

Session 14

**Does
God**

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- Old Testament
 - I am the Lord who heals you. (Exodus 23:26)
 - The character of God—it’s in His nature to heal.
 - Examples of God healing (2 Kings 5; Isaiah 38–39)
- The ministry of Jesus
 - “Jesus” means “Savior”
 - Greek “sozo” means “I save,” also “I heal”
 - The healing miracles of Jesus form 25 percent of the Gospels
 - Jesus healed. (Matthew 4:23)
 - He gave his followers authority to heal. (Luke 10:9, Acts)
 - We see healing throughout church history.
 - He commissions us to pray for and heal the sick today.

- God heals explicably—through the medical profession.
- God heals inexplicably and directly.

“When we prayed for no one, no one was healed. Now we pray for lots of people and some are healed.”

(JOHN WIMBER)

- It's God who heals—not us.

- Simplicity—pray as Jesus did with love and compassion.
(Matthew 9:36; Mark 1:41)

- Words of knowledge
 - Pictures
 - Sympathy pain
 - Impressions
 - Hear or see words

- Prayer—simple model
 - Where does it hurt?
 - Lay hands on the person.
 - Ask the Holy Spirit to come.
 - Ask how are they doing / if they can feel anything different.
 - Sometimes you need to pray more than once.

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