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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR THE SUPERNATURAL CHURCH

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Foreword by John Loren Sandford

excerpt:

"...the Word of Knowledge and physical healing often work hand-in-hand....If you receive a Word of Knowledge about someone's healing, step out and expect the results."

objectives:

- ❖ Understand how the Word of Knowledge interacts with physical healing.
- ❖ Learn basic principles of healing.
- ❖ Discover the simplicity of ministering healing.

assignments:

FOR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ Find someone this week who needs physical healing and offer to pray for him or her.
- ❖ Read Chapter 5 of *The Word of Knowledge in Action*.

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SMALL GROUP STUDY

Lesson 5:

The Word of Knowledge and Physical Healing

In this lesson, we will take a look at how physical healing and the Word of Knowledge work together in the life of the believer.

Discussion Questions:

1. List the ways described in this chapter in which the Word of Knowledge and physical healing work together to minister God's power and love to people.
2. Read Mark 9:17-29... Here the disciples tried to cast out a demon and didn't succeed. At the end of the story, they were surprised that they could not minister freedom to the boy with epilepsy. What does this tell us about what the disciples were experiencing up until this story?
3. How do you think Jesus would have responded if He prayed for someone or commanded a healing, and the person remained unchanged?
4. Explain the spiritual law of sowing and reaping. How might this spiritual law play a role in sickness? Now read Colossians 2:13-15. How does this influence this law?
5. Read John 10:10. Who is at the root of sickness and who is at the root of healing?
6. According to the text, what biblical reason do we have for why some people are not healed?
7. Read Luke 11:5-10. The Greek word describing the man asking for bread means "boldness" and "persistence." What does this tell us about how we should pray for people?

Application:

Read to group: Physical healing was purchased by Jesus. He wants it so much that He endured the lashes at the whipping post (see Isaiah 53:5). Healing is not about your power or godliness. It is about what Jesus purchased. The same way persistent boldness often pays off when ministering the Gospel of forgiveness, it will pay off when ministering healing. Take some time to pray for anyone present who is sick, diseased, or injured. Don't be afraid to be bold and persistent. Jesus wants them healed more than you do!

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