

JGLM Pre-Ministry Instructions

John G. Lake Ministries welcomes you. It is our pleasure and our privilege to serve you. The Healing Ministry is one that is vastly misunderstood and much-maligned. It is our sincere desire that every person ministered to be instantly and completely healed as well as set free and born-again. The power to heal comes from God. Therefore, just as electricity comes from the electric utility company to your home, the power to heal flows from God to and through His people. Once the electricity is transmitted into your home by power lines, it can and will wait patiently at the power outlet until demand is placed upon it by plugging an appliance in and turning it on. The power outlet does not make any difference as to whether what is plugged in is a hairdryer or radio.

God is very much the same in that He supplies the power to heal, deliver, etc. He has already made provision for EVERY need mankind could possibly ever have. We as His conduit or conductor, determine what form His power takes. If the problem is a liver destroyed through alcohol or lungs destroyed by cigarettes, it's all the same to God. God has so designed the "system" that whatever the believing person is believing for at that moment of contact, that is what happens.

When you are ministered to one of two things will happen:

1. You may feel any of several sensations. Your body, soul, and spirit's reaction to the power of God being transmitted from the minister may cause you to feel weak (as though you need to sit down). This is why many times we have the recipient sit while ministry is taking place. Falling "under the power" is and has been a common reaction to the Spirit of God. Some people may shake, while others may cry, the reaction are as individual as the people ministering and the people being ministered to. This is also one reason why we often minister to people in private (with only one or two other ministers being present). Some have reported feeling as if warm oil had been poured over their head.

The main problem with all these manifestations of the Spirit is that people tend to look to them as evidence that they have received what they were praying for. The only Scriptural evidence of answered prayer is the Word of God. Even the physical healing cannot be accepted as the true answer because if you ever got sick again of the same disease or another, you might look at that as evidence that you were not healed. If you believe the Word of God, are ministered to and see (feel a physical difference), rest assured that the healing took place when you believed,

the physical manifestation of the healing was simply the dead fruit falling off the tree.

2. The other thing that can take place is that you "feel" nothing. This is like going to the dentist or doctor, what you're giving a "local" anesthetic, the only way you know something has happened is to look for it. Most people want to feel something, but in reality, that is the lowest form of faith. The highest form of faith is to simply take God at His Word. In the world "seeing is believing", but in Christianity, "believing is seeing". One way to get a clearer picture of this is by understanding that the more physical evidence you must have to believe, the less faith you are operating in. So if you feel something, fine. If you don't feel anything, fine. Just rest assured that the people ministering to you are trained to get you from where you are (in sickness, etc.) to health. One of the commitments that are made to every person seeking ministry from those trained with John G. Lake Ministries is that once we take on a case we will not let go until your healed. Once your name is put in our prayer journal, we will daily bring your situation before God until you're healed or you tell us to quit praying. This is mentioned simply to cover all bases. It is so important that once you are ministered to, regardless of the visible outcome; you must continually thank God for your healing. Do not reject your healing by saying that you did not receive healing, just because you didn't feel anything. When Jesus cursed the fig tree, it didn't look dead until the next day. It took that long for the life that was in its roots to drain out.

In the same way, it sometimes takes a day or two for the "life" of the cancer or tuberculosis, or any other sickness or disease to drain out of it. Should the situation persist then please return for more ministry. What you are going to experience is a type of ministry that is quite different from the "normal" praying for the sick that most churches do. During ministry, there will be times of specific statements made to God, to Satan, etc., and it will likely be requested that you participate. You will be directed very specifically as to what to say.

Please be aware that it is important to receive proper Bible teaching concerning healing. By participating in a simple Bible course on divine healing as taught by certified John G. Lake healing technicians or ministers you can determine in your heart to accept Christ as your healer and your health. This is not mandatory but it is beneficial.