

WELCOME TO WORD OF FAITH LIFE GROUPS

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LIFE GROUP LESSON PLAN

Scriptural Ways to Minister Deliverance, Part 4

Thursday, September 8, 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 4*

POINT 1

We are continuing our study of “Scriptural Ways to Minister Deliverance.” We want to know what the bible says about ministering deliverance to people.

We were looking at several cases of dealing with persons who had cancer and the different ways in which the Holy Spirit lead to deal with each case. There was an instance of ministering to a woman with cancer. Dad Hagin and his wife went with a pastor to pray for his wife who was bedridden with terminal cancer. Her left breast was where the cancer first appeared, and it later migrated to her lymph nodes. By the time she got to the doctor, he told her, *“It’s too late. We can’t do anything for you.”* The doctor said, *“She ought to be dead already. We can’t understand how she’s living this long.”*

As they gathered to pray for this woman, they waited on God in prayer and sought his direction. They were there in that parsonage praying almost continually for her for two days, and two nights. They slept four hours each night. The rest of the time they prayed and sought God. Finally at four o’clock in the morning on the third night, Dad Hagin said to the pastor, *“In fifteen years of ministry, I’ve never prayed to God this long about anything without getting the answer. We must be missing it somewhere. We don’t have to pray this long for something that has already been promised to us in the Word. I think this is where we’re missing it, we’re working on the sending end, God, healed this woman!”* But actually, he said, *“We’ve gotten nowhere because as far as God is concerned, he has already healed her.”* He laid

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her sickness on Jesus at the cross. So now, when we prayed for her in the morning, let's work on the receiving end instead of the sending end.

QUESTIONS

1. What was the first thing they did to pray for this woman? Why?
2. Why were they not getting anywhere? What was the solution?

This is where a lot of people miss it. When they don't make the connection in prayer, they don't stop to listen to the Spirit of God and find out why they haven't. They just go on without checking with God. Many times, if we aren't making our connection in prayer, we need to inquire of the Lord and find out why. Then we need to let the Holy Spirit correct us if we need correction. And if we've taken the wrong turn, so to speak, we need to back up and take the right turn.

QUESTION

1. Where do a lot of people miss it? What do they need to do to correct it?

POINT II

So, they gathered in that room the next morning at eight o'clock; the pastor and his wife and Dad Hagin and his wife, the husband who was also a pastor, and the woman with cancer. He told them what the Lord had shown him. They all knelt down by the bed to pray, again. They sought God to see what the Holy Spirit would say about this woman's situation. They prayed in the spirit, in other tongues, seeking God's direction. Suddenly, something on the inside of Dad Hagin said, "*Go stand at the foot of the bed.*" He stopped praying in tongues and got back in the mental realm. He thought, what good would it do to go stand at the foot of the bed? So, he just dismissed the thought. This was all new to him. In those days, he was not yet familiar with the voice of the Holy Spirit as he would become later. He went back to praying again, and he heard these words again, "*Go stand at the foot of the bed.*" He got back into mental reasoning. He thought, standing at the foot of the bed won't get this woman healed.

QUESTION

1. What's the downfall of getting into mental reason when God tells you to do something?

In **John 9:1-3, 6-7**, the Bible tell us, "*And as Jesus passed by, he saw a man which was blind from his birth.* In verse 2, we see that the disciple's sin consciousness asked him this question. Verse 2 says, *2 And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? 3 Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be*

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made manifest in him. And verse 6 says, 6 When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, 7 And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.

Well, in the natural, what good would mud do to heal that man? But you see, it's faith and obedience that counts with God. It's just best to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and do what he tells you to do. That always brings results! The Holy Spirit will always lead you in line with God's word, and what he tells you to do will always work.

QUESTIONS

1. What really counts with God when you don't understand something?
2. Has God ever told you to do something that didn't make sense to you? Can you share and share the results.

The Holy Spirit said that same thing to Dad Hagin the third time. This time he went and stood at the foot of the bed and continued praying in other tongues. Suddenly his wife stood up, and still praying in other tongues, came and stood at the foot of the bed with him. She never did open her eyes. She told him later that she didn't know he was there. Suddenly, as his wife was praying in tongues, the tongues changed. She began speaking out what we call a message in tongues. But he heard what she said as though she spoke to him in English. The Holy Spirit said through her, "*Go stand at the head of the bed and say, come out, you spirits of doubt and fear in the Name of Jesus.*" So, he just moved up to the head of the bed and said, "*Come out, you spirits of doubt and fear in the Name of Jesus!*"

QUESTION

1. Why is it important to pray in other tongues when ministering deliverance to someone?

Dad Hagin had his eyes open watching. The moment he said that it looked to him like a great big black bat, twice as big as a man's hand, just rose up from that dying woman's left breast and flew out the window.

The pastor who was standing on that side of the bed told him later; something went right by me and flew out the window. He didn't see anything, but it flew by him like a bird in flight. The woman instantly rose up completely healed and praised God and danced all over the house. That afternoon she ate watermelon with them in the backyard, totally delivered and set free.

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Now here's what we want to get across to you. They didn't do warfare with the devil to get that woman healed. They just prayed in faith to God and expected him to give them direction.

QUESTION

1. What was really important in the way they handled this situation?

POINT 3

That woman was healed by a manifestation of a Gift of the Spirit in operation. Yet even though you may have an experience of the Holy Spirit that's based on the Word of God, you can't go out and build a doctrine on an experience – even if it is in line with the Word. And you can't go out and teach other people to try to have the same experience or even the same manifestation. You have to let God manifest himself as he wills, not as you will. This is where people miss it. They try to put on a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, or they minister and try to work up something in the flesh. Both are extremely dangerous and will lead people into error. Just teach people the Word, and let God do the rest. God will make His Word good in people's lives if they'll dare to stand by it.

Of course, if people don't stand by God's Word, he doesn't have anything to make good in their lives. But an experience like this one may never happen again in ministering to someone, experiences may come and go, but the Word always works. If we could do anything by a pattern formula, we wouldn't need the Holy Spirit. Build your life and ministry on the Word, not on experiences and manifestations. Dad Hagin would have gotten people in a mess and his own ministry in a mess if he had gone out and taught that experience as a doctrine.

QUESTIONS

1. If you have an experience of the Holy Ghost, can you continue to rely on that experience? Why or why not!
2. Why is it dangerous to work something up in the flesh? What should be our main focus when dealing with situations such as this?

This is what happened to a lot of ministers, and they failed in the ministry because they didn't have a foundation in the Word; they built their ministries on spiritual gifts. They were marvelous people and had marvelous gifts of the Holy Spirit operating in their lives. But they didn't have a foundation of the Word in them, so one by one they eventually got into error and fell by the wayside.

Dad Hagin even told some of them, when you've come and gone, I'll still be out there preaching and teaching because I'm building my ministry on the Word of God, not on spiritual gifts. You can't build

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you life or ministry on the gifts of the spirit and succeed. No, you have to build both your life and ministry on the Word of God. Let manifestations and operations come as the Spirit of God wills. But just be faithful to put the Word first, and base everything you do on the Word, not on experiences.

QUESTIONS

1. Why do a lot of ministers fail in ministry?
2. What was the difference between Dad Hagin and those other ministers?

Dad Hagin shared about another cancer healing where he didn't deal with an evil spirit at all. A young man came to one of his meetings, and he also had cancer of the lungs. The doctors had given him six months to live. Dad Hagin prayed for him twice, but he knew in his spirit that he hadn't made a faith connection. Many times, you can lay hands on folks and it's like getting ahold of a live wire; you know they are in faith and are believing God. But you can lay hands on other people and it's like laying hands on a doorknob. Somehow or another, the power of God is short-circuited, because God is always willing to heal.

At one of Dad Hagin's services, the spirit of prayer fell in the room, and everyone just hit the floor praying. This young man with cancer knelt at the altar praying. Dad Hagin was just walking back and forth praying. Suddenly an unction of the Holy Spirit came upon him, and he went over to this young man. He said it was if an unseen hand picked up his hand and placed it on the young man's head. But instead of praying, he found himself saying, you are now healed of cancer. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. I have placed you in ministry in my vineyard. Instantly, that young man started speaking in tongues.

QUESTIONS

1. Why is it possible for one person to receive and someone right beside them doesn't when hands are laid on them?
2. What moved Dad Hagin into action?

Afterwards, this young man went back to the hospital and the doctors asked him, can you stay for a few days? We don't understand it, but the cancer is all gone. They kept him for five days, running every kind of test on him. They never did find out why the cancer had left him. But, praise God, we know why it left! God healed him by the power of the Holy Spirit. At that time Dad Hagin didn't even pray for this young man. He didn't cast anything out of him. In fact, he didn't even deal with an evil spirit, yet he was totally delivered and healed of cancer. The doctors said, we wouldn't believe he ever had cancer if we didn't have the records to prove it.

People make a mistake when they think they've got to cast a devil out of every sick person just because they dealt with an evil spirit one time in a particular situation. That's how they get things in a mess. Years

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later the pastor told Dad Hagin that this young man had been pastoring a church for the last five years. It happened just like the Holy Ghost said: I have placed you in ministry in my vineyard. We are looking at the experiences of Dad Hagin because the Holy Spirit revealed to him how to deal with evil spirit and minister healing. We learn from testimonies of men and women of faith!

QUESTIONS

1. What's a big mistake people make when dealing with the sick?
2. Why is it important to learn from the experiences of mighty men and women of God?

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 Single with Purpose for their next meeting Friday, September 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Minister Jennifer Bachelor at singlewithpurpose2019@gmail.com.
2. Join the SWAT team for their next outing Saturday, Saturday, September 10 & 24, 2022. Prayer begins promptly at 11:00 am. For more information contact Minister Julie Francis
3. Join us for Baby Dedication, Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 10:00 am. To register call the church or see Minister Abbott immediately following service.
4. 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.

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5. 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#.
6. 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.
7. 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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