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A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR THE SUPERNATURAL CHURCH

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Foreword by John Loren Sandford

excerpt:

"Through a Word of Knowledge, the Holy Spirit can prompt you how to pray and what to pray. Jesus knows what is happening everywhere in the world, and at any given moment He may ask you to pray about something only He knows."

objectives:

- ❖ Enhance each person's prayer life through words of knowledge.
- ❖ Understand how to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in prayer.
- ❖ Engage in Spirit-led prayer as a group.

assignments:

FOR NEXT WEEK:

- ❖ Try to practice the application exercise on your own each day this week.
- ❖ Read Chapter 6 of *The Word of Knowledge in Action*.

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Lesson 6:

The Word of Knowledge and Intercession



In this lesson, we will examine the benefits of incorporating the Word of Knowledge into your prayer life. As always, be sure to leave adequate time at the end for the application time.

Discussion Questions:

1. Last week, the assignment was to find someone who needed physical healing and offer to pray for him or her. Does anyone have a story about how that went?
2. Has anyone here had an experience similar to one of those described in this week's chapter? Describe what happened.
3. What is it about the Word of Knowledge that enables some people to pray for hours on end without getting bored or distracted?
4. List some other ways that the Word of Knowledge can enhance your times of prayer and intercession.
5. What is the difference between the Word of Knowledge and the gift of Discerning Spirits?
6. What should you do when you think you might have received a Word of Knowledge prompting you to pray about something, but there is no evidence to prove that there actually is a need for prayer?
7. Do you think it would require a greater or lesser measure of faith to pray about something revealed in a Word of Knowledge (as opposed to praying for something that someone actually asked you to pray for)? Why?

Application:

Take a moment as a group to ask the Lord what He would like you to pray about. As thoughts, names, or images pop into your head, begin to pray for those situations. Don't be afraid to ask for more detail when the message seems unclear. Remember that you're doing this exercise as a group, so feel free to ask for insight even about the things God has revealed to others.

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