

Prayers That Heal the Heart (Professional)

Description:

This course will guide you through a series of prayers with the goal of bringing healing and release to your heart. It is an interactive experience that requires your total participation. Simply repeating the words after the instructor will accomplish absolutely nothing. It is not the words that bring healing – it is your faith that releases the power of the Holy Spirit to heal. You will also gain an understanding of the theology and principles behind the various prayers, equipping you to minister more effectively to others.

If you do not expect to be involved in any ministry that involves counseling and you would just like to receive healing in your own life, you may take the Personal version (COU201) rather than this one.

Prerequisite: REN103/503 Communion with God

Objectives:

- You will quote the following Scriptures:

- ✓ Exodus 20:4-6
- ✓ Deuteronomy 28:15
- ✓ Proverbs 26:2
- ✓ I Thessalonians 5:23
- ✓ Joshua 22:5 KJV
- ✓ Acts 10:38
- ✓ Isaiah 61:1-3

- You will define the following terms:

- ✓ idolatry
- ✓ curse
- ✓ blessing
- ✓ occult
- ✓ witchcraft
- ✓ divination

- ✓ sorcery
- ✓ legalism
- ✓ carnality
- ✓ apostasy
- ✓ right confession (Prince)
- ✓ soul-tie (Banks)
- ✓ daimonizomai
- ✓ soul healing (Bennett)

- You will state seven possible roots to sin or demonic energy within us and the seven key prayers for dealing with these roots.
- You will list the four keys to hearing God's voice.
- You will describe how a *rhema* (God's voice) is often sensed.
- You will define "journaling" and list three benefits of it.
- You will name the main vehicle of both blessings and curses, as well as at least three other vehicles which may also be used.
- You will state the unchanging qualifications for the blessings of God, giving an Old and a New Covenant reference which indicates this.
- You will list seven possible indications of a curse at work.
- You will state two circumstances in which a curse would proceed from God.
- You will discuss at least four ways in which we may curse ourselves and our descendants.
- You will state eight aspects of the exchange which took place on the cross, giving at least one Scripture reference to support each.
- You will state the first and primary soul-tie we should have and discuss the benefits which are to come to us as a result.

- You will give at least three examples of other God-designed soul-ties.
- You will discuss at least seven ways in which ungodly soul ties may develop because of decisions made as adults.
- You will state at least seven possible door openers for ungodly soul-ties and demonic intrusion.
- You will state seven side-effects of unhealthy soul-ties.
- You will discuss at least five ways in which others may seek to gain control of your soul.
- You will discuss how to differentiate between a “good gift” and a “bad gift.”
- You will discuss what one can do to prevent becoming involved in unhealthy soul-ties.
- You will name two key truths emphasized by Mrs. Bennett, and discuss their significance in the ministry of healing of soul/spirit hurts.
- You will state seven initial clues which indicate prayer ministry is needed.
- You will state seven steps to discovering and healing a hurt in your heart.
- You will state three unique characteristics of the “Prayer Ministry Counseling Model.”
- You will describe the language of the heart.
- You will state five heart senses which God wants to fill.
- You will have a deep conviction of God’s knowledge of you and love for you before you were born.
- You will allow the Holy Spirit to gently reveal to you any areas in which you could be helped by these prayers that heal the heart, and you will receive His ministry to you.

Texts:

Prayers That Heal the Heart by Mark and Patti Virkler

Prayers That Heal the Heart CDs or DVDs by Mark Virkler

LEARN Prayers that Heal the Heart by Mark and Patti Virkler

Blessing or Curse by Derek Prince

Breaking Unhealthy Soul-Ties by Bill and Sue Banks

How to Cast Out Demons by Doris M. Wagner

You Can Be Emotionally Free by Rita Bennett

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, we are training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D”
- Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
 - Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C”
- Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
 - May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B”
- Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
 - Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A”
- Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
 - Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

Course Requirements:

- 1) Carefully read all texts as assigned, answering all related questions found in the texts or in this Student Notebook. Turn these in on week 12.
- 2) Follow the procedures for healing described in *Prayers That Heal the Heart*, completing all worksheets and receiving the ministry indicated. If possible, go to someone who is gifted in the ministries of deliverance and inner healing to guide you through these. It is most likely that you will have several issues in your heart which must be healed. (Everyone does!)

Follow the seven prayers for at least three of the issues that plague you, and more if you are able.

Write a paper describing the ministry you received and how it has affected you. Include copies of your “New Truth Bible Meditation Worksheets” and describe the “Memorial Stones” you have created. This paper should be at least five pages in length, and is due in the final lesson.

- 3) Complete and submit Test One on week seven and the Final Exam on week 12.

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Assignment Schedule

Lesson One

Assignment to be completed:

Carefully read the Forward, Introduction, Chapters 1- 5, and Appendix C of *Prayers That Heal the Heart*, completing all related exercises.

Begin listening to the "Prayers That Heal the Heart" CDs and continue at a pace you can work with until completed, following along and filling in your LEARN Prayers That Heal the Heart notebook as you listen.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

Subjects to be explored:

The Roots of Negative Energies within the Heart

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Related Objectives:

- You will state seven possible roots to sin or demonic energy within us.
- You will name seven key prayers for dealing with the seven roots.
- You will state the three basic sub-parts to each of these prayers.

Lesson Two

Assignment to be completed:

Carefully read the Foreword, Introduction, and Chapters 1 - 5 of *Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose* by Derek Prince, completing all related exercises.

Carefully read Appendix F of *Prayers That Heal the Heart*.

Memorize Exodus 20:4-6.

Complete and correct Self-Test Two.

Subjects to be explored:

Wrestling with Shadows

Invisible Barriers

How Blessings and Curses Operate

Moses' List of Blessings and Curses

Seven Indications of a Curse

Related objectives:

- You will quote Exodus 20:4-6.
- You will define the following terms: idolatry, curse, and blessing.
- You will name the main vehicle of both blessings and curses, as well as at least three other vehicles which may also be used.
- You will state the unchanging qualifications for the blessings of God, giving an Old and a New Covenant reference which indicates this.
- You will list seven possible indications of a curse at work.