

Ministering Scriptural Healing Overview

A) Overview

As you start to minister, **most** of all remember that you are **not** God. Next remember that you are **not** the healer. Then remember that these persons are in their conditions as a result of a lifetime of decisions made by them or their ancestors or both. Finally they have already lived their entire lives without you. You are **not** indispensable to them. Now to begin, think of the Healing Ministry as having four parts, which are listed below:

- 1) Diagnostics.
- 2) Prayer.
- 3) Prescription (Assignments).
- 4) Follow-up.

B) Diagnostics

- 1) Introduction.
 - Healing is available for all (God is no respecter of persons). Acts 10:34
 - Receiving healing depends on the spiritual status of the person.
 - God meets all people if they draw nigh unto Him. James 4:8
 - Healing requires a partnership with God.
 - Treat the cause, not merely the symptoms.
 - Getting healed is easy; the challenge is keeping it.
- 2) Evaluate the challenge.
 - What is it? Medical or natural understanding?
 - Time factor? Urgent, life/death, severe pain?
 - Current status? Is prayer needed immediately?
- 3) Evaluate the person's beliefs.
 - Born again, atheist, agnostic, hedonist, other religion, satanist....
 - Church attendance.
 - Studies the Bible.
 - Denominationally biased.
 - Spirit-filled, prays in tongues.
 - Worshipper.
- 4) Evaluate the causes.
 - Spirit, heart (tongue), soul, mind, body.
 - Sins – known, unknown, contextual.
 - Diet/nutrition/exercise/stress/trauma.
- 5) Evaluate the human context.
 - Genetics/heredity.
 - Generational curses.
 - Sexual/soul ties.
 - Drugs/alcohol.
 - Works of darkness.

C) Prayer (This part is covered in more detail later in the semester.)

- 1) **Immediate:** Usually for severe pain or acute life-threatening situations.
This usually involves anointing with water, blood (Communion), oil (Holy Spirit), laying on of hands, Gifts of the Spirit, Prayer of Agreement or Prayer of Authority.
- 2) **Short-term:** This is the main ministry and uses teaching with assignments.
- 3) **Maintenance:** Lifestyle assignments.

D) Prescription/Assignment

- 1) The purpose of giving assignments is two-fold:
 - It determines the miniseree's degree of commitment.
 - It teaches the process of receiving healing in his/her body.
- 2) Make the assignment specific to the recognized cause. Start with the innermost cause and work outward. Some examples are below:
 - If the person has a heart of bitterness, you could use Ps 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart" or Ps 24:4, "Purify my heart."
 - If the person has ungodly hopes, plans, ambitions, you could use Psalm 23:3, "Restore my soul."
 - If thoughts are the challenge, Rom 12:2, 2Cor 10:5, Phil 4:8.
 - For the body, examples are Isa 53:4-5, Matt 8:17, 1 Peter 2:24.
 - Assign every person a Scripture on controlling his/her tongue or mouth or words. Examples are: Pr 6:2, 16:23, Ps 17:3, 19:14, 39:1, 141:3.
 - For other possible assignments, refer to the handout, "Daily Scenarios for Spiritual Warfare." (Sem 2 Module 14)
- 3) After completion of the assignment, the miniseree should call for a new assignment, perhaps within hours to a few days.
 - The time for each assignment should gradually be extended.
 - Repeat this process of assignments until both the spiritual causes and the physical challenges have been removed or greatly reduced.
 - At this point the miniseree is considered healed.

E) Follow-up/Maintenance

- 1) **Follow-up Call**
 - The last assignment ends with the follow-up call about one month later.
 - The main purpose of the call is to ensure that the miniseree keeps doing the assignments for an extended period of time after having received healing.
 - At this point, move over to a maintenance program.
 - You may wish to record the praise report.
- 2) **Ongoing Maintenance**
 - Once the spiritual and physical challenges have been removed or greatly reduced, then the person is considered healed and moves into a maintenance program.
 - Maintenance is a lifestyle of health with specific ongoing daily recommendations/assignments. Refer to the handout, "Daily Steps for Walking in Divine Health." (Sem 1 Module 18)
 - Examples of maintenance assignments may be to go to church weekly or twice weekly, study the Bible daily, affirm 20 times per day 1 Peter 2:24, receive communion with spouse daily, confess sins daily, etc.

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Homework Assignments

1. Write out and bring with you to class on Sunday, October 6th, a list of sins/curses.

A. Rejection:

- *Possible high level categories:* Parents, co-workers, friends, siblings, church members, church leaders etc.
- *Details within each category:* last week snubbed by co-worker, my idea rejected by my brother last year, pastor did not call last Monday like he promised, last year when no one paid attention to me at the Christmas party etc.

B. Anger:

- *Possible high level categories:* Anger toward God, anger toward self, anger toward family, anger about circumstances, etc.
- *Details within each category:* Anger toward father who always ignored me; anger toward God because my grand-father died after I prayed; anger toward spouse who rejected me, etc.