

## Testimonies from Prayer Ministry Appointments

"During my prayer ministry appointment, I was freed from unhealthy spiritual ties, which existed from childhood sexual abuse that caused great shame and guilt in my day-to-day life. The unhealthy guilt and shame are gone, even 7 years later!"

"I have been set free from lies that I was not good enough for Christ's love. I am set free from a false idea of Jesus from an occult I was a part of some 50 years ago! It was as if chains were broken that interfered with my relationship with Jesus Christ and my sense of self-worth...lies were exposed...the truth revealed. I have a new freedom in Christ!"

"For years I dealt with a nagging background fear and personal insecurity. Through prayer, the Lord identified the source of my fears and has not only removed them, but greatly strengthened me—I now know what it feels like to live daily life as a dearly loved son of God."

"As you go, preach this message: 'The kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give."

Matthew 10:7-8

## Schedule an Appointment

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# Healing Prayer Ministry

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"The Lord has anointed me to bring good news...to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives, to comfort all who mourn, to bring gladness instead of mourning, praise instead of a spirit of despair."

Isaiah 61:1-3



## What is a Prayer Ministry Appointment?

A trustworthy team works together in the context of love and faith in Jesus Christ, and asks/invites the Lord to bring healing and wholeness wherever it is needed for the individual.

"[God] is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us!"  
Ephesians 3:20

No person's need is too great or too small. God is aware of each hair on our heads (Matthew 10:30) and he wants us to talk to Him about specific things in our lives (James 4:2; 1 Peter 5:7).



## What Can I Anticipate During a Prayer Ministry Appointment?

**The appointment is a personal time for in-depth confidential prayer.**

You will meet with a prayer team of 2 or more, who have gone through extensive training. You can expect the prayer ministers to be loving, mature Christians.

**An individual receiving prayer is an active participant.**

You will be asked to share about your sense of need or desire for prayer. You will also be encouraged to share feedback, as the team prays with you.

**Prayer ministry is encouraging.**

You can expect to be encouraged in your faith, strengthened in hope, and refreshed by the love of God.

**Prayer Ministry is offered free of charge.**

## How Might Jesus Work Through Prayer Ministry Appointments?

**Bring Spiritual Healing:** by leading a person to salvation, restoring one's relationship with the Lord.

**Bring Inner or Emotional Healing:** In this fallen world where we sin and are sinned against, we all get hurt. Jesus heals our wounds so that we may love and follow him with a whole heart.

**Bring Relational Healing:** Both from our past and in the present, unaddressed hurts may lead to cycles of anger, bitterness and rejection. Patterns of hiding/lying, shame and withdrawal are additional ways that relationships break down in marriages, churches, within family, across different races and nationalities. Jesus gives the grace to be set free through forgiveness, paving pathways for reconciliation.

**Bring Physical Healing:** Jesus is the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25) While complete physical healing is promised only at our resurrection, we may still pray for, and by God's grace, experience Jesus' healing work in the present.

**Bring Deliverance from Evil/Unclean Spirits:** Jesus tells us, "I have come that you may have life and have it to the fullest," and he also warns us that the devil aims to "steal, kill, and destroy." (John 10:10) Unclean spirits are real, and sadly, work to bring the opposite of the fruit of the Holy Spirit. Jesus Christ has defeated all evil through his death and resurrection, and He gives us authority over evil spirits where they have been afflicting.