

# ENCOUNTER



— SCHOOL OF MINISTRY —

## **Partnering with God's Power & Words of Knowledge for Healing**

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**Class 4 - Session 2  
Q3. Power & Healing**

**Authority Model** - healing is released through an act of authority in faith that releases healing over the body.

*“Then he summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits to drive them out and to cure every disease and every illness.”*

**Matthew 10:1**

**Anointing / Charism Model** - the healing power of God is released through someone with a charism or anointing of healing.

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit...to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit”

**1 Cor 12:7,9**

**Sacramental Model** - the healing is released by clergy through the prayer of faith and anointing of sacred oil in accord with liturgical rites.

14 “Is anyone among you sick? Then he must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; 15 and the prayer offered in faith will restore (sozo) the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, they will be forgiven him.” -James 5:14-15

If we have authority by faith over sickness, then why does a charism of healing exist?

25 “And there was a woman who had had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. 27 She had heard the reports about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. 28 For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I shall be made well.” *(cont.)*

29 And immediately the hemorrhage ceased; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. 30 And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone forth from him, immediately turned about in the crowd, and said, "Who touched my garments?"

*-Mark 5:27-30*



*When we become aware of the different way in which Jesus releases healing through us, we can be better prepared to more effectively partner with the healing He wants to release.*

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<sup>18</sup> “...they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” -*Mark 16:18*

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5. Awareness of specific issues & solutions





4 “Again he said to me, “Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. 6 And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.” *(cont.)*

7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone.” -*Ezekiel 37:4-7*

What about praying in tongues for healing?



**Words of Knowledge** – Supernatural knowledge of facts that does not come through study, research, experience or any human means. Often, it involve knowledge of something God desires to do or is about to do in a particular situation. (*Healy/Clark 141*)

How to theologically understand words of knowledge for healing:

- a. **Heat Seeking Missile** - the word goes forth and hits the targeted condition.
  - 11 “So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.” -*Isaiah 55:11*
- b. God’s demonstration to build faith to receive the healing

Receiving words of knowledge for  
healing

Active & Passive

## **See it -**

*Internal:* Through imagination (body chart)

*External:* Normal vision but condition jumps out to you like feature highlighted in a caricature.



## **Hear it -**

Actual conditions through God's voice in your soul. Happens through dialogue with God.

## **Feel it -**

Pain or sensation on your own body that is not ordinary for you. You are connected to the body of Christ, HS could let you feel the pain they have.

**Think it -**

Condition is just on your mind, often times no reason behind it.

How do I discern my words of knowledge  
for healing?

How do I grow in this gifting?

**Activation:**

**Words of Knowledge for Healing -**  
Ministering to each other

## Homework:

- *Option 1:* In personal prayer, ask God to give you a word of knowledge for a condition he wants to heal for a friend in your life. Dismiss any conditions you have prior knowledge of. Contact them to check it out and minister.
- *Option 2:* Go after words of knowledge for healing where you have connections with strangers in public (waitresses, hairdressers, etc) and check them out and minister.

**Supplemental Reading:** *Healing* by Dr. Mary Healy (see syllabus for suggested weekly reading)