

POINTS TO PONDER

- When ministering to people, we need to always use wisdom and minister according to the Word of God and by the Spirit of God.
- Take charge with the Word and the Spirit through teaching, preaching, testimonies, worship, prayer, and prophetic declarations. In other words, use confessions based on the Word of God.
- It starts to get exciting when the gathering is unto Him and not unto ourselves. People need this atmosphere of expectancy. They deserve this kind of atmosphere because of the current deluge of unbelief that is everywhere today.
- Knowledge is increasing and information is available at the tip of our fingers, but people are so used to being entertained that they're developing an appetite for it. We need to help people learn how to set their affection on things above (Col. 3:2) and to think on things that are of a good report (Phil. 4:8).
- If you are ministering healing in a gathering, ask that person to demonstrate their desire to be healed by standing or coming to the front or maybe laying their hands on a part of their body just as a point of contact. This is a step of faith and can be the beginning of them receiving their healing.
- You can ask someone, "What do you believe is going to happen to you today when I lay my hands on you or when we pray?" Jesus always met people where their faith was, and this is what we want to do as well. Give them no obstacle to have to jump over to be able to receive their healing.
- We need to get more of God's perspective and realize that, whatever it is, it is no problem for Jesus. Jesus already provided the answer long before the problem ever came into being.
- Help people develop a new picture on the inside of their hearts. When you've been sick for a long time, you think sick, you plan sick, you make your agenda according to that sickness. People need to get a new picture. Fear often becomes such a powerful force in people's lives that they need to reverse it and see from a brand-new perspective.
- If people don't feel something in their bodies, many times they will think nothing happened. That is the enemy trying to steal, kill, and destroy. As soon as hands are laid on them, as soon as ministry happens over them, the power of God is released into their lives.

- Be sensitive, and as you're learning how to flow in all of this, the Spirit of God is your teacher. He will lead you into all truth. He will help you, and you will have a very successful healing ministry.
- Obviously, there's a lot involved in healing and healing ministry, but be gracious with people and love them. As the compassion of the Lord flows out of you, people will sense that you really want them well. They will know that not only does God want them well, but you want to see the desire of the Lord manifest through your life for them as well. When people know how much you care, they really want to know what you know.
- Love people like Jesus does, and you will see some powerful results.

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