

- Mark 7:33-35, NIV – (33) ... *Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. (34) He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "Ephphatha!" (which means, "Be opened!"). (35) At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosened and he began to speak plainly.*
- Acts 9:40, NIV – (40) ... *Turning toward the dead woman, he [Peter] said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.*

4. Expect The Sickness To Go – And The Healing To Come

- Mark 11:24, NIV – (24) *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

5. Declare Healing

- 1 Peter 2:24, NIV – (24) *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*
- Luke 13:12, NIV – (12) *When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity."*

FINAL WORDS TO THOSE RECEIVING HEALING

1. Understand The Difference Between Healing And A Miracle

- a) A miracle happens when health comes immediately
 - Luke 13:13, NIV – (13) *Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.*
 - Matthew 20:34, NIV – (34) *Jesus ... touched their eyes. Immediately they received their sight and followed him.*
- b) A healing happens when the healing process is accelerated (but may not be instantaneous)
 - Luke 17:14, NIV – (14) *When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed.*
 - Mark 16:18, KJV – (18) ... *they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.*

2. Refuse To Accept Defeat

- Mark 11:24, NIV – (24) *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*
- "Believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.
- Romans 10:10, NASB – (10) *For with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.*

TOOLS FOR ADVANCING

Part 8 – Know Your Responsibilities

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BASIC QUESTIONS ABOUT HEALING

1. Who Can Receive Healing? – Every person
2. Who Can Minister Healing? – Every believer

HOW TO RECEIVE HEALING (& OTHER IMPARTATIONS)

1. Come To The Healer
2. Receive By Faith
3. Trust Jesus In The Person
4. Don't Try To Help
5. Act On Your Healing
6. Confess It

HOW TO MINISTER HEALING (& OTHER IMPARTATIONS)

A. PREPARE

1. Be Available To Be A Channel

- a) Be Willing
 - Mark 16:17-18, NIV – (17) *And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name ... (18) ... they **WILL** place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.*
- b) Be Obedient
 - Matthew 10:8, NIV – (8) *Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.*

2. Cultivate A Sincere Love

- a) Follow The Way Of Love
 - 1 Corinthians 14:1, NIV – (1) *Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.*
- b) Let Compassion Move You
 - Matthew 20:34, NIV – (34) *And moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.*
 - Mark 1:41, NIV – (41) *And moved with compassion, He stretched out His hand, and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed."*
- c) Put Your Faith Into Action
 - James 2:15-17, NIV – (15) *Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. (16) If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? (17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.*

d) Do I Have Compassion – Or Just Sympathy?

3. Develop A Ministry Lifestyle

a) Develop A Ministry Mindset

- Romans 12:2, NIV – (2) *Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. ...*

b) Continually Stir Up God's Power

- Ephesians 3:20, NIV – (20) *Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.*

B. BELIEVE

1. Believe That God Wants To Heal The Person

a) God Can Heal

- Luke 5:12, NIV – (12) *While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.”*

b) God Wants To Heal

- Luke 5:13, NIV – (13) *Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.*

c) God Wants To Give Us ALL Things

- Romans 8:32, NIV – (32) *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all -- how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*

2. Believe That God Wants To Heal Now!

a) Jesus Healed ALL

- Matthew 8:16, NIV – (16) *When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.*

b) NOW Is The Time Of Salvation – Including Healing

- 2 Corinthians 6:2, NIV – (2) *For he says, “In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.” I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.*

3. Believe That God Wants To – And Will – Use You!

- John 14:12, NIV – (12) *I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.*
- Mark 16:17-18, NIV – (17) *And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; (18) ... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.*

4. Stir Up Your Faith

- Jude 1:20, NASB – (20) *But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith; [by means of] praying in the Holy Spirit.*
- Acts 2:4,11, NIV – (4) *All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. ... (11) both Jews and converts to Judaism; Cretans and Arabs [said] -- we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”*

C. IMPART – USE YOUR AUTHORITY

1. Make A Physical Connection

- Mark 16:17-18, NIV – (17) *And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name ... (18) ... they WILL place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.*
- Luke 4:40, NIV – (40) *... the people brought to Jesus all who had various kinds of sickness, and laying his hands on each one, he healed them.*
- Acts 8:18, NIV – (18) *... Simon saw that the Spirit was given at the laying on of the apostles' hands ...*

2. Speak To The Spirits Of Infirmary – Command Them To Go

- Mark 5:8, NIV – (8) *... Jesus ... said to him, “Come out of this man, you evil spirit!”*
- Mark 9:25, NIV – (25) *... Jesus ... rebuked the evil spirit. “You deaf and mute spirit,” he said, “I command you, come out of him and never enter him again.”*

3. Speak To The Disease – Command It To Go

- Mark 11:23, NIV – (23) *“I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.”*