



HEALTH AND HEALING

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- Health and Science Category; a component of the **Health Master Award**
- Year of Introduction 1928
- Level 2 Skill Level



THROUGH THE BIBLE AND/OR SPIRIT OF PROPHECY
LEARN HOW JESUS HEALED THE SICK AND THE
PROCEDURE FOR CHURCH ELDERS TO USE TO ANOINT
THE SICK AND ASK GOD FOR HEALING.



- Matthew 4: 23-34
- Matthew 8
- Matthew 9: 1-8; 18-34
- Matthew 12: 9-13
- Matthew 15: 22-28
- Matthew 17: 14-20



“The Savior would have us encourage the sick, the hopeless, the afflicted, to take hold upon His strength. Through faith and prayer the sickroom may be transformed into a Bethel. In word and deed, physicians and nurses may say, so plainly that it cannot be misunderstood, “God is in this place” to save, and not to destroy. Christ desires to manifest His presence in the sickroom, filling the hearts of physicians and nurses with the sweetness of His love. If the life of the attendants upon the sick is such that Christ can go with them to the bedside of the patient, there will come to him the conviction that the compassionate Savior is present, and this conviction will itself do much for the healing of both the soul and the body”—

Ministry of Healing, p. 226.2

“Those who seek healing by prayer should not neglect to make use of the remedial agencies within their reach. It is not a denial of faith to use such remedies as God has provided to alleviate pain and to aid nature in her work of restoration. It is no denial of faith to co-operate with God, and to place themselves in the condition most favorable to recovery. God has put it in our power to obtain a knowledge of the laws of life. This knowledge has been placed within our reach for use. We should employ every facility for the restoration of health, taking every advantage possible, working in harmony with natural laws. When we have prayed for the recovery of the sick, we can work with all the more energy, thanking God that we have the privilege of co-operating with Him, and asking His blessing on the means which He Himself has provided.”

—Ministry of Healing, p.231.3



PROCEDURE FOR ANOINTING THE SICK



"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven."

James 5:14, 15

PROCEDURE FOR ANOINTING THE SICK (CONT.)



- **Belief that God can and does heal.**
- **The confession of sin.**
- **Commitment to healthful living.** *It is presumptuous to ask God to heal us if the person intends to continue the behavior that caused the illness in the first place.*
- **Willingness to use human means.** *God does work miracles, but sometimes he chooses to do this through human agents. He may already have chosen a doctor through whom the afflicted person may be healed. It is not a sign of faithlessness to seek healing through human effort. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17)*
- **Trust God's answer.** *Sometimes God answers quickly, sometimes slowly, and sometimes He answers "No." If the sick person is not healed immediately (or is not healed at all) it is not a sign that God was unwilling to heal or that the person lacked faith or spirituality. The scripture reading should end with the assurance that everything has been placed in God's hands and that God can be trusted.*

WHAT IS CONTINUING EDUCATION AS RELATED TO HEALTH CAREERS?



- *Once health professionals are certified or licensed to practice, they are required to keep their educations current by enrolling in "**Continuing Professional Education**" or CPE. They must complete a specific number of hours of coursework every year. During these courses, the professionals review current practices and are exposed to the latest techniques. These courses are often sponsored by their employers, and often involve overnight trips taught at resorts or spas. Employers provide this "perk" because they wish to retain their employees.*



ASSIGNMENT:

Interview at least two people who work in a medical health career. One of the two must be someone other than a doctor or nurse, such as someone working in dentistry, physical therapy, respiratory therapy, radiology, nutrition, etc. In your interview ask the following questions:



- a. Why did you choose your profession?
- b. What education is necessary to enter your profession?
- c. After education, what amount of time does it take to become certified or proficient in your field?
- d. What part of your job do you like the best? The least?
- e. What day of the week and hours per day do you work at your job?
- f. What advancement is available in your field?
- g. What course of study in college would complement your chosen profession?
- h. List local schools that offer training in your profession?



DO ONE(1) OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a. Visit a medical or a dental office and write down the ff.:
 - *Observe the areas of operation, such as the business office, laboratory, examining rooms, x-ray room, etc.
 - *Be introduced to the equipment used in the office.
 - *Learn the steps of an office visit from when a patient comes into the waiting room until the time he leaves the office.
 - *Learn how the doctor does an examination from the taking of the patient's history to the diagnosis.
- b. Be a candy striper/volunteer in a hospital or medical facility



DO ONE(1) OF THE FOLLOWING:

c. Go on a visit with a home nurse and do the following

- *Learn the steps of a home visit from when the nurse finds out about the patient to when the nurse reports to a doctor.
- *Observe the nurse taking the vital signs.
- *Observe the nurse giving instructions and medication.

d. Visit an outpatient department of a hospital, such as physical therapy, x-ray, laboratory, etc. Do the following

- *Observe the areas of operation in the department.
- *(Be introduced to the equipment used in the department and how it works.)
- *Learn the steps a patient takes when visiting the department.
- *How many people does it take to staff the department?
- *Does the department operate at night?

QUESTIONS?

