

# 5 STEP PRAYER MODEL

## A KINGDOM APPROACH TO PRAYING FOR OTHERS

### THE INTERVIEW

Introduce yourself, then ask, “How can I pray for you?” or “Where does it hurt?” This is not a medical interview, but rather an opportunity to listen as we assess the person’s need.

### THE DIAGNOSIS

“Why does this person have this condition?” Identify the underlying issue you sense God is inviting you to pray for. It could be physical, emotional, relational, or otherwise.

### PRAYER SELECTION

“What kind of prayer is needed to help this person?” You can also ask, “Lord, (what) do you want to heal right now?” Consider prayers of intercession, command, pronouncement, rebuke (of demonic influences), and agreement.

### PRAYER ENGAGEMENT

“How effective are our prayers right now?” Move into prayer, laying hands on the person (respectfully and by invitation), and asking further interview questions as necessary. Pray according to your diagnostic decision and prayer selection, listening to the Spirit.

### POST-PRAYER DIRECTION

“What should this person do to remain healed?” or “What should this person do if he or she was not healed?” Offer some simple direction to the person who was prayed for. Encourage him or her to receive more prayer. Encourage the person to nurture a deep relationship with God, to stay in the Scriptures, to remain in fellowship, and to turn away from sin. If a healing occurred, encourage him or her to get confirmation from a medical professional. Finally, encourage them to document what God did.

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