

Words of Knowledge for Healing

Week Seven

What is a Word of Knowledge?

- 1 Corinthians 12:8 –

It's a supernatural revelation of information by the Holy Spirit. It's a declaration from God. Knowledge received apart from human knowledge.

- 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 –

Three Most Frequent Ways to Receive

- Feeling them – feeling a pain in your body that is not yours.
You may have
 - a sharp pain in some part of your body
 - a throbbing sensation
 - some other sensation
 - if it's a severe pain it could be because there may be many the word will apply to or that the person has a severe condition
 - a strong emotion such as fear or panic
 - be careful that your feeling is not from a condition in your own body. For instance, if you often have pain in your left hip, you would not give that as a word of knowledge.
 - Be specific describing exactly where the pain is and how it feels = creates faith.
- Seeing them –
You may get a mental picture (seeing in your mind like a daydream picture) such as
 - a body part – perhaps a heart, a foot, an eye
 - a person with a certain condition such as a limp
 - a person carefully holding their arm
 - a crutch, eye-glasses, a person with a cane, an auto accidentYou can read them like a word written on a wall or on a carpet
 - a person with a word written across their front or back, or over their head
 - something like a newspaper headline, a banner, a ticker tape
 - you may see something, ask God what it is
- Thinking them – An Impression
You may sense in your mind that someone has a particular condition, or that Holy Spirit has spoken the word to you. It's a mental impression – 'thinking' the word.
- Other ways to receive words of knowledge for healing –
 - a dream or a vision. You may have a vivid dream or vision in which you have a new health problem, you see someone with a health problem, you hear someone talking about a health problem.
 - an experience (Randy's example of phone). Be careful though, not everything is prophetic! Ask Jesus!!
 - say it: you say it as you are praying for the person

A Few Practical Thoughts -

1. It may come quickly.
2. It may be vague tempting you to screen it out or ignore it.
3. Resist the thought that a word you have received is not important. i.e. Little toe
4. Don't be presumptuous – don't go beyond what God has revealed
5. Be as specific as the word revealed to you – don't add to it. Randy's example of green garden hose vs. green aeronautical hose – the word of knowledge was 'green hose'
6. Honesty is the best policy – If you don't know what it means, say something like, I don't know what this means but does that mean anything to anybody, to you..
7. Don't be afraid and let fear rob you and the person who might have been healed – take RISK

Don't say, God told me... Ask a question like do you struggle with...

Sometimes God will give you such strong words of knowledge and the person will acknowledge it.

Honor people - don't go any further than they are willing to go. Sometimes people are not ready to deal with it.

Giving Words of Knowledge

- Specific words – the more specific the more powerful it will be and more faith it will create.
- Timing of words – you don't need to give a word of knowledge right on the spot. Timing is important. Write them down during Bible study and we will take them at the end. If you know who it is for, go to that person.
- Delivery – Be wise and tentative while learning to know if it's you or if it's God.
 - I think there is someone here....
 - I don't know if this is God or not, but I'm sensing....
 - I think I may have a word of knowledge from God but I'm not sure or not. If it is it will bear witness with you and if not it won't. If it doesn't, then just let it go
 - Be humble and modest at all times no matter how seasoned you are.
 - We are creating an atmosphere that is a safe place to learn.

Going Deeper: To the degree believers are in agreement with God and His Kingdom, determines the level of experience they have with Him and the level of powerful anointing they carry.

This week, meditate on the scriptures referenced in this lesson. Ask Holy Spirit to give you revelation about flowing in the gift of words of knowledge for healing. Come into agreement with Him, and record what He reveals to you. Ask Holy Spirit to give you words of knowledge and to train you to receive them in different ways. What ways have you received words from Him before: feeling, seeing, or an impression?