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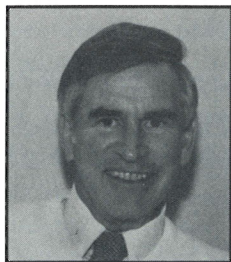
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Thoughts From Francis



Dear Friends,

One of the most exciting developments in recent years has been the medical world's discovery of how our **spiritual health** contributes to our physical health.

This confirms what we have discovered, that our prayers for healing often need to go beyond the purely physical. We may need to counsel and pray for those spiritual and emotional attitudes and hurts that often underlie physical sickness.

Some twenty years ago Doctors Friedman and Rosenman wrote the ground-breaking Type A Behavior And Your Heart, about the connection they found between heart disease and the stressed out, irascible Type A personality. This knowledge has helped guide us (on the human level, at least) in knowing what to look for while praying for those with heart problems.

So, for 20 years, doctors have indicated that improving our spiritual health can help cure heart disease, our No. 1 Killer. But how about No. 2 Killer: Cancer? Yes, they are working on that one, too. Research is coming out on those behavior elements that seem to set us up to come down with cancer.

Another new, fascinating study, The Type C Connection by Dr. Lydia Temoshok, attempts to show that certain behaviors and attitudes do set us up to come down with cancer. We know that we all have cancer cells, so there has to be a reason why, at some point in life, some people's immune systems are no longer able to fight off the cancer invasion. Dr. Temoshok describes her cancer patients thusly:

1. They don't express their **anger**. Often they don't even know that they are angry! 2. They also tend not to express other **negative** emotions, such as **grief** or **fear**. 3. They are patient and **unassertive**. They appease people and are co-operative in their family and work relationships. They always comply with external authorities. 4. They are overly concerned with meeting the needs of others and don't pay enough attention to their own needs.

That list looks like a description of someone we might see as an ideal Christian! It certainly suits the way I was trying to live for many of my younger years, and it's still with me. It is embarrassing to think that while I was striving to be holy, I may have been setting myself up, in some ways, to be sick!

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This has a lot to say, doesn't it, about a model of Christianity that many of us accepted as Gospel, but which was flawed in some aspects — especially in dealing with our emotions. The Gospels show Jesus getting very angry on occasion, yet many of us feel guilty about expressing our anger.

Paul's Letter to the Galatians shows him confronting Peter to his face, yet many of us would be ashamed to confront a religious authority (e.g. a bishop) and say, "*You are wrong. Stop acting this way!*"

Dr. Temoshok offers a 20 point checklist (if you agree with 10 or more you are a Type C cope-er). I will not give the whole list, but here are a few that brought me up short:

- I rarely, if ever, lose my temper.
- I would not describe myself as assertive.
- I'm more concerned about the needs of my family and friends than my own.
- If someone I care about asks me to do a favor that I'd rather not do, I'll do it anyway.
- I have a hard time standing up to authority figures.
- I don't cry very often.
- It's best to be positive at all times. I try not to let myself get depressed, sad, or angry when things go wrong.

It's quite a shock, isn't it, to find that many behavior patterns that we practice because we think they are saintly can actually be destructive? Our ideal, we discover, is really a **false spirituality**.

Dr. Bernie Siegel talks about people who assume the victim role as cancer patients, assuming that it's God's will that they suffer patiently — they are the ones who die! Those who **fight** against their sickness are the ones who have a chance.

This all fits with what I learned when I entered the healing ministry 25 years ago, we should not automatically accept

sickness as God's will. Those who believe sickness has been sent by God are often the ones who die.

In the Gospel view, sickness is evil. It's something we pray to heal because, ultimately, sickness comes from Satan while God is on the side of life and health.

Furthermore, anger and grief are God-given elements of our humanity — each with its own purpose, and we are meant to learn, as Christians, how to experience and express anger and grief in a constructive way.

Changing Type C behavior means we have to get in touch with our anger (which is meant to motivate us to change unjust and harmful relationships) — to feel anger and learn to express it in an appropriate, non-destructive way.

What does it mean to think, feel and act as a Christian? That's what it all comes down to. I need to get rid of my false image of being religious and instead, become an authentic follower of Jesus Christ, who was angry enough to fashion a whip of cords, and who was sad enough to weep unashamedly over Jerusalem.

I need to weep more, not less; laugh more, not less; and get more angry at those evils that need to be changed.

P.S. Much of this is inspired by Mary Soergel's review in Peace of Hope, a privately printed publication meant to encourage those affected by cancer. Mary was herself healed of cancer through prayer.

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in Christ,
Francis, with Judith
and Rachel + David

Scripture To Ponder

*"...Do not let truth leave you... It will be healing to your body,
and refreshment to your bones."*

Prov 3:1-8



Ask Judith ?

Dear Judith,

Q... What is meant by the *shattered will*? How does this impact recovery from addictions or development of healthy self-discipline?

A... Traumatic childhood events have a shattering effect on the will. Once the will has been damaged by sin the individual no longer has the strength or courage to lead a disciplined, healthy Christ-centered life. How often have you heard the expression, "*She's lost the will to live?*" Or the other side of the coin, "*If you 'will' something to happen it will happen.*" Many popular teachings emphasize "*my ability*" to make something happen... to do it in my own strength.

This is necessary of course, in daily tasks, but what happens when the larger moral issues of my life are out of control, weakened by sin or trauma? What if I keep falling into the same old pits... adultery, promiscuity, addictions, greed, abuse, etc.

When you can't stop yourself from making self-destructive choices, the will has been weakened or shattered. Only God's power through the work of the Holy Spirit, can heal our memories, forgive the sin, and restore the shattered will.

Q... Besides repentance, is there something I should do to remove a curse on myself (wish I were dead)?

A... Curses have varying degrees of power. Those directed at you by covens, witch-doctors, Satanic groups are much more

serious than simple curses spoken unconsciously from pain or depression. However, a curse is a curse and requires the power of God to break it, freeing you from the evil effects of it. Any curse carries darkness or evil into your spirit.

This evil may personally be experienced in any number of ways. Most commonly, you may feel as though you are living under a dark cloud. The extreme manifestation of a curse will affect an entire family for several generations, working its evil intentions until it is broken by God. Repentance is necessary if the curse was spoken by **you** against yourself, or someone else, maybe even at God; repentance followed by the prayer of authority in the name of Jesus Christ — prayed by you or some other Christian friend or minister.

Repentance is not necessary if a coven or Satanic group has directed a curse at you or your family. A minister or priest, or someone who understands and accepts the **authority** of Jesus will need to pray to break the curse. It is necessary to break curses in both the physical and the spiritual realm. In addition, I always pray for the love and healing power of God to fill the person receiving the prayer. The good news is that many emotional and physical healings take place when curses are broken through Jesus!

You are invited to send questions for Judith to answer. Be aware that only a few can be used, but, we do treasure your questions.

Praise

Reports

by Joy Lamb

I asked prayer for my husband's health. He is

battling cancer. He is much improved, and his spirits are very high. He has grown very close to the Lord, and has even begun to pray with me morning and night. This in itself is an answer to prayer.

We asked prayers for our brother to find a job and a place to live. He is confined to a wheelchair, and we were very concerned. Only a few days after we asked for prayer, he

found an outstanding job and a great place to live. These answered prayers have really increased our faith. Thank you so much for praying.

Thank you so much for the prayers for my needs. My brain injured son whom Judith and Francis prayed for continues to improve.

I asked for prayer for prostate cancer. I was already scheduled for surgery. However,

the doctors said just prior to the operation (after

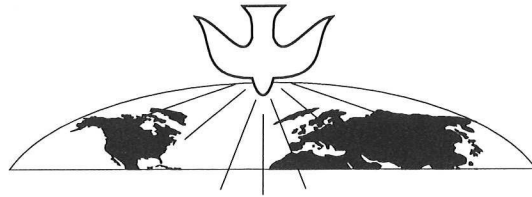
the post op final exam) there was no sign of cancer, and thus no need for an operation. I am so grateful for the prayers.

After six months of chemo, and much prayer following a radical mastectomy, scans show no more cancer in me. **Praise God!!!**

We are now able to pay our bills for the first time in two years.

Mail all Praise Reports to: Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 9520 Jacksonville, FL 32208

International Report



We are happy to report that one of the responses to our trip to Northern Ireland last summer has been that Rev. David Jardine (an Anglican Franciscan!) has started a regular Monday night healing service at St. Anne's Cathedral (Anglican) in Belfast. Regular attendance has been around 150 people (after an inaugural service of 600 on Feb. 1.) Father Jardine writes: *"What makes Divine Healing Ministries different is that it is a weekly interdenominational service. The organization of the services has been well shared between members of different denominations."* Their service includes prayer for the land (North Ireland).

A CHM COMING EVENT

Mrs. Jan Frank, MA, featured guest speaker for CHM'S 4th Annual Therapists' Conference Nov 5-7 1993

Christian Healing Ministries is pleased to announce that Mrs. Jan Frank, author of *A Door Of Hope*, will be the featured guest speaker at CHM's 4th Annual Therapists' Conference. In her book Jan shares her experience as a victim of incest at the age of 10; and, her co-directing numerous women's groups on healing in this area. She has made numerous radio and television appearances, and has appeared on the popular television program *"The 700 Club"*. Mrs. Frank is a licensed psychologist with a MA in Marriage, Family and Child Counseling. We hope you will join Francis, Judith and Jan November 5-7, 1993 for a most enlightening and instructive teaching on Sexual Addictions. More information on the schedule will be forthcoming in our next newsletter.

Event Calendar

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Contact & Phone</u>
6/20/93 thru 6/24/93	5 day Conference for Leaders	Rutland, Vermont (Fishnet)	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Rena Larson (802) 773-7210
6/29/93	Exodus International - Healing Teaching	Asbury Theol. Seminary Wilmore, KY	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Bob Davies (415) 454-1017
7/6/93 thru 7/9/93	Seminar on Deliverance	438 W. 67th St. Jacksonville, FL	CHM Staff with Francis & Judith	Nan Wigginton (904) 765-3332
7/16/93 thru 7/17/93	Healing Conference	Edmonton, Alberta Canada	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Betty Leveille (403) 460-2339
7/23/93 thru 7/24/93	"Restoring Broken Relationships With God, With Self, With Others"	New Life Assembly Billings, MT 59102	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Gary Kabeary (406) 259-7860
8/1/93	Preaching/ St. Peter's Episcopal Church	Jacksonville, FL	Francis MacNutt	
8/12/93 thru 8/14/93	"Help For Past Hurts - God's Plan For Wholeness"	Columbia Bible College Columbia, SC 29072	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Ms. Sandra Phaup (803) 782-9095
9/16/93 thru 9/19/93	"Healing In Action"	Bahia Hotel, San Diego	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Art Thomson
9/25/93	"Healing Of The Heart"	Holy Spirit Episcopal Tallahassee, FL	Dr. Marie Santa Maria	Fr. Mike Ellis (904) 893-0307
9/26/93	Preaching: "Entrepreneurs & Pioneers In The Kingdom Of God"	Holy Spirit Episcopal Tallahassee, FL	Dr. Marie Santa Maria	Fr. Mike Ellis (904) 893-0307
9/30/93 thru 10/2/93	Vail, CO Conference	Christiania Lodge, 356 Hanson Ranch Rd. Vail, CO 81567	Francis & Judith MacNutt	Paul Johnston (303) 476-5641
10/21/9 thru 10/23/93	"Discovering Christian Healing"	Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, DC	Francis & Judith MacNutt Dr. Jackie Canepa	Mary Wise (202) 332-4010
11/5/95 thru 11/7/93	Fourth Annual Therapists' Conference	Jacksonville Marriott 195 & J. Turner Butler Rd.	Judith & Francis MacNutt Mrs. Jan Frank, MA	Nan Wigginton (904) 765-3332

Reports & Testimonials

How to 'Do' Inner Healing 1993 Seminar Report

Dr. Jackie Canepa

Our second "How to 'Do' Inner Healing" Seminar was again well received by the participants. We had an 86% return of evaluations, and 81.4% of those said that their needs were met 'very well'; and, 83.7% noted that overall, the seminar was 'excellent' or 'very effective'. There were some good comments on how to make the seminar even more effective, and I thank you all for thoughtfully sharing your ideas.

Rather than me telling you about the seminar, I will quote from our participants.

The seminar met my needs:

"Very well - good balance between teaching, modeling, plus giving opportunity for our own healing."
 "Above and exceedingly beyond what I needed."
 "Wonderful. God has moved me increasingly in the area of inner healing and I received some new ideas and confirmation that I was doing some things right."

Helpful learning:

"That healing comes from the Lord, not us."
 "That a team effort is most effective - no lone rangers."
 "Different styles of inner healing - that we all have our own style; and, to be ourselves."

Effectiveness:

"Extremely effective - genuine love as well as high degree of skill, knowledge, and humbleness of all speakers was easily felt and seen."
 "The peace [at CHM] was palpable in the conference room and on the grounds."
 "Super, I want to send all my friends!"

Suggestions:

"I hope that you will continue in these training sessions. What a wonderful way to follow our Lord's instructions to spread His work."

As no one seemed to want to leave when the seminar was over, a suggestion was made, (Mt. 17:4), "*Lord it is good for us to be here. If you wish I will make [65] sacred tents, one for [each of us].*" A wonderful confirmation of what we had tried to do.

Praise and Healing Reports from 1993 How to 'Do' Inner Healing Seminar

Dr. Jackie Canepa

"Inner healing of lifetime fear..."
 "I've always felt my mother didn't like me. Prayer from conception to birth has helped me to deal with this issue and put it to rest."
 "My broken heart was prayed for and... I feel a different peace now than I have before."
 "Arthritis in knees and neck very, very much improved. PTL."
 "In-depth inner healing and deliverance. Much affirmation and encouragement."
 "I've been freed to be me!"
 "How can it not be effective when you are continuing to raise others up to do what you are doing - thank you."

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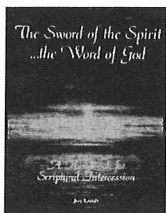
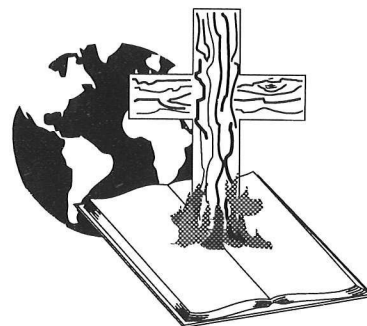
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Book Specials



SWORD OF THE SPIRIT THE WORD OF GOD

By CHM's Joy Lamb

"Pray My Word Child, Trust Me, and Pray My Word." Whatever the need, God has the answer in scripture... this book brings to you

a selection of scriptures for individual or group intercession. These scriptures have been used by the intercessors at CHM. You'll be amazed at the power of scriptural intercession for yourself, your family, friends and the nation.

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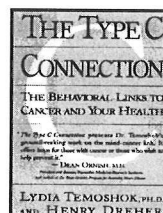
A CANCER BATTLE PLAN

By Anne Frähm

How detoxification and a nutrition - based rebuilding process can help you win your war. How to find a team of doctors, to be encouraged, to keep a fighting spirit and maintain morale. Preventive measures you can take to resist cancer and other diseases.

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THE TYPE C CONNECTION

The Behavioral links to cancer and your health

Ground breaking work on the mind - cancer link. Offers hope for those with cancer or those who wish to help prevent it.

Written by Lydia Temoshok and Henry Dreher

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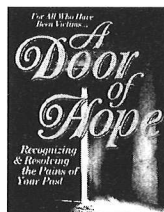
This six tape series is being offered for the very first time. This conference on healing was held in San Diego, CA and is packed full of outstanding teaching and excellent speakers.

It features:

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Francis MacNutt
Judith MacNutt
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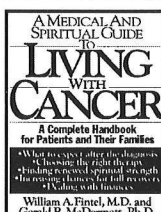
A DOOR OF HOPE

By Jan Frank

Incest is the biggest hidden problem in the church today. Some victims don't know why their lives are characterized by depression, anger, shutdown of emotions, compulsive behaviors, sexual difficulties, or low self-esteem. This book is a powerful story of hope, healing, and restoration from the trauma of incest, with ten proven steps towards recovery.

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Up Coming Conferences

New New NEW

Two new conferences will be held outside of Jacksonville, Fla. proposed and planned by supporters of Christian Healing Ministries, Inc. to benefit CHM. The hope is that this will make it easier for people in various areas to attend CHM-held conferences. The ministry really appreciates the desire of organizers in those areas to bring the healing message and healing experience, as given by Francis and Judith MacNutt, to their part of the world. CHM also thanks them for their commitment to and belief in this ministry.

New Testament Church, Lexington, SC will hold their first CHM Conference, "**Help For Past Hurts - God's Plan for Wholeness**", featuring Francis and Judith as guest speakers August 12-14, 1993. The workshops and sessions will be held at Columbia Bible College, Columbia, SC beginning with the first session Thursday evening at 7:30pm. There will be a teaching and Healing Service Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Contact New Testament Church, Mrs. Sandy Phaup (803) 782-9095.

The September 16-19, 1993 San Diego Conference "**Healing In Action**" has a star studded cast of Francis and Judith MacNutt, the Rev. Don Williams, LaJolla CA, and Barbara Shlemon Ryan, Brea, CA. Art and Dottie Thomson are planning this event and brochures will be out soon. This is a great opportunity to visit the West Coast and claim some spiritual revival for yourself. Contact Art at: 6445 Avenida Manana, LaJolla, CA 92037. No Phone calls please.



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