

"The issue is dependence on the Spirit. If there's any pattern, it is simply this – depend on Him. Depend on Him. Depend on Him. Keep checking back with Him. Don't jump to conclusions. Don't try to recapitulate yesterday's experience." JW

5-point prayer Model

Beforehand:

soaked up, prayed up

flexible - there's no magic talisman prayer

John Wimber's model - same rhythm, different headings

1. The Interview

- "What is your name?" (build rapport, disarm, care)
- "What would you like prayer for?"
- "How long have you had this condition?"
- "Do you know what the cause is?"
- "Have you seen a doctor?"... "What does he say is the matter?"
- "Do you remember what was happening in your life when this condition started?"
- "Did anything traumatic happen to you about the time your condition began, or within a few months prior to it starting?"

You are trying to **diagnose and identify** the cause

- Natural
- Generational
- Emotional or psychosomatic
- Spiritual

Listening on 2 planes

Mark 10:51 *"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.*

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

Things to Remember:

Individual person before you, individual approach

God's not here to serve you in healing you're there to serve people and Him in healing

- **Ride the line:**
 - **too much info**, dragging on and on actually works against you
 - but **specificity is needed** - specific prayers for specific answers



2. Prayer Selection

Take a moment to lean on HS

Petition:

DO NOT BEG

"Father, release Your power to heal, in Jim's body, in the name of Jesus."

"Come, Holy Spirit. Release your power. Touch their back, in Jesus' name."

Command:

Word Of Knowledge

Spirit

Breaking curse or vow

Obviously, whatever He leads you to do, do it

Things to Remember:

If there's something that's not there, we're asking it to be created or recreated instead of healed

*****Remember the causes** - such as in the case of spiritual, you're speaking to it, not asking God to remove it

3. Prayer Ministry For Effect

As you start:

1. Tell them to **PLEASE interrupt** you if something shifts big time
2. **Dial down, don't pray**
 - *"During the time of prayer for healing, I encourage people to 'dial down', that is, to relax and resist becoming emotionally worked up. Stirred up emotions rarely aid the healing process, and usually impede learning about how to pray for the sick. So I try to create an atmosphere that is clinical and rational... while at the same time it is powerful and spiritually sensitive. Of course, emotional expression is a natural by-product of divine healing and not a bad response. My point is that artificially creating an emotionally charged atmosphere militates against divine healing and especially undermines training others to pray for the sick." - Wimber*
 - explain to them your behavior beforehand, **"I may back off and get quiet"**
3. Turn affection and attention to the Holy Spirit



As You're Praying:**1. Keep Your Eyes Open**

- a. Pay attention to manifestations - on your body and theirs
- b. Turn their attention to their own bodies now that they're "dialed down"

2. Laying on of hands - ASK

- a. women on women - men on men
- b. Some people and their heads

3. Pray In the Name of Jesus**4. Deal w/ cause and symptoms****5. Don't go long unless the Holy Spirit tells you to****6. Thanksgiving through the process****7. TEST, TEST, TEST**

- a. The **validity of the 0 to 10 pain scale** and range of motion.
- b. *The visual analog scale (VAS) is a validated, subjective measure for acute and chronic pain. Scores are recorded by making a handwritten mark on a 10-cm line that represents a continuum between "no pain" and "worst pain."* NIH
- c. **Mobility test** - therapist looks for visuals, overcompensation, Range of motion (have a device) - to determine whether physical therapy is working
- d. If it's good enough for insurance companies to decide whether or not treatment's working and if they'll pay for it, it's probably good enough for praying for people for healing.
- e. *"Please be bluntly honest with me, and don't "feel" for me, it helps no one"*
- f. **If you don't test, how will you know?**

4. Stop and Re-interview**Do it quickly and often**

"If changes in the seeker's condition can be readily determined, it is appropriate and often helpful to pray short prayers or give brief commands interspersed with re-interviewing at frequent intervals to see if progress is being made." Randy Clark

If the pain moved or got worse

- **Afflicting spirits** - lady doubled over [crippled by a spirit] for 18 years (Luke 13:10-17)

Biblical: Do you see anything? (Mark 8:23) – Said to a blind man.

Explain along the way your change in strategy, and persistence, make sure they're coming along with you





Praying For Multiple problems - take care of one thing at a time

Things to Remember:

No need to shout or “will” it by human compassion

Blockages here, unforgiveness, sin, occult/spirit ties - let Holy Spirit lead that

***If someone gets laid out, let them lie and let God do His thing, check them out occasionally, but try to be more like a midwife than a surgeon in bedside manner

5. Post-Prayer Suggestions

- Encourage them with scripture and healing material
- Go and sin no more - with grace and tact
- No accusation
- Hasn't fully manifested - keep getting prayer
 - Sometimes doesn't fully until throughout the day, next day - pay attention
- Tell the prayee not to be surprised if he experiences a spiritual attack after a healing. Help him to be prepared to resist it. If a symptom starts to recur, he can command it to leave in Jesus' name.
- Thanksgiving and confession

More you do it, more will happen

Wrap-up:

Pitfalls to Avoid

- **Sympathy circles**
- **Praying past miracles**
- **Complicating**
- **Forgetting Holy Spirit**
- **Taking it Personal**
- **God's approval**
- **Lack of persistence**
- **What if they don't?**
- **Love**
- **reverence for disease**
- **Looking to a man**
- **Humility swing**



GROWING IN

Healing

Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things "above all that we ask or think."

ANDREW MURRAY

