

WELCOME TO WORD OF FAITH LIFE GROUPS **WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER**

LIFE GROUP LESSON PLAN

Scriptural Ways to Minister Deliverance, Part 5

Thursday, September 15, 2022 – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

OPENING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

WELCOME TO OUR GROUP (5 MINUTES)

If this is your first time joining us, please introduce yourself! We are glad you took the time to join us today. Our group has four purposes:

1. **L... Learning together from God's Word**
2. **I... Interceding through prayer**
3. **F... true Fellowship in the Spirit of Christ**
4. **E...Evangelizing the lost**

PRAISE & WORSHIP (5 MINUTES)

FACILITATION OF LESSON

Sermon Title: *“Scriptural Ways to Minister Deliverance,” Part 5*

POINT 1

We are continuing our study of “Scriptural Ways to Minister Deliverance.” Let’s look at another instance where people were healed just by faith in God’s Word. Dad Hagin ministered to another person with cancer, in which the Lord healed in an entirely different way than he did in the other cancer cases we have studied.

Dad Hagin was holding a tent meeting for a full gospel church. Months later he got a letter from the Pastor, telling him about a woman in his church who had terminal cancer. She had attended one of his meeting, but he wasn’t aware of it. This woman had been to one of the largest clinics in the nation for treatment. The doctors there said she had six months to live and had sent her home to die. Nearly every healing evangelist in America at that time had prayed for her healing. He had even laid hands on her twice, but she didn’t receive her healing. Her Pastor informed Dad Hagin that this woman was so ill that she had to be transported daily by ambulance to the tent meeting. They even equipped a room with a speaker so that she could lie there and listen to Dad Hagin teach the Word. No one ever knew the woman was there. Dad Hagin never knew it and never prayed for her. They held that meeting for two weeks, so this woman attended ten meetings and heard the bible lessons on faith. She put those lessons into practice, and she was totally healed.

QUESTION

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1. What method was used to get this woman healed?

The pastor told Brother Hagin, she's completely well. She's been back to the cancer clinic, and they've run every test on her and they can't find a trace of cancer. In this woman's deliverance, you'll note that there was no discerning of spirits. Nobody prayed for her. She experienced deliverance as a result of her own faith in God's Word.

You won't be able to minister to people through the Gifts of the Spirit unless the Holy Spirit chooses to manifest himself in that way. But you can always minister to people by teaching them the Word of God. People can be set free from any force of the enemy that is attempting to bind and hold them in bondage simply by sitting under the anointing of the Word and applying the Word of God in their lives. Once people hear the Word of God, they need to act on it for themselves because the Bible says in **James 1:22**, "*But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.*" **Verse 25** says, "*But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*" That's why this woman was blessed with her healing. However, the Spirit of God can also operate through various other Gifts of the Spirits in order to set people free. Let us just rejoice in what God is doing! That's what counts. And let us just let God be God and let him move any way He wants to move!

QUESTION

1. If the gifts of the Spirit are not in operation, how do we minister to people?
2. Do people always have to have hands laid on them? Why or why not!

POINT II

We discussed various cancer cases. Each of these people was delivered by the Holy Spirit using a different method. We must continue to preach the Word. If the manifestation of the spiritual gifts occurs, great! If they do not, we must continue to preach the Word.

Keep putting the Word out. It's the holy, incorruptible seed of God's Word that produces the results and it endures forever. **1 Peter 1:23-25** says, "*Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. 24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. 25 But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.*" What you do in the flesh doesn't last!

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The Bible tells us in **Jeremiah 1:12**, “*Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.*” The **Amplified Translation** says, “*Then the LORD said to me, You have seen well, for I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it.*”

The Bible tells us in **Isaiah 55:11**, “*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*” The **Amplified Translation** reads **Isaiah 55:11**, “*So will My word be which goes out of My mouth; It will not return to Me void (useless, without result), without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*”

God’s desire is for you to be healed and deliverer and stay healed and delivered. You can trust His Word! It will produce results!

QUESTION

1. Look at these scriptures again; what is the common theme? Each person should see something different as it relates to them!

Eventually, if you are faithful to teach people what the Word says, it will produce a bumper crop in their lives. The Bible says in **Psalms 107:20**, “*He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.*” It doesn’t say, he sent spiritual gifts and healed them and delivered them from their destruction, although God may choose to move that way in some instances.

QUESTION

1. What is this scripture saying to you?

POINT III

Let’s talk about dealing with people who are considered insane. The same principles apply. When dealing with insane people, if they are still mentally coherent and you can get through to them by preaching the Word, they can receive and be delivered.

But if they aren’t mentally coherent, you’ll need to have a manifestation of the Holy Ghost or you won’t be able to help them. And you can’t produce that manifestation yourself!

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QUESTION

1. When dealing with the insane what is important to understand?

A Christian woman brought an insane woman to one of Dad Hagin's meeting. The insane woman was just waiting for the authorities to come and institutionalize her. She sat in the service and acted like a little child, constantly shuffling and moving around and fidgeting. Right in the middle of his bible lesson, she'd stand up and say "I have to go to the bathroom or I want a drink of water." The woman with her would make her sit down. In the second meeting, she began acting the same way moving around and fidgeting like a little child. But before the service was over, Dad Hagin noticed that her eyes were fastened on him. She was listening intently. The third day she brought her Bible with her, and during the Bible lesson, she opened her Bible and followed him. On the fourth day, she had a little notebook with her and was taking notes. Before the ten-day meeting was over, she was saved, baptized in the Holy Ghost, speaking in tongues, and her mind was completely restored. She was totally delivered!

QUESTION

1. What was the progression of this woman's deliverance?

Sometimes we underestimate something Paul said in **Romans 1:16**, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek." The Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, this living Word of God, is the Power of God, and it is the Power of God unto salvation. Salvation from what? Salvation for anything you need to be saved from.

That woman never had to be committed to the mental institution. Five years later when Dad Hagin went back to the same church. The woman and her husband were still in that church and they were both on fire for God. But the point is this, He never did pray for her, lay hands on her, or cast any devil out of her. What delivered the woman? The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. The Word of God is the Power of God unto salvation, deliverance, healing and victory! The Word did it all! There have been people who came to Dad Hagin's meeting whose minds were completely incapacitated because of drugs. But the Word of God got in them, and it registered in their spirits, and their minds were completely restored. They became just as sane as anyone else. There's Power in the Word and teaching the Word is one way you're going to help people who are insane and mentally incoherent. It doesn't matter whether their mental state is due directly or indirectly to demonic influences the Word still works. If people will mix faith with the Word and believe it, the Word of God will work for them no matter what they need deliverance from.

QUESTIONS

1. What do we underestimate in Romans 1:16?

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2. How can the Word of God help an insane person?

POINT IV

Let's look at an example Dad Hagin gives of an insane person whose mind was not coherent, but she was delivered by a manifestation of the Gifts of the Spirit. This woman wasn't born again. She'd lost her mind, but it was more or less from a physical ailment. She really wasn't that old, but she didn't know God. Sometimes people seem to age faster without the life of God working in them. We can cling to **Romans 8:11**, "*But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken [MAKE ALIVE] your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.*"

QUESTION

1. Have you ever noticed the difference between yourself and people you grew up with? What do you believe the difference is?

This woman had become senile at a young age. One doctor said she had the mind of a two-year-old child. Dad Hagin and his wife prayed for this woman for about two hours. They weren't combating the devil or coming against satanic powers of strongholds. They were talking to God! They were just praying and worshipping God and waiting on him to see if the Holy Spirit would manifest himself and show them what was wrong with her and how to deal with her situation. The Holy Spirit didn't show them anything, so finally the woman's daughter said to her, come on momma, we've got to go now. The daughter got her mother up and put her coat on her. Dad Hagin wife Oretha began to talk to the daughter, so the insane woman sat back down on the couch. Dad Hagin sat beside her, and she muttered and made strange sounds. She had a wild look in her eyes, like she was having some sort of spell. As he sat there watching her, such a great compassion rose up in him that with tears, he said, "*Lord, why can't I help this dear soul? Why can't I help her? If I can't get through to her and help her to accept you, she'll go to hell!*" About that time his wife, Oretha, and the woman's daughter finished their conversation. The daughter turned around and took her mother by the shoulders and sort of shook her to bring her out of that spell she had fallen into.

QUESTIONS

1. How would you react if someone started looking real crazy while you were sitting beside them? Don't try to be spiritual tell the truth!
2. What rose up within Dad Hagin in this situation?

The daughter said, "*Come on Momma! We've got to go!*" Suddenly, her mother blinked her eyes, turned her head and looked directly at Dad Hagin. The entire time she'd been in the house, probably two or three

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hours, she has not recognized anyone or said one sensible word. But she suddenly turned to him and said very distinctly, “*Will I ever be any better?*” When she said that it was just like an electrical charge struck him on the top of his head and went through him. He knew exactly what it was; it was the manifestation of the Gift of Special Faith. The Holy Ghost dropped the Gift of Special Faith down in his spirit to minister to this insane woman. That gift is found in **1 Corinthians 12:9**, “*To another faith by the same Spirit..*” He said it wasn’t ordinary faith or general faith, the faith that is common to all of us. It was a manifestation of one of the Gifts of the Spirit, the Gift of Faith.

QUESTION

1. What did the Holy Spirit respond to?

Once again that’s where we miss it so many times. In a case like this, you could yell and scream and holler at the devil all day long with ordinary faith, and nothing would happen. Or if you yelled and screamed at the devil in the natural, you could actually give place to the devil, and he would accommodate you. In some cases, it takes the Gift of Special Faith, an operation of the Holy Spirit, to bring about deliverance. Otherwise, you could say to an insane person, be healed, be healed! Mind, work normally! All you wanted, and the person would be just as insane as before. But in this instance, the minute that Gift of Faith dropped down on Dad Hagin. He answered the woman by the unction of the Holy Spirit, “*Yes! You will, in the Name of Jesus!*” He couldn’t have doubted that she would be delivered if he had tried. He knew it was good as done. That’s all he said, just a calmly, as simply as can be. There was no other manifestation whatsoever. The daughter bundled her mother up and took her home.

QUESTIONS

1. When is it necessary to scream and shout? What are the fallacies in it?
2. Why couldn’t Dad Hagin doubt if he wanted to?

About two years later, the woman’s daughter came to visit him. One of the first questions they asked her was, “*Whatever happened to your mother?*” Well, she said, “*I took momma home, and the next day and day after that there was still no change. But on the third day at three o’clock in the afternoon, as quickly as you could snap your fingers, her mind was totally restored.*” The daughter explained, “*I’d talk to her about Jesus before she lost her mind, and she’d always say to me, I don’t believe in things like that. If you want to believe it fine. But just don’t ever talk to your father and me about Jesus or the Bible. So, I just prayed for them, the daughter continued, but I never said another word to them about Jesus. But that day, the minute her mind was restored, she got down on her knees and gave her heart to the Lord. Daddy came into the room and saw momma repenting and accepting Jesus, and he got on his knees and said, pray for me too. I want to be saved too. And he gave his heart to Jesus!*” Dad Hagin didn’t cast a devil out of this woman. He didn’t lay hands on her. All he did was follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and speak under

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the unction of the Spirit of God. Actually, it was the Gift of Special Faith in operation. He obeyed God. He didn't try to operate something by himself in the flesh.

QUESTIONS

1. Why shouldn't we pressure people who don't want to receive Jesus?
2. What did Dad Hagin do to get this woman delivered?

We went over these examples to demonstrate to you that God heals and sets people free by various methods, all of which are in line with His Word. This is to show you that we can't operate the Gift of the Holy Spirit ourselves. We must be totally dependent on the Holy Spirit for everything we do. If we try to minister by set formulas, we'll be in the flesh. **Not only will we fail, but we can even open a door to the devil. By ministering in the flesh, you can also eventually go into deception because Satan operates in the realm of the flesh in the sense realm.** Just stay with the Word of God and be led by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit will always lead you in line with the Word of God. Base everything you do on the Word, not on supernatural manifestations. If you operate according to God's principles – according to scripture, great deliverance can be wrought because ultimately, it's the knowledge of the truth of God's Word that makes us free.

QUESTION

1. What happens when we try to rely on set formulas? What should we do?

And whether you're ministering deliverance, praying for the sick, or just taking a stand against the devil in your own life – keep in mind that Satan is a defeated foe.

If you're a believer, you are seated with Christ in Heavenly Places now. Jesus' victory over the devil is your victory because you are in him.

You have authority over him in Christ. Jesus made an open show of Satan and put his defeat on display by triumphing over him in the cross.

Yes, we have to deal with evil forces, but we've got authority over them. They are dethroned powers! We are a triumphant church, enjoying the victory Jesus already provided for us,

We don't need to make war on the devil. All we have to do is stand our ground against him and put him on the run with the word.

Instead of dethroned powers ruling over you – you rule over them. In fact, if you are not looking down when you're dealing with the devil – you are not high enough!

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Come up and sit in heavenly places in christ where you belong – as the triumphant church not a defeated church.

QUESTION

1. In conclusion what should we realize?

CALL - TIME OF DECISION (EVERYONE BOW YOUR HEADS)

PRAISE REPORTS - *2-MINUTES PER PERSON

PRAYER FOCUS / INDIVIDUAL PRAYER REQUEST (10 MINUTES)

Prayer focus:

- 1) Your Circle (friends and family)
- 2) Life Group members
- 3) Word of Faith Leadership:
 - a. Pastor Ronald D. Walker, Jr., Evangelist Sharon L. Walker, Minister Promise Walker, Brittany and Christian and the ministerial staff.
 - b. Bishop Keith A. Butler and Pastor Deborah Butler

Have you reached out to your circle today?

ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 MINUTES)

1. Join Covenant Partner's for a Movie Night in the Courtyard Friday, September 23, 2022 at 7:00 pm for more information contact Minister Oysterman at wofcovenantpartners@gmail.com.
2. Join the SWAT team for their next outing Saturday, September 24, 2022. Prayer begins promptly at 11:00 am. For more information contact Minister Julie Francis
3. Join us on the Miracle Line where sickness disappear and wholeness appears through Jesus Christ on Tuesday's and Thursday's at 11:00 am by conference call, Facebook, YouTube and the Word of Faith Website. The call-in number for the Early Morning Prayer and the Miracle Line is (717) 908-1834, access code 755875#.

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4. Then Join us for Noon Day Prayer, with Evangelist Sharon Walker. Join us for 1-hour to pray. This is an In-person Prayer Service at Word of Faith.
5. Pastor and Evangelist Walker have launched an initiative called **WOFICC CARES**. It is their desire to serve the needs of the families in our church, in our community and throughout the Caribbean. Your help is needed! Monetary donations are being accepted to be a blessing to those truly in need. When making your donation to please write "*Gift for WOFICC CARES.*"

WOFICC CARES about our church family

WOFICC CARES about our community

WOFICC CARES about the Islands of the Caribbean.

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