



HEALING LINE

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DEPRESSION or discouragement?

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We are currently living in a time of heightened anxiety. I think that is obvious. There is a great increase in mood disorders, depression, panic attacks and psychiatric disorders. All of us find these conditions challenging, and the church does not have a good track record for dealing with this form of suffering.

I met with a young woman once who had been sexually abused as a little girl. She was suffering from severe clinical depression, extreme anxiety, and had an eating disorder. In her case, long-term depression had affected her brain function. I advised her to see a doctor to go on some medication until she could regulate her emotions and sit quietly for prayer.

She said, "I have to ask my husband first; he is a pastor."

I said, "Medication is a need for you. If you needed insulin, would you say, 'Let me go ask my husband?' If you need glasses, would he prefer you to walk into walls instead?"

When she asked her husband about it, he said, "No, you cannot take any pills. All you need is Jesus."

I arranged an appointment with the husband and asked him these questions:

- *Have you been praying for your wife? Yes.*
- *Has the church been praying for her? Yes.*
- *Is she getting better? No.*
- *Would you agree to a three-month trial on antidepressants for her? Yes.*

The medication elevated the hormone levels in the brain to the point she could receive healing prayer. She experienced inner healing and deliverance, and in three months she was a different person!

Depression is a biological condition, not a moral failure. It's not something that is resolved when you quote a Bible verse and tell it to go away. A person suffering from depression finds him or herself unable to function. If unrecognized, it robs a person of their life.



Current theories on the causes of depression can be classified into two categories: physiological (that usually means there's a genetic predisposition to mental illness or clinical depression) and sociopsychological (a complex interaction of social and psychological factors and brain function).

In many cases, depression can be treated with psychotherapy, counseling and healing prayer. Sometimes antidepressants may be part of the process, but not always. Since God created us, including our brain and nervous system, through prayer he can change the neuropathways that have been impaired and help us experience joy!

Common to all depression is a state of sadness, despair, and hopelessness,

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CHM Calendar of Events

2021

Schools of Healing Prayer®

Feb 8-20 — Level 1 Online

Mar 15-27 — Level 2 Online

Apr 13-16 — Renew & Review Online (as required)*

Apr 26-May 8 — Level 3 Online

May 25-28 — Renew & Review Online (as required)*

Jun 1-12 — Level 4 Online

Jul 19-31 — Level 1 Online

Sep 13-25 — Level 2 Online

Oct 19-22 — Renew & Review Online (as required)*

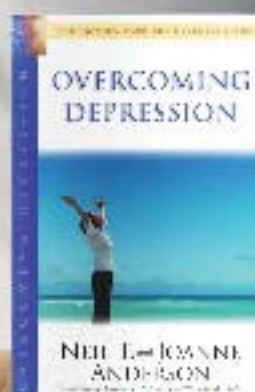
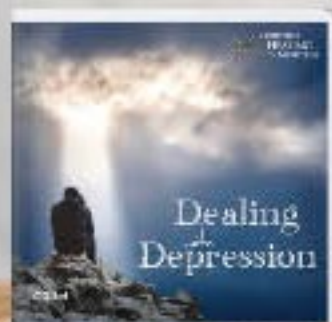
Oct 25-Nov 6 — Level 3 Online

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LEGACIES of healing

Francis MacNutt has left us many legacies of healing; he prayed for thousands of people and set an example of love and humility that is rarely seen today. He also taught us how to pray; how to pray for others, and how to effectively pray for ourselves. These two prayers that Francis wrote are foundational and are used daily by CHM's prayer ministers, staff and board, as well as those who are trained in CHM's model to *Listen, Love and Pray*.

PRAYER TO BE SET FREE

To be prayed following ministry.

Lord Jesus, thank you for sharing with us your wonderful ministry of healing and deliverance. Thank you for the healings we have seen and experienced today.

We realize that the sickness and evil we encounter is more than our humanity can bear, so cleanse us of any sadness, negativity or despair that we may have picked up. If our ministry has tempted us to anger, impatience or lust, cleanse us of those temptations and replace them with love, joy and peace.

If any evil spirits have attached themselves to us or oppressed us in any way, we command you, spirits of earth, air, fire, water, the netherworld or the satanic forces of nature, to depart—now—and go straight to Jesus Christ for him to deal with you as he will.

Come Holy Spirit, renew us—fill us anew with your power, your life and your joy. Strengthen us where we have felt weak and clothe us with your light. Fill us with life. Lord Jesus, please send your holy angels to minister to us and our families—guard us and protect us from all sickness, harm and accidents. (Give us a safe trip home.)

We praise you now and forever, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we ask these things in Jesus' Holy Name that he may be glorified. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

To be prayed before ministry.

In the name of Jesus Christ and by the power of his Cross and his Blood, we bind up the power of any evil spirits and command them not to block our prayers. We bind up the powers of earth, air, water, fire, the netherworld and the satanic forces of nature.

We break any curses, hexes or spells sent against us and declare them null and void. We break the assignments of any spirits sent against us and send them to Jesus to deal with them as he will. Lord, we ask you to bless our enemies by sending your Holy Spirit to lead them to repentance and conversion.

Furthermore, we bind all interaction and communication in the world of evil spirits as it affects us and our ministry.

We ask for the protection of the shed blood of Jesus Christ over ____.

Thank you, Lord, for your protection and send your angels, especially St. Michael, the Archangel, to help us in the battle. We ask you to guide us in our prayers, share with us your Spirit's power and compassion. Amen.

DOES THIS

dream

BELONG TO YOU?

millions

receiving prayer

generations

receiving healing

thousands

receiving training

God placed a dream on the hearts of Francis and Judith, and it has become the dream of the whole CHM family. Our dream is to build a healing place where people can come to receive prayer and training, now and for generations to come.

Thanks to the support of so many who have come to realize God's purpose for CHM, we successfully raised enough to purchase land in Jacksonville, FL. This land is dedicated to our new healing center that will become a visible sign of God's love for His people, and a "city of refuge" for all those in need.

We pray that our dream becomes your own! Please consider partnering with us today by making a one-time donation, a monthly donation, or a planned gift.



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