

Accountability



- Being willing to take the risks
 - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzwVk-XEa44>
 - Being willing to be adjusted and corrected yourself
 - (1 Cor 14.29, 1 Cor 12.37-38, 1 Thess 5.19-22, 1 Cor 13.9)
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1. That healings and miracles should be a part of every local church life.
2. That there should be an atmosphere of faith for God's supernatural healing in our meetings, and prayer for healing should be offered during or at the end of any meeting
3. That there will be regular 'words of knowledge' given, so people will receive faith to come forward for prayer. They can be given by any team member, not just the pastor or leader

I believe...

4. That prayer for healing should extend beyond the church meeting to family life, time with friends, occasionally in the work place and on the street. (Café, Airport, School)

5. That people should be trained up to carry this on to the next generation and that the young and the elderly should all be involved in seeing supernatural healing

I believe...

- **What about the people that don't get healed?**
- **Tried once and it didn't work**
- **It may cause people to lose their faith if you prayed and nothing happened**
- **God may want you to suffer**
- **People blamed me for not getting healed**
- **What if it's counterfeit healing?**

- **What about the people that do get healed?**
- **Why not try many times**
- **But what about the change when things do happen?**
- **More promises about healing than physical suffering**
- **Wrong – Its to do with those praying more likely**
- **He is more powerful than any counterfeit.**

Problems with healing



Healing in the name of Jesus

- **Don't pray for Healing**
- **(because of all the problems)**



- **We don't expect anything to happen**



- **Nobody gets upset**



- **But nobody gets healed**

Conclusion - ve

- Teach, preach and look at the verses about healing



- Listen to testimonies, build faith and learn from others



- Have a go at praying for healing and persevere



- Rejoice when people get healed and do it again

Conclusion +ve

- 1. Pray with Faith. (without faith it is impossible to please God Heb 11.6)**
- 2. Pray Commanding Prayers rather than pleading prayers**
- 3. Pray short prayers – length doesn't get the job done**
- 4. Pray from having heard God with words of Knowledge and gifts of the spirit**
- 5. Prayer with compassion leaving people helped**

So How do we pray?

- Simplicity
- Love (Matthew 9.36
Mark 1.41)
- Words of Knowledge
 - Pictures
 - Impressions
 - Sympathetic pains
 - Hear or see words
 - Words formed on the tongue
- Prayer
 - Where does it hurt?
 - Why does the person have this condition?
 - How do we pray?
 - How are we doing?
 - What next?

Healing Today

1. Ask your pastor/leader to do a message on healing once in a while and offer to pray for people. (Jesus style)
2. If you are sick try asking for the Elders of the church to anoint you with oil and pray healing (James 5)
3. Read a book or two on healing to stir your faith
4. Pray before the meeting for some words of knowledge. Tell your pastor before the service starts and write them down
5. Try and keep to good prayer guidelines so people don't get put off

Suggestions for seeing more healing in our churches

6. Learn from others and put it into practice
7. Start small and grow in the gift (mustard seed principle)
8. If you are a leader or pastor, think – who can I draw in to pray with me?
9. Offer to travel with someone who is anointed in healing and ask for feedback on how you pray.
10. Encourage people to give a testimony and if you've been healed, offer to give testimony (keep it short)

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