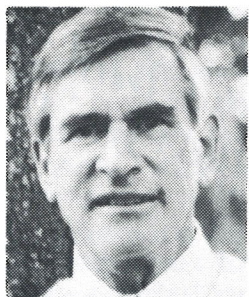


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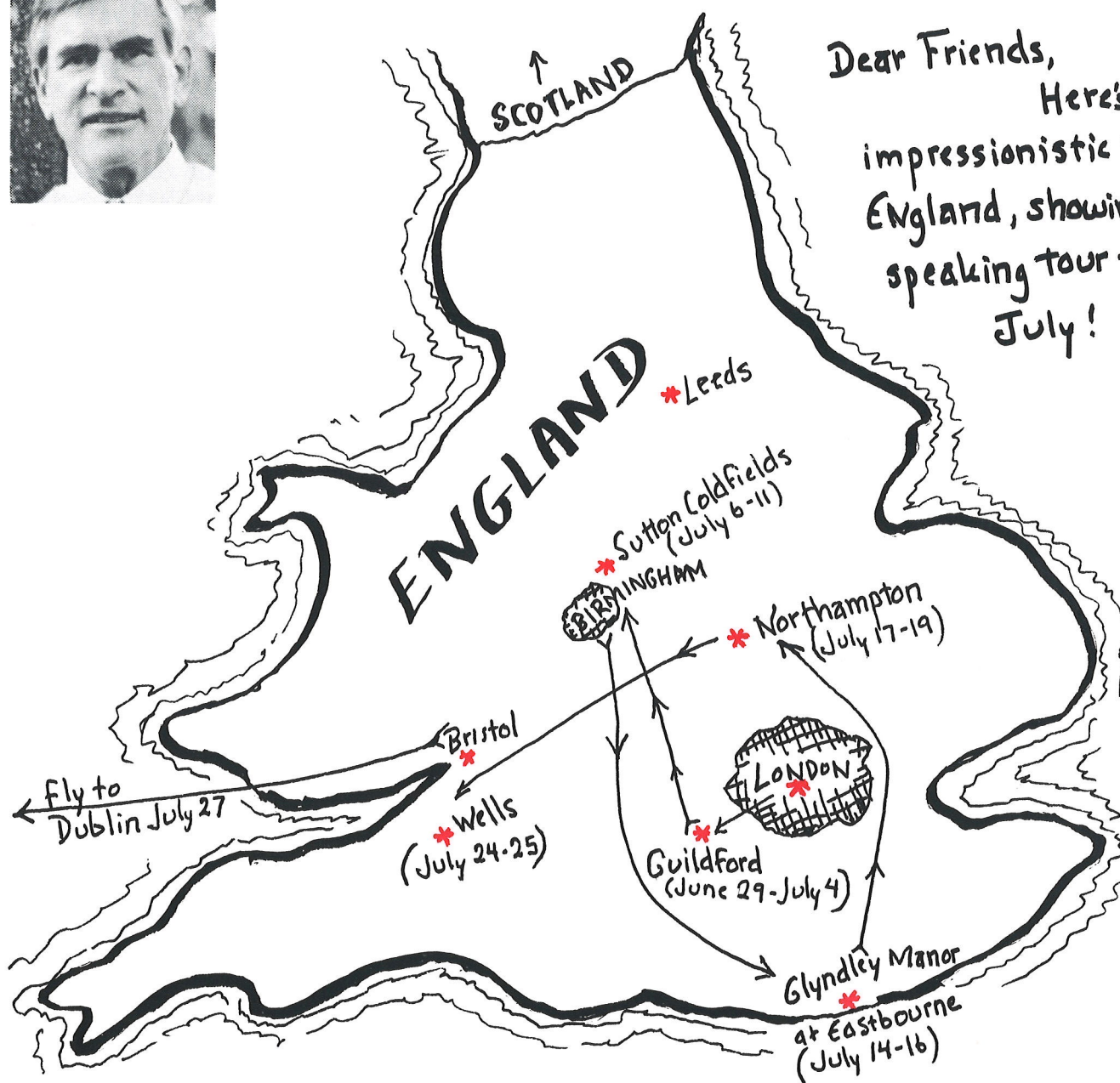
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Dear Friends,
Here's an
impressionistic map of
England, showing our
speaking tour this
July!



From Francis:

We are really looking forward to our CHM trip to England and Ireland this summer (This will be our third trip there.) Again it will be marked by a wonderful ecumenical diversity: after recovering from jet lag, staying with friends in Guildford, we will spend an entire week in a Baptist Church in the industrial midlands (Sutton Coldfield), ending with healing services in Birmingham (July 6-11).

Then we head to the south coast and do a seminar on the "Healing of Relationships in the Family" at a healing center called "Glyndley Manor" (July 14-16). Next we do a conference at an ecumenical church in Northampton (July 17-19), followed by talks and healing services in the Anglican Cathedral and Town Hall of Wells. All that should stretch us! Our team (with Judith + me) will include Dr. Jackie Canepa (our administrator) and her husband Rev. Paul Canepa (an episcopal pastor), and Rev. Mike Evans, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Bakersfield CA. (Mike

will have a special part to play at our meetings at Sutton Coldfield Baptist Church, after which he will go to Leeds to help the churches we visited in 1990 (c/o Rev. Mike Towle).

After our England trip our family with Mike Evans fly to Dublin (July 27). Judith will take the children around the south of Ireland while Mike and I journey north and speak at the well-known center of reconciliation in Rostrevor (Rev. Cecil Kerr, author of "Power to Love") (July 27). Then we travel on to Belfast and give seminars during the day and conduct healing services at night in the Anglican Cathedrals of Belfast (July 28) and Lisburn (July 29). After that we travel to Londonderry to speak to a group gathered by my friend Fr. Neil Carlin.

After that we get a chance to see Ireland. While Mike Evans returns to the State, I rejoin the family at a cottage near Cleggan, Galway on Ireland's beautiful west coast and come home on August 15th (I'd draw you a map of Ireland, too, but I'm afraid we would run out of space!)

All this comes right after our annual Fishnet conference in Rutland VT (June 21-25) which is perhaps the conference we most look forward to every year. From Fishnet will come Eva Peterson who will travel with us from Vermont and help with Rachel + David on the England part of the trip.

As you can see we have a strenuous spiritual adventure; our previous trips to England have been wonderful experiences (Rachel has come to love the people we met in England so much that she wants to go to college there!), so we really covet your prayers.

love,
Francis + Judith
Rachel + David

PS Our two months of conferences in England + Ireland could mean lean financial times at CHM this summer, so your continuing support will really help tide us over.



INTERCESSORS PRAISE REPORTS

by Joy Lamb

Christopher continues to make improvement and this has been puzzling for the Medical Staff. He now rarely needs suctioning of secretions as he is swallowing more himself. His smiles have become more frequent since I last wrote, and his awareness level has risen again. Thank God for your prayers. God is blessing Christopher on to wholeness!!! (After a severe accident at 18 months was given two weeks to live.)

Since joining you as an intercessor, I have found that my own faith is being strengthened and have grown in conviction that Jesus wants to use us as channels for his healing love. I am praying for others and all of you, and I am being blessed too. Praise the Lord for his abounding love.

My husband's heart pain is reduced by a change in medication, weight loss, slower pace of living. Thank you for your prayers.

We had asked for financial blessings, and received a fabulous check in the mail from a friend who knew we were in need. Thank you for your prayers.

Thank you for your prayers for my husband. He came home from the hospital the fourth day after surgery for a cancerous colon tumor. NO follow-up was recommended, due to a favorable lab report on the DNA studies. We feel blessed thanks to God.

Wrote to you earlier this year about my mother who is suffering from an auto-immune disease. For the past two years she has been undergoing treatment and had shown no improvement until I wrote to you. Her last visit to the MAYO CLINIC in JACKSONVILLE WAS A HOPEFUL ONE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HER ILLNESS, HER "sed rate" WAS NORMAL!!!

I asked for God's intervention in a police/legal situation for a friend. The charges were reduced, and a fine was placed on him in a way that he can handle. Praise the Lord and thanks for your prayers.

Love and Blessings to all of you!!

Joy Lamb

From Francis:

Dear Friends,

For 29 years I was a member of the Dominican order and we stressed the serious study of truth (the motto of the order was the same as that of Harvard: "Veritas" - the Latin word for Truth). Cardinal Cajetan is reported to have said (he was a Dominican theologian of the 16th century, who stayed in his room studying and writing while the Emperors troops were sacking Rome outside his window) that a Dominican who did not study 3 hours a day was guilty of serious sin. Although I don't have the time anymore to spend 3 hours, the desire to study remains with me: I read extensively in the dozen or so magazines we subscribe to and in the many books that come my way. Many things I read are just too good not to share with you, so I thought you might like to benefit from some of the time I spend keeping up to date on theological and moral issues.

Controlling Tobacco- Industry 'Child Abuse'

According to the Center for Disease Control, 434,000 preventable tobacco-related deaths occur each year in the United States. That's the number that

would die if three 747 jumbo jets, fully loaded with passengers, crashed every day- plus two additional crashes on weekends. In addition, 53,000 Americans die each year from passive smoking.

The average male smoker in the U.S. loses eight years of life expectancy. Losing older customers because of premature death jacks up the pressure on the marketing side of the tobacco enterprise. Counting smokers who quit as well as those who die, the industry needs two million new smokers a year just to maintain current sales levels. Therefore attention must focus on the young, since only 10% of new smokers begin after the age of 20. This means that some 6,000 children and teen-agers must begin smoking each day for the tobacco industry to replace the customers it loses. One-fourth of all new smokers are 12 years old or under. So every day the tobacco industry must recruit 1,500 preteen-agers to start smoking!

Tobacco use, says Surgeon General Antonia Novell, is "now easily designated the single most important risk to human health in the U.S.," and Repr. Henry Waxman (of California) remarked

that advertising cigarettes is "the moral equivalent of a national campaign to 'Drive Drunk - Just for the Fun of it.'"

Tobacco ads now target children as well as the black and Latino population (90% of all cigarette billboards are in black and Latino neighborhoods). Many ads feature cartoon figures such as Joe Camel. As a result Camel's share of customers under 18 has increased from .5% to 32.8%. This illegal traffic in cigarettes for children now accounts for \$476 million per year in Camel sales.

Death for profit, especially when the profit is wrung from children ... is surely the worthy object of Christian witness. So far the issue of tobacco has been a low priority for most churches. When smoking is now clearly contrary to the Commandment, "You must not kill" (Deut. 5:17), opposition to smoking is no longer a Baptist peculiarity; it becomes a mandate for all churches. Why do they still remain silent?

(Taken largely from the July, 1992 issues of Sojourners, pp. 6-7; an editorial by Rev. Charles Scriven)

+++++ INNER HEALING CONFERENCE EVALUATION DATA APRIL 30-MAY 3, 1992 +++++

For this conference, we received a 78% return of evaluation forms, with more continuing to arrive. Again, we thank you very much as this enables us to more fully structure our conferences around your needs. Primary reasons for attending were teaching and healing (26% for teaching, 18% for healing, and 34% for both). A new category of reasons for attending surfaced at this conference, with 16% expressing a desire for renewal, empowerment and/or spiritual refreshment.

Expectations from the conference were met by 83% and partially met by 10%. The largest group (58.4%) received significant inner healing 19% received improvement of physical, 11% received deliverance, and 16% received no healing. Considering that only 53% sought healing and 84% received some healing, we can conclude that our healing, loving Lord really attends our conferences!

We seem to be meeting your needs in many ways, as 98% rated the speakers, 97% rated the individual ministry, and 89% rated the groups as excellent or very good. Although we are

happy at your satisfaction level, we will continue to try to improve wherever this is possible.

Accommodations, food, and service at the hotel did not receive rave reviews. We immediately took all your complaints/suggestions back to the hotel in order to bring about changes. (We had already booked the hotel for the November Keith Miller conference since this must be carried out so far in advance). We have changed menus; changed the organization of the meals (i.e., no individual meals may be purchased during the conference except in the restaurant. Only people on the meal plan may eat in the Tower); discussed washcloths, hot water, and surly staff. All of these issues can be fixed. The hotel itself is rather old and the problems of aging can not so easily be healed; we all may be called upon to practice our gifts of patience and charity.

Our upcoming conference for therapists is one day shorter and includes time for individual ministry, but not group ministry. We expect a large crowd because of our speaker, Keith Miller, and the subject, "Control Issues", so I'm suggesting you get your registration in early.

CHM COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKERS	LOCATION	CONTACT
6/29 to 8/15/92	Healing Conferences	Francis & Judith MacNutt, Paul & Jackie Canepa, Mike Evans	Various locations in England and Ireland	CHM 901-765-3332
8/18 to 8/21/92	How to "do" Inner Healing	Francis & Judith MacNutt, and other staff members	CHM 438 W 67th St. Jacksonville, FL	CHM 904-765-3332
10/10/92	Day Of Ministry	Francis & Judith MacNutt, CHM Staff	St. John's Cathedral Jacksonville, FL	CHM 904-765-3332
11/6 to 11/8/92	Annual Therapists Conf. "Healing the Compulsion to Control"	Francis & Judith MacNutt, and Keith Miller	Radisson Hotel Jacksonville, FL	CHM 904-765-3332

CONFERENCE AND OTHER RECENT FEEDBACK REPORTS

From 7 Males and 6 Females

[As a result of the conference] there have been many healings reported to us, including a number of arthritics...the caretaker at the church is feeling better than he has in years.

Nothing "amazing" or "miraculous" happened to me. I returned home and life was much as I had left it. But I entered with new hope and confidence and a quiet, but very holy, sense of His presence. Perhaps that is the greatest miracle!

God did something profound for me during the [Generational Eucharist] service...I have found a freedom in dealing with others I have not known before and have not been plagued with the need for approval which has been such an issue for me in the past.

My wife had been deeply depressed for months but at the end of the [mission] two women prayed over her and she was healed on the spot.

I experienced an inner healing. After resting in the Spirit, I sat in my seat and the Lord showed me a picture of myself at the age of 6 or 7. Then I saw myself as an adult embrace myself as a child. I cried and felt good. I feel like I've started a process of accepting myself and loving myself.

I wasn't sure I needed healing for my child who had two unfortunate exposure encounters with an older (grandfather-type) neighbor but as I gave those moments and my feelings to Jesus, my child looked at Jesus, smiled and asked, "Is there anything else you want me to give you?" And Jesus smiled back and said, "No" and put his arm around me. The difference I saw/see/feel is that when I think about that happening, I'm looking at Jesus and not my abuser. How lovely.....

A gnawing sense of anxiety replaced with inner peace, in fact, a quiet abiding joy. Putting it in perspective, where heretofore I would look at a sunrise and say "another dismal day"... and how many have said that...Now I see the same thing and hear a chorus of angels.

During individual ministry, I received a word of knowledge that I was split--my false self filled with lies of unworthiness was what I was operating out of rather than my true self. This was further healed when Francis prayed the "washing of our feet by Jesus", Jesus repeatedly told me how he loved the whole of me.

In my small group I shared that my relationship with my father was not good. The group prayed for me. Throughout this conference I have seen my father with me and Jesus, dancing together, hugging each other, playing together. I'm no longer angry and look forward to loving my father's little child within.

For me, this conference was greatly needed. I feel like in the individual prayer appointment I had the first day, I received some inner healing from a bondage involving my masculinity of never having been affirmed. I was supposed to have been a girl but I was instead, the 3rd of 3 boys. The sessions on the Myers-Briggs was wonderfully helpful. Because of finding out my finding my personality type, I can begin to affirm who I am. To be caring and affirming and gentle is OK - it's part of who I am. It's so good to say that.

I was able to break an inner vow of not trusting people due to sexual abuse and other painful experiences the first night. The second night I met with a prayer team and released the people who sexually abused me and received ministry for the immense shame I felt. After Judith ministered Saturday night, Jesus came with me to my place of safety and said I didn't have to try to be safe anywhere but with him. Rested in the Spirit and felt incredible love of God.

Several people prayed for me at different times for migraine. The pain did not leave until a friend ministered to me by simply crying and weeping with me and embracing me. His compassion for me made me realize and feel Jesus' compassion for me, and the pain instantly left and has not come back.

I lived a gay lifestyle for 20 years, addicted to sex and lust. The fellowship of Sexaholics Anonymous has helped 1,000%. But my sexual desires have remained fixed on men. I was guided by the Spirit to see each person with whom I'd had a sexual encounter and what each gave me; nothing but pain. With a CHM Prayer Minister yesterday, the Spirit continued to free me from sexual oppression. Last night the Lord entered into some painful childhood experiences and healed those memories. I'm hooked on healing prayer.

Compiled by Dr. Jackie Canepa

THERAPIST'S CONFERENCE NOV 6-8, 1992

WITH KEITH MILLER

There is something wrong in America.

A great, unseen vibration is shaking the country causing ripples -- and waves -- of anxiety, stress, anger and frustration. These waves sweep across boundaries of race, gender, class and education into the lives of almost everyone. Even those apparently protected by wealth and power are not immune.

The vibration that threatens to shake us apart is fear.

We are afraid that we are not enough somehow, that we won't "make it" the way we hoped to -- either by not getting what we are striving for or by losing what we've got. And the bewildering thing is that many of us are not aware that we are afraid. Our fear manifests itself in terms of anger, resentment, jealousy or anxiety about one of our children's or a mate's possible failure in a vocation or relationship.

What most people do about this fear and pain is to try compulsively "to get control" of their lives and relationships. Consciously we are just trying to help fix people's problems so they (and we) will feel better and be happier.

But strangely they resent our interference and withdraw, argue or tell us that we are trying to run their lives.

The primary symptom of this controlling is "denial" or the fact that we can not see its symptoms in our own behavior, although we can see the controlling perfectly in those with whom we live and work.

Controlling destroys businesses, churches and families. It leaves us feeling lonely, angry and resentful.

This compulsion to control, or control disease, is a lethal spiritual malady that causes us to play God in people's and never know we are doing it. It separates us from God as well as people. And it sets up co-dependence and addictions to things like alcohol, food, work, gambling, sex and religion as attempts to overcome the pain our controlling behaviors cause.

Since the control disease seems to be wrecking our political system (as no one wants to give up any control in order to deal effectively with our common problems) as well as our educational institutions, churches and personal relationships involving marriage, money and sex, we will take a look at how controlling affects our lives.

Then we will examine an approach to healing from this spiritual disease -- whether you are being controlled by someone else at work or in an intimate relationship or, on the other hand, you have been told you are a controller and think you may be trapped with some hard-headed and hyper-sensitive people who don't appreciate what you do for them.

The serenity and happiness that can come from facing and dealing with the compulsions to control can bring one closer to God and to the people he or she loves. That's what this weekend with Keith Miller is about.

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J. Keith Miller

Keith Miller is best known for his book The Taste of New Wine. In 1950, Miller graduated from the University of Oklahoma in Business Administration. He studied theology at Berkeley Divinity School in New Haven, CT., and received graduate degrees from Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, IN (theology) and the University of Texas (psychology-counseling). Throughout the past 25 years he has addressed national denominational meetings, spoken on NBC's national radio series "The Art of Living", co-chaired conferences for Christian physicians and counselors, and spoken on numerous topics in numerous places. In 1980, Miller was the keynote speaker at the first national convention of the Anglican Church of New Zealand. His works include books, study courses, audio cassettes, films and videos. Keith's most recent book is entitled Compelled To Control.



BOOK AND TAPE RESOURCES



CANCER HEALING SEMINAR Three audio tapes cover the spiritual and physical healing aspects of cancer. Teachings by Francis & Judith with a moving testimony of a healing of cancer.

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SPIRITUAL GIFTS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH by David Pytches. Although recent renewal movements have led to widespread acceptance of spiritual gifts for today, very little has been written to help churches integrate spiritual gifts in the ministry and daily life of the people of God. Such is the purpose of this book. John Wimber says, "This book will be greatly used as a practical handbook to help..churches around the world wanting to learn how to do what we believe the Holy Spirit is telling the churches to do today." #B406.....\$8.99

OPEN TO GOD by Joyce Huggett Here is one of the most helpful books you'll ever find on drawing closer to God. She offers counsel on how to overcome barriers to prayer, how to prepare for prayer and how to listen for God. #B419.....\$9.95

THE POWER TO HEAL The second book by Dr. MacNutt focuses on practical material, sharing what he has learned from experiences in praying for others. Wimber uses this book in his courses. #B045..\$4.95

"IT WILL NEVER HAPPEN TO ME!" by Claudia Black Why are the children of alcoholics more likely to become alcoholics? What kinds of problems do they face in adulthood as a result of their childhood experiences? What can we do to help adults who grew up in alcoholic homes or are now involved with others who did a and want to understand their childhoods and restructure their lives? #B196.....\$5.95

NEW TAPE SET

INNER HEALING: A MULTI-FACETED

APPROACH TO WHOLENESS 11 audio tapes of the 1992 CHM conference held in Jacksonville featuring Francis & Judith MacNutt, Tom Wikstrom, Norma Dearing and Jackie Canepa. Francis spoke on "Approach to Wholeness" and "How does Inner Healing Relate to Reconciliation, Physical Healing and Freedom from Spiritual Oppression" Judith gave talks on "Restoration of Our Image of God Through Inner Healing", "Case Study: Inner Healing for Resolution of Rejection and Low Self Esteem", and "Basis and Techniques for Dealing with Generational Aspects of Inner Healing". Francis and Judith gave a talk on "Techniques for Inner Healing". Norma spoke on "Recovery from Sexual Abuse through Inner Healing". Jackie gave two talks on "Myers Briggs Personality Typing as an Adjunct to Inner Healing. Tom Wikstrom gave a talk on "The Role of Psychiatric Medicine in Conjunction with Inner Healing". There was a panel discussion. #A038.....\$50.00

HEALING THE MASCULINE SOUL by Gordon Dalbey By holding up Jesus Christ as the model of authentic manhood, Dalbey reveals Christ-centered methods for pursuing and attaining genuine masculine virtues and identity. **#B246.....\$8.99**

We get calls from time to time "My friend went to one of your conferences and said I must hear XX's talk. Can I get it?" YES!! Just let us know the conference and the talk. The price is \$5.00 per tape plus shipping.

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SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENT

As a result of repeated requests, we are offering a **four day teaching seminar on How to "do" Inner Healing**. This will be very **concrete training**, beginning with the internal preparation of an Inner Healing Minister and ending with a methodology for conducting this ministry. Teaching will include topics as basic as: why do you want to work in this ministry; how to help the prayer recipient feel comfortable when you first meet him/her; how to pray healing from conception through birth; how to pray healing for a specific hurtful memory. There will also be **"hands-on" time** where each participant will pray Inner Healing for another.

This seminar will not be an exploration of the Bible to establish a scriptural basis for Inner Healing, though we will touch on this. We assume that you already know the scriptural basis. This will not be a theoretical but a very practical "how to" course. First,

we will talk about things, then we will do them.

This how-to-do-Inner-Healing teaching seminar will take place at Christian Healing Ministries beginning on **Tuesday, August 18 at 9 AM and will end on Friday afternoon, August 21.** Cost will be **\$100.00 for the four days**, which includes all handouts. A list of nearby restaurants and motels (with nightly rates included) will be sent upon request as well as a map to CHM. If this seems to fit your needs, please contact CHM at (904) 765-3332 or Box 9520, Jacksonville, FL, 32208 for further information, as soon as possible. **Please register with and make payment in full to CIHM** before making a motel reservation as space is limited at CHM (first come, first serve basis), and your motel deposit may not be returnable. Those choosing to attend should have pastor/priest approval.

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