

# Healing and Words of Knowledge

## Physical Healing

### God's Will

- God's will is to heal everyone – Matthew 6:10, “on earth as it is in heaven”
  - No sickness in heaven
  - Jesus healed all who came to him – Matthew 15:30
    - He only did/said what he saw/heard the father doing/saying – John 5:19, 12:49
    - Crowds followed Jesus because of miracles; John 6:2
    - Get Jesus everything he paid for
  - Jesus died for salvation (Is. 53:5), healing (Is. 53:5), and deliverance (Is. 61:1)
    - Salvation is only 1/3 of the gospel
    - Salvation is just the beginning
    - Healing was paid for before salvation (by His stripes we are healed)
- God wants to partner with us
  - All believers; Mark 16:15-18
    - All are qualified and none are excluded
  - Our new identity
    - Seated in high places with Christ – Ephesians 1-2
    - Ambassadors for Jesus – 2 Cor. 5:20
    - We represent Jesus on earth, empowered by the Holy Spirit
    - You are the salt and light – Matthew 5
    - Jesus said “greater things than I have done” – John 14:12
    - Intimacy is the key
      - Stay connected to the vine – John 15, 1 John 2

### Our Role

- With one word, God could heal everyone
  - But he told us to do it – Mark 16:15-18
  - He wants to use us
    - “As the Father sent me” - John 20:21
    - “I no longer call you servants” - John 15:15
      - We serve from a place of friendship, partnership, & obedience

### Authority

- Lay hands on the sick and they will get well – Mark 16:18
  - Jesus confirmed his word by the signs – Mark 16:20
- Heal the sick, raise the dead... - Matthew 10:8
  - Jesus never said “pray for the sick”
- Promise to do what we ask in his name – John 14:13
  - Ambassadors have the authority to speak for Jesus
- Not just for the disciples
  - Make disciples of all nations...teach them what I taught you – Matt 28:19-20

- Saul was not one of the 12 disciples and neither were a lot of people in Acts!

### **Simple Prayer model**

- Find out what's wrong
  - Don't need life story, just the issue
- Pray
  - Childlike, short, simple, declare, command
  - Faith is spelled R.I.S.K – John Wimber
  - Don't beg God or plead
- See what's changed then pray again if necessary
  - Jesus often had people do stuff
  - Have the person do something they couldn't do, check the pain level, etc.
- Things that could block healing (don't make a theology out of this)
  - Sinful lifestyle, unbelief, demonic activity, need for a breakthrough, the time when Jesus couldn't heal – Mark 6:5

### **Words of Knowledge**

#### Foundational Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 12:8-11
- Hosea 4:6 – “my people perish for a lack of knowledge”

#### Prep the audience

- Expect activation
- Pay attention to your body
- Listen to Holy Spirit
- Practice increases discernment (Heb. 5:14)

#### *What are words of knowledge?*

#### Information you receive from the Holy Spirit

- Supernaturally received
- Not from intuition

#### *What are words of knowledge for?*

- Prophecy
- Healing, physical or emotional
- Deliverance
- Proof that God see's you

#### *How do you get words of knowledge?*

- Don't create a theology out of this model - 1 Cor. 13:9 “we know in part”

#### Feel it

- Sympathetic pains
- Other sensations

#### Read it

- Actual words appearing superimposed over the person, on the wall, etc.

#### See it

- Visual representations, seeing an object, or a scene play out in front of you

#### Dream it

- Similar to see it but it is in a dream while you are sleeping

#### Think it

- Mental impressions
  - Can be hardest to recognize – may be most common; still small voice
- Random thoughts

#### Speak it

- Say something without intending to
- More common with prophetic people

*How do you give words of knowledge?*

#### Keep it simple

- I think, feel, see
- Do you have
- Don't embarrass, embarrassing diseases
- Sometimes people don't respond
  - Take the risk
- Don't try to interpret it