Things to do when you minister to the sick:

1) Always lift the person up, never put them down or make them feel uneasy. Minister the grace of God.

2) Ask them what is the problem; what does their doctor say is wrong. Write it down on their register card. Tell them what you are doing. We want to have a record of their healing.

3) We do not need to have all their medical details. Try to find out the problem itself, rather than the symptoms. We don't want to minister to the symptoms.

4) No matter how difficult their disease sounds, remember, Jesus is the healer and He can heal a terrible cancer just as easy as He can heal a headache. Let them know this and set them at ease. This will help them to build faith.

5) Let them know we are committed to ministering to them until they are healed. This may take days, weeks or months. Encourage them to also be committed to battle for their healing. We can't minister to them if they don't show up.

6) Before praying for them, share God's word on healing with them. You can't expect a harvest unless seed is first planted.

7) Address all roadblocks to healing they may have. You can't have faith for your healing if you doubt in you heart it's for you. If doubt is allowed to exist, it will open the door for the manifestation to return.

8) Don't be in a hurry. The first session may only be in sharing the Word and dealing with issues. Let the Word begin to dwell in them and produce faith for healing.

9) Always ask, before you pray, if they are saved, and if not, minister salvation.

10) Remember, men pray with men and ladies with ladies. Married couples can minister to either.

11) Dress well, slacks for men and dresses for ladies. We are serving our King and must have kingdom living.

12) Before you pray, ask them if they want to sit down or stand up. Some peoples may need to sit because of back or leg pain. If they stand, have a catcher to stand behind them.

13) Always lay hands on the sick when you pray. Tell them you are going to do this and reinforce with scripture.

14) Place you hands as close to where the problem is as possible. The power of the Holy Ghost comes out of you and you want that power as close as possible to the infirmity to destroy it. If someone needs healing in a private part of their body, have them put their hand over or near the area, then place your hand on top of theirs. Be discreet in all you do, for you represent Jesus.

15) When ministering to someone who has a sore or an open cut or a discharge, do not place your hand on the affected area directly. Instead have the person place their hand near or over the area, and then you place your hand on top of theirs to minister.

16) Remember, the manifestation of healing is a process; it can be instantaneous or can take some time. Let them know this so they won't be discouraged.

17) Once you have prayed for them, have them put their faith in action. Have them check the problem area. If it is a back, have them stand and move around to check it. Whatever it is, check it out.

18) Look for the absence of pain, not the pain! Look for the healing, not the sickness!

19) Don't forget, there are two things necessary for the manifestation of healing to be accomplished:

   a) The name of Jesus (You can't say it too much)

   b) The power of God's Holy Spirit.

20) Make sure they say, "Thank you Jesus!" Thanksgiving to God can complete an incomplete healing.

21) You are not a doctor; so don't try to practice medicine. Do not prescribe nor recommend that people go off
their medication. When they receive a manifestation of healing, you can recommend they check it out with their doctor.

22) Learn to look at the ones who are healed. Do not focus on those who are not healed, you don't know what process their healing is in. When you pray the anointing is imparted to them and they may be healed any time in the future, perhaps at night when they sleep.

23) Tell them their confession should be that by His stripes I am healed. Let their faith begin to speak those things that are not as though they are. (Romans 4:17) Continue to give Glory to God.

24) If they experience a partial healing, make sure they thank God for that and do not focus on the part that hasn't manifested yet. If we look at the part that God is healing it will grow, if we look at the part that is not healed, the enemy will use it to steal the healing we do have. Don't give him a foothold!

25) When praying, deal with one problem at a time. Don't try to pray for all their problems with one prayer. Each spirit of infirmity needs to be dealt with individually.

26) Be bold. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. Walk in the authority of Luke 10: 19

27) Remember that a physical problem can be caused by a spiritual problem. For instance, a spirit of fear, can cause anxiety and worry which will produce an ulcer. Cast out the spirit if of fear: then deal with the ulcer.

28) Don't let them lose their healing through doubt and disbelief. Stay with them until they actually know that they are healed. The devil comes to steal their healing after they leave you, so don't let him. Our best shield against this attack is our confession and our praise.

29) Healing the sick takes persistence and practice. Everyone to whom you minister at first may not necessarily be healed, but Jesus promised that we would do the same things He did, and even greater things, and He healed all who came to Him for healing, we believe that healing is for all who come to the spirit-filled believing body of Christ.

30) In order to minister healing to the sick with power, we must become yielded vessels. We must hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and obey.

31) Some of those who come to us may be facing a physical death. Their only hope for deliverance will come from God's servants who are willing to put their life on the line to give what Jesus has provided.

Eph. 3:20 "Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us."

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