



The Vineyard Prayer Ministry Model



Why do we need to learn a model for praying for healing?

- Keeps us to our values:
The values of the Kingdom
- It gives us a set of steps to run with;
It keeps us from getting stuck
- It is simple enough that anyone can do it; "Everybody Plays!"

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1. Interview
2. Diagnosis
3. Prayer Selection
4. Ministry
5. Post-Prayer Direction

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1. Interview: *Ask questions to find out what they want*
 - *"Where does it hurt?"*
 - *"What is wrong?"*
 - *"What would you like Jesus to do for you?"*

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1. Interview

2. Diagnosis: *Determine the root cause of the problem*

- *Ask God, "Why does this person have this problem?"*
- **Sickness of the spirit:** Caused by a person's own sin.
- **Sickness of the body:** Caused by disease, accidents, poor health maintenance, psychological stress, or spirit affliction.
- **Sickness of the emotions:** Caused by being sinned against; may need help with forgiving.
- **Sickness of demonic affliction:** Caused by demonic spirits harassing or afflicting the person in mind or body.
- **Sickness from alienation from relationships:** Social brokenness that makes it hard for people to connect with healthy or redemptive relationships.

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3. Prayer Selection: *Decide how to pray*
 - *Blessing*
 - *Petition: Join them in asking God for healing*
 - *Command/speak to the pain or condition*
 - *Intercession: Pray on their behalf*
 - *Rebuke the demonic*

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- *Wait on God for impressions*
- *Pray and observe (look, ask, listen)*
- *Watch the person for indications of what God is doing*

Physical Signs Of The Holy Spirit's Activity

- Shaking
- Stiffening
- Change of breathing
- Rocking, weaving, or acting drunk
- Laughing or crying
- Glistening, glowing, or perspiring
- Heat or coolness
- Fluttering of eyelids
- Rippling of skin
- Falling

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- *Keep praying - Don't be discouraged if you don't see immediate results*
- *Ask the Father for more of what He is doing*
- *Stay connected / keep listening to Him*

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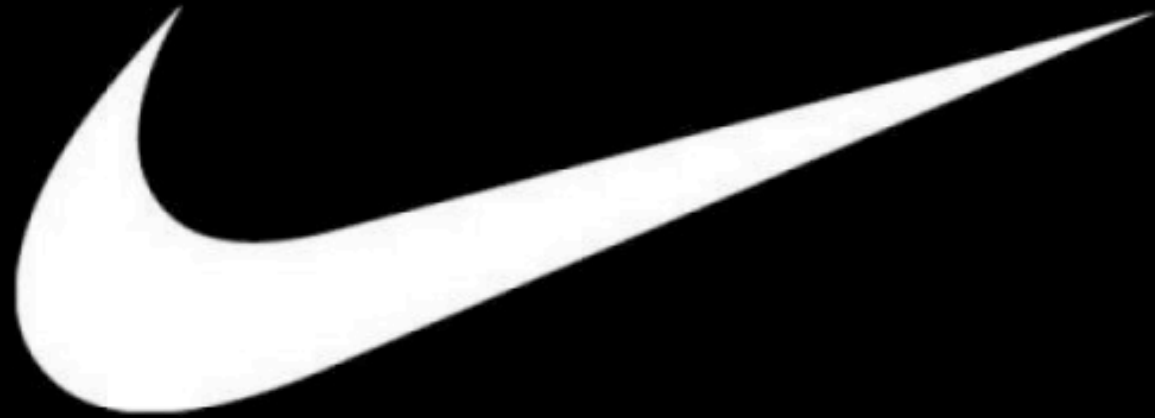
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5. Post-Prayer Direction: *Help the person process & digest what has happened*
 - Directive: Make things right with another; "Go & sin no more."
 - Seek the Lord on one's own.
 - Commit to a church or fellowship group.
 - Read specific scriptures: "Read and pray over the following Scriptures...."
 - Invite them back for more prayer at another time.

Practical Tips

- Keep the interview brief.
- Ask for the compassion of Jesus.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to come; wait on Him.
- Pray with your eyes open.
- Don't pray with too many words.
- Pray with quiet faith.
- Pray with authority.
- Pray believing God will speak to you.
- Pray taking risks.
- Don't be afraid to fail.
- Ask the person how they are doing and what they are experiencing.

Kingdom Values

- Relational
 - Do not use religious jargon or patterns
 - Extend Mercy and Grace
- Respect for the individual
 - No manipulation
 - Protect their reputation
 - Confidentiality
 - Safety
- Holy Spirit Led
 - Do not give them advice
 - They came to hear from God, not from you
 - Seek God's heart on their behalf
 - Come before the Father with humility and dependence
- Keep it real
 - Do not try to manufacture something or make it up



JUST DO IT.

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