

Healing Ministry Participation & Journal

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1) 2/9/2020

Thomas is an elderly gentleman from India who always sat alone during Sunday service by himself. I had never had the opportunity to introduce myself to him, but I had sensed God wanted me to talk to him. Seeing that he was wearing a neck brace this Sunday, I thought it would be an excellent opportunity to say hello and found out how he's doing. He told me he had a surgery a few month ago, and Doctor made him wear the neck brace to stabilize his neck movements. He told me the pain level is high, and he is using a pain killer to cope. I asked whether I can pray for him, and he gladly accepted my offer. Please note that we are of a Dutch Reformed Presbyterian Church. While we are not against prayer for healing, there is no practical expression of healing prayer to support each other or an active healing ministry in the church denomination. So it's rather bold and rare to go over to somebody and ask God for healing in a church setting.

To stir up our faith, I quoted Matthew 18:19-20 for God's promised presence and assurance to answer prayers. Then I invited the Holy Spirit to come, ministering healing to Thomas. I sensed a warmth in our presence as I continued to pray for healing. I told Thomas just to have his eyes closed and just focus on Jesus, and he did. For about the next 10 to 15 minutes, we spend time together in soaking prayer, enjoying the presence of the Holy Spirit. For a time, I also used a soft but firm commanding prayer, to order the pain to leave Thomas with all the infirmities and diseases and to command his body to be strong with all joints and discs to be restored into alignment in the way God created them to be. I asked how he is feeling at the end of the prayer. I saw tears in his eyes. He told me he is feeling better. To my knowledge, we did not see an immediate manifestation of physical healing, but I can tell God was touching Thomas with his divine love and soothing presence.

2) 2/16/2020

My wife had persistent back pain after a car accident some years ago. Doctor said she had bulging disks in her spine and recommended physical therapy, and she had been in therapy off and on for many years ever since. The level of pain ranges from tolerable to bad, depending on how the day goes. I have been praying for her for a long time but haven't seen her healed. As I learned more about healing in this class, my faith increases and I become more hopeful again. So before we went to bed on 2/16, we spend 30 minutes in soaking prayer, inviting the Holy Spirit to minister to her with healing. She told me the whole time in prayer; she was feeling God's presence with a warm wrapping around her body, and her pain level has gone down to the very minimum. I am sure God was healing her, and we both felt his presence that night. My faith in healing has revived, and I am more determined to see her completely healed. As I am more

active on the lookout for a divine appointment for healing, the opportunity comes a few weeks later, where my wife received a major breakthrough healing in her back. (See note on 3/8/2020).

3) 2/21/2020

I was taking a walk as an exercise routine in my neighborhood park around noon time. As I was walking and I met a lady in her early sixty walking in the opposite direction of me on the same circular trail. After a couple of crossing, it came to my mind that she looked familiar, and I may have met her before. So I was praying that if God somehow set this up and wanted me to pray for her. Now I have to say I am a rather private person, and taking the initiative to talk to a stranger is never my style, but I sensed God was telling me just to obey him and say hello to her. So on the next round, when we crossed again, I stopped and said hello to her. After a short conversation, I found out that she used to come to the small group that my wife and I hosted at our home 15 years ago, and her name is Margaret. She said she had retired recently as a school teacher, so she can come to the park and relax during the day. I kind of sensed something is bothering her but didn't feel it's the right time to prob. So we parted and started walking again and just praying silently for her in my mind. The next time we crossed she stopped me and asked whether I can pray for her because she is scheduled to see a doctor soon.

I was thinking, see, "God is up to something if you are willing to listen." So we sat down at the bench, and she told me she is not feeling well, her body is aching but don't know exactly what it's all about. I invited the Holy Spirit to come minister to her in soaking prayer. At the end, I reassured her that God loves her and has used this meeting to let her know he cares. She departed looking happier with a smile on her face. I don't how much healing has happened and what exactly she was facing. But one thing I do learn from this experience is that God is training me to discern his voice and to obey him. Sometime He will use you the most surprising way.

4) 2/20/2020

John is a classmate of mine in the History of Christianity. One day He told me that he had almost died of a heart attack some years ago, and he had stopped working ever since. He is still feeling frail after a major heart surgery; coming to class is often a challenge. So I prayed for him after class, asking God to strengthen him and make him strong, bring healing to his heart and sustain him with his power. It's a soaking prayer with the Holy Spirit ministering his love and strength. He told me he feels better these days, and he definitively looked more energetic last time I saw him.

5) 2/23/2020

I prayed for Thomas again on Sunday after church service with soaking prayer. He said he is doing better these days. He looked happier and kissed my hands as an expression to thank me. Sometimes people go to church and come home without feeling God's love or getting their needs met. Jesus always stopped and prayed for people with compassion. We should do the same. We

may not ever see healing immediately. But we can always let someone know God loves them through prayer. This is the lesson I learned from praying for Thomas.

6) 3/8/2020

I asked people to pray for my wife's back pain in a small group at the end of an inner healing conference at New Life Fellowship. Two people from the small group are current students attending ATS. We held hands and lifted her up in agreement that God will heal her. At the end of the prayer, my wife said she felt an intense heatwave going through her body, healing her back during prayer time. A sister in the group shared with us later she saw a vision that my wife's spine was being restored miraculously. Since that prayer meeting, my wife said her chronic back pain has disappeared ever since. Hallelujah. Praise the Lord. Lesson learned: Don't give up on praying. "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7).

7) 4/1/2020

I prayed with Larry at the end of the Divine Healing Zoom class. He asked him to pray for my inner healing and ability to focus and finish strong for this semester. He asked me to pray for his growth in the Lord in faith and more fruitful in his ministry. He was one of the persons who God used mightily for healing my wife's back pain on 3/8. We started off by giving him praises. When it's my turn to pray for him, I sensed God to pray for special protection on his family and ministry during this trying time. I had the impression from God to quote Ephesians 1:17, to give Larry a spirit of wisdom and revelation. I sensed God is saying that he will use this brother and bless his ministry to bring glory to his kingdom. I also sensed that he needed a fresh touch of God, and the Holy Spirit will continue to supply new strength and quicken him physically and inwardly. We ended the prayers feeling God's love and renewed promise in our lives.

8) 4/11/2020

This is last week's breakout prayer session from Divine Healing online. John, Lisa and I were assigned to the group. I asked for inner healing dealing with the effects of fear and shame from past wounds. Lisa passed. I felt a measure of healing when both John and Lisa prayed for my recovery from wounds of rejection. We prayed for John for his pain in his leg. We invited the Holy Spirit to come minister to John, showering him with his healing presence from head to toe. I went first using a commanding prayer, ordering the pain to leave his leg, removing every infirmity causing pain in his leg. Lisa closed with soaking prayer, asking God for healing of his leg as well as refreshing John with his presence, reminding him God is faithful. John shared with us that not only pain diminished in his leg, he also sensed God's loving presence, refreshing him with strength and comfort. We ended the session feeling encouraged and blessed.

The Prayer that Heals - Praying for healing in the family by Francis MacNutt

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