

Praying for the Seriously Ill

Healing Prayer Level 3 - January 2026
Church 3.0



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How do we minister to them?

- Have compassion as Jesus did:
 - Matthew 9:36 - *When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*
- Listen as they tell their story – get details (John 5:1-7)
- What are their fears?
- There are many facets/levels of healing
- Bring them into the presence of the Healer



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Spiritual Roots of Disease

- Unrepentant Sin
- Unforgiveness
- Generational Curses
- Sexual Sin/Soul Ties
- Occult Activity



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Using Our Authority

- Luke 10:19 – “I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy...”
- This includes casting out demons AND sickness!
- Matthew 17:20 – “...tell the mountain to move...”



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What do we pray for specifically?

- Relief from any pain that they are in
- Freedom from fear
- Specific areas of the body affected
- No side effects from any treatments (chemo, radiation, drugs, etc)
- Immune system to work as designed to fight
- A compromised immune system
 - trauma/loss
 - generational curse
 - genetic mutations



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Soaking Prayer

- Francis MacNutt:

“Soaking prayer applied to cancer is like God’s radiation treatment; the longer our hands are held near the cancer site, the more the cancer cells wither away, while God strengthens the healthy cells and the immune system to fight back.”

“The longer the cancer is held in God’s force-field, the more healing takes place. Sick cells die, while healthy cells take on added life. If you pray in tongues, this would be a good time to do it.”



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Praying for Cancer

- Pray to break any generational curses of cancer
- Lead them in prayers of unforgiveness (always necessary)
- Rebuke the root of the cancer cells and cast out the spirit of cancer in Jesus name (be as specific as possible)
- Command the body's 'killer' cells to multiply, attack and destroy all cancer cells (in Jesus name)
- Command all tumors to shrink and disintegrate (in Jesus name)
- Command the immune system to be strengthened and to rise up to fight and destroy all cancer cells (in Jesus name)
- Command healing to any damaged tissues and organs, and normal function to be restored (in Jesus name)



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Praying for Lung Diseases

- Lead them in a prayer of repentance for smoking (if applicable)
- Command a miracle of new lungs and damaged organs that may have been affected (in Jesus name)
- Command the air sacs to open, excess fluid to dry up, coughing to cease (be specific; in Jesus name)
- Command the electrical and magnetic frequencies to be in harmony and balance (in Jesus name)



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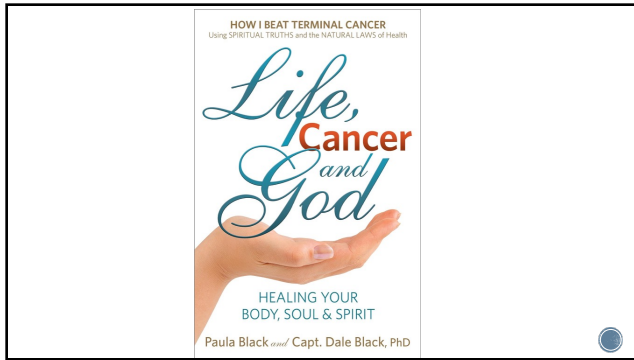
Come Into Alignment with Scripture

Isaiah 53:5 says - But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And **by His stripes we are healed.** (NKJV)

I Peter 2:24: "He himself bore our sins" in **his** body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "**by his wounds** you have been healed." (NIV)



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Scriptures

- Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor 4:16-18 NIV
- Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. ²¹ Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen. Eph 3:20-21 NET
- God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. Ps 46:1 NLT
- I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Rom 15:13 NLT
- Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. Col 3:2 NLT

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Death & Dying

- Prayer minister must have a healthy view of death themselves
- Must be steeped in scripture in order to communicate and bring peace to those for whom we are praying

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Romans 6:6-11 (MSG)

⁶⁻¹¹ Could it be any clearer? Our old way of life was nailed to the cross with Christ, a decisive end to that sin-miserable life—no longer captive to sin's demands! What we believe is this: If we get included in Christ's sin-conquering death, we also get included in his life-saving resurrection. We know that when Jesus was raised from the dead it was a signal of the end of death-as-the-end. Never again will death have the last word. When Jesus died, he took sin down with him, but alive he brings God down to us. From now on, think of it this way: Sin speaks a dead language that means nothing to you; God speaks your mother tongue, and you hang on every word. You are dead to sin and alive to God. That's what Jesus did.



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Revelation 21:3-5 (NIV)

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."



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Romans 8:37-39 (NIV)

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



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1 Corinthians 15:53-57 (NLT)

⁵³For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. ⁵⁴Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. ⁵⁷But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.



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Stages of Dying – Elisabeth Kubler Ross

- Denial
- Anger
- Bargaining
- Depression/Despair
- Acceptance



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How do we pray for someone dying?

- Listen to their needs, understand their fears
- Be compassionate as Jesus was compassionate
- Be strength in their weakness, especially in faith
- Pray over their room – dispel darkness; invite the angels
- Pray as led by Holy Spirit
- Minister to the family, remind them of the hope of Heaven
 - John 11:40 - "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"
 - Romans 8:18 - Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.
 - 1 Corinthians 2:9 - ...the things God has prepared for those who love him



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