

1 WORDS OF KNOWLEDGE FOR PHYSICAL HEALING

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2 OVERVIEW

- 1 Corinthians 14:1,6,12: "Pursue love and strive for the spiritual gifts...how will I benefit you unless I speak to you in some revelation or knowledge or prophecy or teaching? So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church."
- 1 Corinthians 12:1,7&8: "Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.... To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit..."

3 OVERVIEW

- Discuss the Word of Knowledge gift and acts of faith
- Discuss 7 ways to receive a Word of Knowledge
- As we go, receive the impartation, and receive revelation Father God is giving
 - Begin paying attention to your bodies and leaning into Holy Spirit for your own healing and for Words of Knowledge
- Activation of Words of Knowledge and Healing today!

4 WHAT IS A WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

- A supernatural revelation of information received through the Holy Spirit. It is knowledge received apart from natural analysis or human means.
- 1 Cor. 2:12, 13: "Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*."

5 PURPOSE

- Knowledge or information we could not have concluded on our

own points to our Source: God.

- Excellent aid to evangelism and belief in Who God is
- Brings to light what is hidden
- John 1:47-51: “Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, ‘Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael said to Him, ‘How do You know me?’ Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.’ Nathanael answered Him, ‘Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel.’ Jesus answered and said to him, ‘Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these’.”

6 **WAYS WE RECEIVE**

- “God’s first language is not English.”
- While Word of Knowledge gift can be used for other areas, we will be focusing on its use for physical healing today
- 7 ways we will discuss:
 - Feel it
 - See it
 - Read it
 - Think it (Impressions)
 - Say it
 - Dream it
 - Experience it

7 **FEEL IT**

- You may have:
 - sharp pain in some part of your body
 - a throbbing sensation
 - some other sensation
 - a strong emotion such as fear or panic
- Be careful that it is not your own condition- be aware of your body and what is and isn’t yours.
- Luke 8: 43-47: “And a woman who had a hemorrhage for twelve years, and could not be healed by anyone, came up behind Him and touched the fringe of His cloak, and immediately her hemorrhage stopped. And Jesus said, ‘Who is the one who

touched Me?'... But Jesus said, 'Someone did touch Me, *for I was aware that power had gone out of Me*.'

8 SEE IT

- Picture in your mind:
 - Body Part
 - Person with a condition i.e. limp
 - Person carefully holding his arm
 - A Crutch
 - Eye- glasses
 - Person with a cane
 - Barbed wire fence
 - Auto accident
- John 1:46-49 example given earlier: "Nathanael said to him, 'Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, 'Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael said to Him, 'How do You know me?' Jesus answered and said to him, 'Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.' Nathanael answered Him, 'Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel'"

9 READ IT

- You may see in your mind:
 - Person with a word written over them or across front/back
 - Word written on a wall or carpet
 - Newspaper headline or banner
- Daniel 5:5, 24: "Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand emerged and began writing opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace, and the king saw the back of the hand that did the writing... Then the hand was sent from Him and this inscription was written out"

10 THINK IT (IMPRESSIONS)

- You may sense in your mind:
 - Someone has a particular condition
 - Holy Spirit speaks a word to you
 - Mental impression "I feel like..."

11 **SAY IT**

- While talking or praying with someone, un-premeditated words may tumble out of your mouth relating to a physical condition you are not aware of.
- Matthew 16:13-17: “Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He was asking His disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but still others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven’.”

12 **DREAM IT**

- You may have a vivid dream or vision where:
 - You have a new health problem
 - You see someone with a health problem
 - You hear someone talking about a health problem
- Matthew 1:20-21: “But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins”

13 **EXPERIENCE IT**

- Similar to Dreaming It, and going beyond Seeing It-- you may have a vivid vision while awake
 - You are actually a part of what is happening, not just an observer
 - Sometimes all these ways can blend together
 - Like a 3D Technology Movie given to you by Holy Spirit going beyond mental picture in intensity and vividness
- Acts 10:10-15: “But he became hungry and was desiring to eat; but while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance; and he saw the sky opened up, and an object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground, and there were in it all *kinds of* four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth

and birds of the air. A voice came to him, 'Get up, Peter, kill and eat!' But Peter said, 'By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean.' Again a voice *came* to him a second time, 'What God has cleansed, no *longer* consider unholy'."

- Peter was having an interactive vision

14 OTHER WAYS

15 WHY AND WHEN

- Holy Spirit gives a revelatory Word of Knowledge Concerning a Specific Need for healing
 - God is highlighting that He wants to release His power for healing (usually at the time it is given)
- Ways to Give:
 - "Pain in the 3rd lumbar vertebra" as opposed to "pain in the back"
 - "Ringing in the left ear" vs. "issue with the ear"
- John 4:16-19: "He said to her, 'Go, call your husband and come here.' The woman answered and said, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You have correctly said, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one whom you now have is not your husband; this you have said truly.' The woman said to Him, 'Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet'."

16 WHERE

- You can receive a Word of Knowledge ANYTIME and ANYWHERE!
- You may not know for whom the revelation was given
- Always check your body before you go somewhere
- If you don't know who it's for, it's probably for:
 - Someone near you
 - Someone you know
 - Someone you are going to meet

17 TIPS...

- Be Specific
 - The more specific, the more faith it builds as it points to God
- Give only as Received– avoid confusion
 - Do not change it or add to it: do not exaggerate or leave out important details

- Be Available
 - You can receive a word of knowledge anywhere and anytime
 - It can be for someone present or someone you are going to meet
- Don't Wait
 - Speak it out at the time given (or appropriate time)
 - Offer to pray after releasing it
 - Remember an attitude of humility– you could be wrong/have wrong person

18 PRACTICAL INSIGHTS

- If we're completely honest...
 - They may come and go quickly, they may be vague
 - You must practice tuning in and speaking it out
- We must view these “inklings” and “uncertainties” as opportunities to grow
- RESIST thinking “it's just me” or “not important”
 - Vague or simple Words to us are often Shouts from God to others
- Unpretentious honesty is the Best policy
 - Ask questions as opposed to “God told me”

19 DON'T LET FEAR ROB YOU

- If you don't step out, you will never know!
- 1 Kings 18:41-45: “Now Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for there is the *sound of the roar of a heavy shower.*” So Ahab went up to eat and drink. But Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he crouched down on the earth and put his face between his knees. He said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.” So he went up and looked and said, “There is nothing.” And he said, “Go back” seven times. It came about at the seventh *time*, that he said, “Behold, a cloud as small as a man's hand is coming up from the sea.” And he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare *your chariot* and go down, so that the *heavy shower* does not stop you.’” In a little while the sky grew black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy shower. And Ahab rode and went to Jezreel.”
 - Act on the small signs and press into them!

20 **RECAP**

- Word of knowledge is a revelatory gift of the Holy Spirit
 - 7 most common ways to get a Word of Knowledge
 - How to apply them for physical healing
 - How to get more
- It's time to stretch yourself! Be a fool for Jesus and a child of God!