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Self-Examination Questions

When have you been motivated by pity? By sympathy? By compassion?

Have you ever asked a stranger if you could pray for them? If so, what motivated you to ask? If not, what keeps you from asking?

Which is stronger in you: the fear of what people will think of you if you minister healing to them or the desire to share the powerful love of God with others? Why is it stronger?

Prayer Points

Use these prayer points to write and to pray your own powerful prayer:

- Thank God for His love.
- Ask God to show and teach you His love so that there will be a wellspring of life that springs out of you.
- Thank God that He has a call and a destiny for your life.
- Praise God that He has equipped and anointed you to lay hands on the sick and they will recover.
- Thank God for the signs and wonders that will follow you because they are ordained by God.
- Ask God to stir within you a desire to pray for the sick.
- Ask God to compel you to move outside of your comfort zone.
- Declare that what people think does not matter to you.
- Declare that you are willing to be used as an instrument for others to see the life and healing power of God.
- Ask God for opportunities to help others walk out their healing.

Action Steps

- In your Healing University journal, write down the name of someone who you know has a sickness. Spend time reviewing the verses shared in this lesson. Choose three to five verses and personalize them by putting the person's name in them, if the

verse has pronouns and is applicable. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to write down a prayer for that person. When you feel comfortable, call and share your prayer with them, or send the prayer in an email. Understand that the most powerful prayers can be in person, but sometimes God will prompt you to call or email and minister to someone. After you share your prayer with the person, write down how the prayer was received and what follow-up you will do with them. You may want to consider starting a separate prayer ministry journal. Be sure to record when the healing is apparent.

- Settle in your heart and take ownership that because you have the love of God, and His compassion is motivating you, ministering healing is for you and you are able to minister to others. Examine your heart and, when you are ready, make the following declaration and don't waver from it:

I believe that because I have the love of God and His compassion is motivating me, ministering healing is for me, and I am able to minister to others.

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- In this lesson, Carrie gave a scenario detailing what she might say to walk someone through refocusing from sickness to God's love and goodness. Here are some ideas to share:
 - God loves you.
 - God is pleased with you.
 - God's not angry or disappointed; that is a lie from the enemy.
 - You don't deserve this condition; that is a lie from the enemy.
 - Jesus endured the cross because He wants you to experience His love.
 - God has only good and blessings for you.
 - God has given you the power of His love to rebuke and cast down anything that tries to come against you, including this sickness.
 - Thank God for His finished work on the cross and for the love of God that's going to manifest itself right now in your body.
- These points are based on God's Word. These ideas have been referenced in many lessons. Research God's Word, and find a scripture for each point. Write each point out on the front of an index card, and on the back of the card, write the verse. You can add more points and verses. Meditate on these scriptures, and get them deep in your heart so the Holy Spirit can bring them back to your remembrance. Begin to visualize yourself helping someone refocus from their sickness to God's love and goodness. Practice speaking out these truths and verses so they are easily accessible when you have an opportunity to minister to others.
- Write your own answer to this question: *What does the love of God motivate me to do?*