

FOLLOW UP MINISTRY

At the end of the prayer time

Give the sick person direction on what to expect. Their healing may be a gradual healing rather than all at once. This could take days, weeks, even months.

What they should do:

- 1. Thank God for the part that was healed.**
- 2. Keep their eyes on the part healed and it will grow.**
- 3. If they look at the part not healed, the enemy will use it to steal their healing.**
- 4. Do not let the devil have a foothold, very important.**
- 5. Tell them to always speak words of life, not death over their sickness.**
- 6. Encourage them to continue to fight the sickness. Prayer, healing scriptures, faith.**
- 7. Tell them you will fight with them until their healing is complete!
Continue to meet and pray with them.**

How to receive and keep your healing

We must understand and speak the Healing Word into people so that they can receive and keep their healing. The healing word helps to bring faith!

When we understand God's word on healing and act upon it, it brings forth a manifestation of healing.

Sickness is the result of an oppression of the devil.

Acts 10:38 (NKJV)

“and Jesus went about doing good, and healing all who was oppressed of the devil”

The devil inflicts us with sickness and doesn't like it when God's Word brings healing and destroys his work. The devil will 'always' try to reestablish his infliction by stealing the Word of the kingdom. We see this in:

Matt. 13:19 (NKJV)

19 “when anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart.”

The enemy wants to steal the Word before it can become firmly rooted in us to produce healing. When a person receives the Word and are prayed for healing begins to take place, we receive it with joy. But it must be firmly rooted in us because the devil will always try to inflict us with the very same symptoms to change our minds. If the devil can cause people to look at their symptoms instead of God's promises, he can convince them to believe his lie! When people focus on the symptoms, pain or whatever it is doubt

and unbelief come to their minds and this gives entrance to fear to reestablish the sickness.

Isaiah 26:3 (NKJV)

3 “You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on you”

It is very important that we speak these words into people that we pray for, thus keeping the devil from robbing them of the healing that God has for them.

James 4:7 (NKJV)

7 “Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you”

Roadblocks to healing

If you have been praying for someone and after a period of time, they are not healed, then you need to look at the issues in their life that prevents healing from flowing. These roadblocks create doubt and unbelief. They create fear. They have to rest their faith upon the Word of God and upon the will of God, to begin to produce healing in their body. This requires us to get these kinds of roadblocks out of the way.

1. Faith-Unbelief:

Mark 11:22 (NKJV)

22 “And Jesus answered saying to them, have faith in God”

There are many things that stops the power of God flowing through and into people, but Jesus always pointed to one thing that usually stopped miracles-unbelief (lack of faith). Unbelief is the one thing that stops the power of God, and the church, especially in the Western world, is full of unbelief today! Very few Christians truly believe in God’s healing power.

You’ve got to have faith in Him to do what He promises.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

6 “But without faith it is impossible to please Him”

Faith is required to get rid of doubt.. Faith will overcome all doubt, because builds you up, strengthens you, put you into God’s will. If you act on that will, it begins to produce what you are looking for.

2. Fear:

Fear is another form of unbelief. When we have fear in our lives, we are saying that we do not trust God to take care of us.

You cannot have fear and faith operating in the same person at the same time they're the opposite.

The devil uses fear the same way God uses faith. Fear is established in us because we operate in doubt and unbelief. If we allow ourselves to focus on the problem (sickness), fear will get established in our lives and cut us off from God and His solutions.

When fear enters in our hearts we waver between two convictions: The Word of God is true and He will always be true to His Word. The second, maybe God won't be true to His Word this time.

Fear has to be dealt with in peoples lives before they can receive healing. Often when a doctor tells a person that they have some disease, fear begins to take control of their lives and they (even Christians) cannot see God and His healing.

Quote healing scriptures (out loud) over and over and over throughout the day until the scriptures begin to become real in your life. Then faith and trust in God will begin to replace the fear.

3. The tongue

Mark 11:23 (NKJV)

23 "For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, be removed and be cast into the sea, and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will receive them"

God is saying if we don't doubt but believe that what we say is going to happen, it will be granted to us.

The Bible says "The power of life and death is in the tongue." Too often, people will get together and say, 'have you heard about so and so? They have cancer, and the doctors say that they are going to die in a short period of time. We have to change what we are saying about ourselves and others. If someone is attacked by the enemy we need to pour the will of the Father into them so they can begin to battle. We must talk about what the power of God is going to do to change what the enemy is trying to do to them. We never speak death, but always speak life.

The power of life and death is in the tongue. The will of the Father comes through our mouth as a word, and brings healing into them. "You are going to be healed". Get the word into them, not a negative confession.

So often we have a negative confession. "I have cancer. I have arthritis". We have to change our concession from possessing sickness to casting it off.

4. Sin and Disobedience

Isaiah 59:1-2 (NKJV)

1. “Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear”

Sin and disobedience are often a reason a person does not receive their healing. Not only can our sins separate us from God, but the consequences of our ancestors’ sins can also transfer to us.

Generational sin can be passed down and create physical infirmities from generation to generation, because of the sins we are not willing to give up. That kind of roadblock needs to be broken off, dealt with, so that the infirmity can be destroyed and the manifestation of healing can flow into a person’s life.

God is saying that He wants to show His love to those who will keep His commandments, who will turn from their sins.

5 Unforgiveness

Mark 11:25-26 (NKJV)

25 “And when you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you.

26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive you”

God is saying to receive from Him, we have to make peace in our hearts with every person that we have anything against. We have to get those things resolved with them and before God.

John 20:23 (NKJV)

23 “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained”

If we have anything against somebody because they have done something wrong to us and we do not come into repentance for that, we retain the sins and they become a problem in our own life.

God tells us to not let the sun go down on our anger! Unforgiveness, bitterness, anger has to be dealt with and very quickly or it will continue to grow.

6. Obey God's natural laws

1 Cor. 6:19 (NKJV)

19 "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own"

We are accountable to take care of our bodies. While we live in our bodies, we are still subject to God's natural laws. While one can believe God for healing from the attack of disease, one cannot believe God for health while at the same time abusing your body.

Divine healing only goes so far as the Bible promises. We must learn to take control of our bodies and give them what God designed them to have. We cannot continue to have poor life habits; gluttony, laziness, lack of sleep, abuse of alcohol, drugs, worry, anxiety, unforgiveness, being negative in our words and actions.

All of these can be reasons that we have sickness.