

Praying for Healing

1. WELCOME AND GET ACQUAINTED

- Hi! Have a seat. I'm _____
- Tell me your name.
- What brings you here?
- How long have you had this condition?
- Have you consulted a doctor?
- What does he/she say?
- What was going on in your life when this began?
- What would you like Jesus to do for you?
- (Quietly, ask the Holy Spirit to be present)

2. ASK

- May I anoint you with oil? (James 5)
- May I put my hand on your shoulder, head, back, etc.? (Be sensitive about where you touch)

3. PRAYER OPTIONS

PETITION - "Holy Father, I ask you to heal Jim's back and take away the swelling and pain. In the name of Jesus, Amen."

COMMAND - "In the name of Jesus, I command Jim's back to be healed and the swelling and pain to be gone."

Use commands when:

- You are casting out a spirit
- You are breaking a curse
- You feel comfortable in the power and authority of Jesus
- (Let the Holy Spirit guide you)

4. PRAY!

PRAISE GOD

ASK GOD

THANK GOD

HINTS:

- Don't teach or preach during the prayer.
- Pray in the name of Jesus.
- Check in - Ask during prayer how the person is doing.
- Thank God for whatever He does.

5. IF THE HOLY SPIRIT LEADS YOU, PRAY AGAIN.

- Ask if you can pray more for the person.
- If praying for a longer time, praying scripture is helpful.
- Stop when you sense the Holy Spirit is telling you to stop.

6. POST PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

- Encourage with a blessing.
- Give them healing scriptures or Dodie Osteen's book *Healed of Cancer*.
- Do not blame the person's faith or lack of it if the prayer is not answered yet.
- Give any available materials to family members to help them as well.

7. STOP!!!

If this turns into a deliverance situation, contact a pastor or prayer team leader.

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