# |PRAYER FOR HEALING|

#### 1 INTERVIEW

- · What is your name?
- · How can I pray for you?
- · How long have you had this condition?
- · Do you know the cause?
- · Why do you think you have this problem?

The purpose is to determine the root cause of the infirmity or sickness. Possible roots: an afflicting spirit; sickness rooted in the soul (psychosomatic); or natural causes such as accident, injury, or disease. Ask probing questions.

#### · Do you have a doctor's diagnosis?

- Did someone cause this condition? Have you forgiven him or her? (Unforgiveness can be a major hindrance to healing.)
- Did any significant or traumatic event happen to you when (or within 6 months or a year before) this condition started? (Before praying for physical healing, you may need to help the person with unforgiveness, or with emotional wounds such as fear, shame, and rejection.)

Depend on the Holy Spirit—quietly ask Him if He has anything to show you about the condition or its cause. Listen to Him!

### **2 PRAYER SELECTION**

**PETITION** "Father, in Jesus' name I ask You to heal the inflammation in Joe's knee and take out the swelling and pain."

**COMMAND** "In the name of Jesus I command the inflammation in Joe's knee to be healed, and all swelling and pain to leave."

#### **USE COMMANDS WHEN**

- · Breaking a curse or vow
- · Casting out an afflicting spirit or other spirit
- You have used petition prayers and progress has stopped
- · You are led by the Holy Spirit
- A word of knowledge or other circumstance indicates that God wants to heal the person immediately

#### **3 PRAYER MINISTRY**

1 Audibly ask the Holy Spirit to be present with His guidance and His healing power.

2 Ask the person not to pray but instead, to close his/her eyes and focus on his/her body. It's a time for him/her just to receive.

# 3 Ask him/her to interrupt for you and tell you if he/she feels something: heat/electricity/trembling, etc. (About 50% of people being healed feel something).

4 If indicated, have the person confess any sin (unforgiveness, anger, etc) and/or pray for the person's emotional healing before praying for physical healing.

#### **TIPS**

- · Keep your eyes open, to see God's touch
- · Use short, specific prayers
- · Try different kinds of prayer
- · Be loving! Be persistent!
- · Follow any leading of the Holy Spirit
- Always pray in the name of Jesus
- · Don't preach or give advice

- If a specific prayer brings improvement, keep using it immediately
- · Pray for symptoms and cause, if the cause is known
- · Periodically ask, "What is going on?"
- · Remember: trust the Holy Spirit, not the method
- Thank God for whatever He does (You cannot thank God too much!)

#### **4 STOP AND RE-INTERVIEW**

Keep listening to the Holy Spirit and stop to re-interview. If pain moves around or increases during prayer or if a condition has existed a long time, consider casting out an afflicting spirit. If you are not making progress, consider interviewing the person further:

- Would you try again to remember any significant event?
- Have any other members of your family ever had this condition?
- · Do you have a strong fear of anything?
- Has anyone ever pronounced a curse over you or your family?

- Do you know of anyone who is very angry at you?
- Have you ever participated in any kind of Satanic or other occult activity?
- Has anyone in your family been a member of the Freemasons?
- Have you had other accidents? (He or she may be accident-prone.)

#### STOP PRAYING WHEN

- The person: a) is healed or b) wants you to stop
- · The Holy Spirit tells you to stop
- You are gaining no ground and receive no other way to pray.

#### **5 POST PRAYER SUGGESTIONS**

After praying, it is beneficial to give helpful follow-up instructions or exhortations.

- · Encourage the prayee from Scripture
- Share appropriate lifestyle changes for maintaining healing and to prevent problem re-occurrence
- If someone is not healed or is only partially healed, do not accuse the person of a lack of faith or of sin in his or her life as the cause
- Prepare the person to resist any further attack after healing

# PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE

The objective is to expel any demons, close their avenues of access to the victim, and enable him/her to keep these avenues closed in the future. It is most effective to work as a team. One person is in charge, he or she does all the talking and, in steps 2, 6, 7 and 8, all the touching. Others pray silently and talk with the leader quietly. Leadership can rotate during ministry. Steps 6 and 7 can be extremely painful. Don't hesitate to stop, provide comfort, and pray for healing. If the person can't remember important details or identify the cause of feelings, you can interrupt the ministry time and have him/her go home and ask the Holy Spirit.

#### 1 GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL PRIORITY.

Maintain a loving attitude. Be encouraging. Move to a quiet place if possible. Invite the Holy Spirit to be present.

#### 2 IF A SPIRIT MANIFESTS, MAKE IT BE QUIET.

Repeat "Submit in the name of Jesus!" Be persistent, this may take time. Only the leader touches the person.

#### **3 ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN** COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSON.

You must have his cooperation. "Joe, can you hear me? Look at me!"

#### 4 ASK THE PERSON WHAT HE OR SHE WANTS FREEDOM FROM \*

Make sure he or she really wants freedom from the bondage(s).

#### 5 MAKE SURE THE PERSON HAS ACCEPTED JESUS AS LORD AND SAVIOR.\*

If not, lead him/her in prayer for salvation. If you can't, bless him/her but don't try deliverance.

#### 6 INTERVIEW THE PERSON TO DISCOVER THE **EVENT(S) OR RELATIONSHIP(S) THAT HAVE LED TO** THE BONDAGE(S).

Expose where forgiveness is required, and where healing, repentance and breaking of bondages are needed. Find all open doors. If there is no obvious place to start,

begin with his or her parental relationships, then move to other areas. Be thorough, don't rush. Do not stir up demons, keep them quiet. List the spirits encountered and areas requiring forgiveness of others or repentance. Consider a curse if the person has persistent difficulty in an area of life. Fear is an entry point for different spirits and a problem in many illnesses.

#### BODY

Sexual sin of any kind Uninvited sexual relationship Long Illness/Gen. Weakness All Addictions

Resentment/Anger Trauma and its effects Rejections /Loneliness Unforgiveness/Bitterness

Despair/Hopelessness Hatred (all forms) Pride/Arrogance Rebellion/Vengeance Fear in all forms

Criticism/Gossip Envy in all forms Greed

#### SPIRIT

Any occult experience Witchcraft/Manipulation Satanism/Freemasonry Curses/Inner vows

### 7 LEAD THE PERSON IN CLOSING THE DOOR(S) THROUGH WHICH THE SPIRIT(S) ENTERED.

(If there is no one to forgive, go to Steps B through D.) He or she should:

A.\*Forgive whoever caused the hurt or led him or her into wrong conduct. Be specific, item-by-item. The seeker should release the offender to God, and commit to take his or her hands off - to not try to change the offender, and ask God to bless him or her in every way. If the seeker is unable to forgive, explain the scripture to him or her. You can quietly bind any spirit of unforgiveness. If he or she is still unable to forgive, pray for healing and blessing but not deliverance.

B. Repent of his or her specific sins in the situation(s). "Father, forgive me for \_ (hate, bitterness, sharing my \_\_, reading horoscopes, etc.)"

C Renounce audibly and firmly all spirits involved, in the name of Jesus. In the case of sex outside marriage, the person should renounce spirits taken in from every partner he or she can recall, individually by first names. Pacts with Satan and inner vows must be renounced and curses broken. "In the name of Jesus I renounce the spirits of ." "In the name of Jesus, I renounce the vow I made never/always to

D. Break the bondage(s) caused by the sin, attitude, conduct, vow, spirit, curse, etc., in the name of Jesus. This closes the door. (You or the seeker can do this.) "In the name of Jesus I break the power of the spirit(s) of \_ (Tom) so that when they are cast out, they will not come back." "In the name of Jesus I break the power of every curse over (Tom) from \_\_\_\_\_(father's careless critical words, father's Freemasonry, etc.)"

#### 8 CAST OUT THE UNCLEAN SPIRIT(S) IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

Some people cast spirits out one-by-one, some cast them out by groups. Do what works for you. With all doors closed, the spirits will leave quickly and quietly.

If they don't leave promptly, go back to Step 6. Tell the person there may be other spirits to deal with. Reinterview. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you or the seeker or a team member what He wants to do next. He is very willing to help you!

#### 9 HAVE THE PERSON THANK JESUS FOR HIS OR HER DELIVERANCE.

If he or she cannot, or if spirits manifest, more doors need to be closed. (Same for Step 10.)

10 HAVE THE PERSON ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO FILL HIM OR HER AND ALL THE PLACES FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE EVIL SPIRITS.

\* Do not pray for deliverance without these items, because the person probably will not stay free. Just pray for his/her healing, and for blessing.



