



Session 7:

How to Minister to the Sick!

* Today we are going to talk about how to minister healing to those who are sick.

1.) Understand that you are called to heal the sick

* Ministering healing to the sick is not just for a select few Christians.

John 14:12; Mark 16:17-18; Luke 10:8-9

* Healing the sick is part of preaching the gospel.

* We need to be empowered by the Holy Spirit so that we will see healings and miracles happen through us.

2.) Be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit

* We are partners with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 16:20

A. The Holy Spirit will lead you to those you are to minister healing to.

B. The Holy Spirit will show you the right time to minister healing to someone.

Luke 5:17

- When healing power was flowing was when Jesus healed the sick.

Luke 6:19

* We need to rely on the Holy Spirit's guidance as we minister to people.

3.) Feed their faith

* In scripture, it was usually the faith of the people that led to their healing .

* When ministering to the sick, help them to have faith for healing.

Matthew 4:23

* Build a person's faith by sharing healing scriptures with them.

* It is also important to continually be feeding your own faith.

4.) Rebuke the sickness

* Jesus has given us power and authority over sickness and disease.

Luke 9:1-2

* We need to walk in the authority that we have and rebuke sickness and disease.

Luke 4:39; Acts 3:6; Acts 4:9-10

* Sickness is the oppressive work of the Devil.

* The Bible teaches us that one of the main ways to pray for the sick is to lay hands on them and pray.

Mark 16:18; Luke 4:40; Matthew 8:3; Matthew 9:29; Matthew 20:34; Mark 6:5

- The Bible also teaches anointing with oil when laying hands on the sick.

James 5:14-15

* When you pray for someone who is sick, believe that they will be healed.

5.) Encourage them to thank God for their healing

- If the healing is instantaneous, rejoice with them.

- If the healing is not instantaneous, encourage them to keep believing God to complete the work.

* Encourage them to keep their focus on the healer, Jesus!

Conclusion:

* We are all called to minister healing to the sick, so let's look for opportunities to minister to those who are suffering.

* We need to be Jesus with skin on!