

HEALING

The God-given ability to serve and strengthen the body of Christ by healing and restoring to health, beyond traditional and natural means, those who are sick, hurting or suffering.

CHARACTERISTICS:

- They are drawn to the sick.
- When they pray, God often brings healing to those who are physically, spiritually and emotionally sick.
- They are aware of God’s presence and try to follow his guidance when praying for healing.
- When people bring prayer requests for healing, they find themselves wanting to pray.
- There are times when God does not bring healing, but these people do not become discouraged.
- They understand that God is sovereign.

BIBLICAL EXAMPLES:

- Jesus (Mark 7 & 8)
- Peter (Acts 3)
- Jesus heals boy with demon (Matthew 17:14-23)
- Paul (Acts 3:1-8)

CAUTION

- Healing cannot be revered higher than other spiritual gifts.
- Stay focused on the healing that is coming from God, not on the person doing the praying.

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