

Master Evangelism Class

Lesson 12

Power Evangelism & the Word of Knowledge – Part 2

Description: Do you want to move in power evangelism? Matthew Helland takes us through a series of steps designed to release us to move freely in the gifts of the Spirit.

Meet the Evangelist: <https://www.prophecyandheal.com> Since 2010, Matthew and Femke Helland have been doing Schools of Prophecy around the world. He has authored three books on the subject of Prophecy, Healing, and Power Evangelism. They are based in Amsterdam, Holland where they have planted two churches of which they are lead pastors of Iglesia Vida Nueva. They are also currently focused on helping out the individuals who work in the Red Light District.

Key Scriptures: I Corinthians 2:2-5; 1 Corinthians 14:1; Matthew 10:8; Acts 19:12-13; Romans 15:18-19; Mark 16:18; Mark 8:22-25; John 4:18; John 4:23; John 1:48; James 5:14-15

Key Points:

- In many ways, we have settled for a Christianity with very little power. Often, we know a great deal about the Gospel in scripture, but we're not doing the things that Jesus said we could do.
- Power evangelism uses prophecy, words or knowledge, words of wisdom, divine healing, deliverance, interpretation of dreams, or any other of the gifts of the Spirit.
- The Kingdom of God is not just about words. It's about power. That power is available to everybody who believes.
- Your job is to do what the Bible says—put your hand on them and believe. If I don't have the gift of healing then use the gift of obedience.
- If you want to grow in power evangelism—learn the gospel message. Find out what the Gospel truly is—not religion, not legalism.

Notes:

John Wilber was one of the first power evangelists. He is known for saying, “Just do the stuff.”

Often, we know a great deal about the Gospel in scripture, but we're not doing the things that Jesus said we could do.

Nowhere in the scriptures does it say that God stopped using the gifts because we now have the Bible. That is false teaching.

More than fifty percent of the synoptic Gospels are stories of Jesus healing the sick, casting out demons, raising the dead, and doing other miraculous acts.

Good theology is a must. But the way that Paul did ministry was with a demonstration of the power of God. We are filled with the same Spirit who the Bible says raised Jesus from the dead—we can move in His power.

These five steps are helpful when praying for people to get healed:

1. Ask permission and lay your hands on the sick
2. Command the body part to be healed.
3. Not every sickness is a spirit, but many are.
4. Move in deliverance. Sometimes healing is a process.
5. Repeat steps one through four when necessary.

The Greek word *sozo* not only means salvation, it also means healing.

There can be all kinds of reasons why people are sick, but remember, Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and sickness is one of those works.

Jesus Christ paid the price fully on the cross for us. It's not about you. It's not about me. We can be highly relaxed when we pray for the sick.

When you grow in realizing how God speaks to you, you can step into moving in words of knowledge. God gives words of knowledge to everybody.

There are several ways of receiving words of knowledge

1. Getting a picture in your mind's eye
2. Some people feel words of knowledge
3. Through dreams, visions, or riddles
4. Through spontaneous utterance
5. Through a sense of smell

Never use a word of knowledge to force somebody to do something.

There is a growth process to power evangelism. It is important that we bedrock our identity in Christ.

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