us spiritual gifts to be used to build the Body of Christ
- A variety of gifts come into play during ministry time including: words of knowledge, gifts of healing, prophecy, mercy, leadership, discernment, tongues, intercessory prayer, encouragement, wisdom and miracles working
- If the Lord gives you something **positive and uplifting** for the person, speaking that over them can help minister to the soul as well as to the body

6. REGARDING PRAYING IN TONGUES

- We believe in all the gifts and their exercise. Not all of those receiving prayer come from the same background.
- We want to create an atmosphere where ANYONE can feel comfortable to come and receive prayer.
- **Get permission** from the person receiving ministry before praying out loud in tongues
- This is not the context to push your doctrine and understanding of tongues

7. HOLY SPIRIT EVIDENCES

- We all can react differently when the Holy Spirit comes upon us. Sometimes we have physical reactions like crying or trembling
- Don't be the focus; it is to be JESUS
- Sometimes the person we are praying for will begin to experience the Holy Spirit more. If they do not understand what is happening, be willing to gently instruct them as to the different ways the Holy Spirit can bring physical experiences. (eg. heat, trembling, crying, ...)

8. KNOW WHEN TO REFER TO OTHERS

Inner Healing

- In some cases, it will become clear that a person is experiencing emotions or reliving some inner trauma from the past. In that case, it would be prudent to have some inner healing ministry for the person

Deliverance

- If a person is manifesting or experiencing demonic activity, it is best if the person is ministered to privately in the correct context

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- Eph 5:18-19 *Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, **be filled** with the Spirit.*
- Acts 4:31 *After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit** and spoke the word of God boldly.*
- Acts 13:9-11 *Then Saul, who was also called Paul, **filled with the Holy Spirit**, looked straight at Elymas and said, 10 "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? 11 Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind, and for a time you will be unable to see the light of the sun."*

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- Acts 13:52 *And the disciples were **filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit**.*
- Acts 2:3-4 *They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4 **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.*

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- Baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit
 - diversity of church backgrounds, denominations, and traditions
 - agree that Jesus taught that the baptism of the Holy Spirit was essential
 - recognize that with the baptism of the Holy Spirit comes power for ministry
 - However there are distinct differences of views about when that happens and what is involved

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- Baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit
 - Some believe the sign of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues.
 - Some believe the baptism of the Holy Spirit is subsequent to conversion and tongues could be a sign of it as well as boldness, power, prophecy, physical manifestations, or other things.
 - Some believe that the baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs when the person is born again and not all are given a gift of tongues
 - Some believe in multiple infillings and encounters with the Holy Spirit.
 - We will **NOT** ask people to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. But we will pray for greater FILLING and ANNOINTING with the Holy Spirit if requested.

THANK YOU

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- Healing Rooms of the Monterey Bay Training Manual
- Randy Clark Prayer For Healing 5-Step Process *from Global Awakening Prayer Card by Randy Clark, 2010.*