

# *The Healing Model*

## **Step One: The Interview**

WHERE DOES IT HURT?

1. Conducted on two planes
  - Natural - Empirical (asks person what they think is wrong, where it hurts, etc.). Sort information according to past and present experiences—What you see, know, have learned, etc.
  - Supernatural - Cosmic (ask the Holy Spirit to show His insights). Sort information according to the gifts of the Spirit—words of knowledge and wisdom, discerning of spirits, etc.
2. This is NOT a medical interview

## **Step Two: Diagnostic Decision**

WHAT HAS CAUSED THIS CONDITION?

1. It could be caused by natural factors
  - Living in a fallen, sinful world (virus, accidents, etc.)
  - Sin (sexual immorality- STD)
  - Emotional / Social (unforgiveness)
  - Family traits (poor heart, diabetes)
2. It could be caused by spiritual factors
  - Demonic affliction (blind, deaf, bowed over, etc.)
  - Demonic oppression (compulsive behavior, fearful, etc.)

## **Step Three: Prayer Selection**

WHAT KIND OF PRAYER WILL I NEED?

1. Prayer directed toward God
  - Most common: Petition—Ask for Spirit's presence/Ask for Spirit's healing
  - Intercessory prayer
2. Prayer from God
  - Command - of faith
  - Pronouncement - of faith
  - To devil/demons - rebuke, bind, expel

## **Step Four: Prayer Engagement**

HOW ARE WE DOING?

1. Prayer/ministry should be specifically directed toward the diagnosed problem while looking for indications of the Spirit's presence
  - The "effect" you are praying for is healing
  - Certain observable phenomena that indicate the Spirit is accomplishing healing can include the following: warmth / tingling / muscle spasms / shaking / deep breathing / tenderness and tears / stiffness in certain body parts / dizziness / perspiration

- Pray with your eyes open to observe these signals and cooperate with the Spirit
  - Follow the Spirit's lead by continued flow of gifts of the Spirit while ministering
2. When in doubt, ask questions
    - Healing may have occurred without any visible signs
    - Problems on the minister's side may be blocking healing—Unable to fully discern what the Spirit is doing/May need to go back (repeat Steps 1, 2, & 3 again if necessary)
    - Problems on the receiving end may be blocking healing—Some are expecting not to receive/Some are resisting what the Spirit has begun to do
    - This feedback may lead to an adjusted approach that will be more effective
  3. Stop praying when:
    - Healing is completed
    - You sense that the Spirit is finished for now
    - You don't know what else to do

## Step Five: Post Prayer Directions

### WHAT SHOULD I DO OR EXPECT NEXT?

1. Summarize the situation
  - Explain what has occurred
  - Share any gifts of encouragement or exhortation given to you by the Holy Spirit
  - Direct them to follow through on any repentance for sin that the Spirit has begun dealing with during the ministry time (be practical)
  - If healing has not occurred or is incomplete, affirm and encourage them to keep seeking because God is willing to heal
2. Avoid the following problems
  - Don't give personal advice
  - Don't condemn a person for not receiving healing (“it's sin” or “a lack of faith”)
3. Follow up