



Suggested Reading

General

Healing, Francis MacNutt, Ave Maria Press, 1999. Probably the best overall book on the topic of healing.

The Healing Reawakening, Francis MacNutt, Chosen Books, 2006. Excellent history of the ministry of healing prayer in the Christian Church through the centuries.

Jesus the Healer, Darrell W. Johnson, Regent College Publishing, 2017. A wonderful book going through Jesus' healing deeds in Matthew 8 and 9. Darrell seeks to understand what Matthew claims Jesus did and to grapple with what it means for us 2000 years later. A must read.

The Essential Guide to Healing, Bill Johnson and Randy Clark, Chosen Books, 2011.

Ministry Team Training Manual, Randy Clark, Apostolic Network of Global Awakening, 2012.

Learning to Do What Jesus Did, Mike Evans, Archer-Ellison Publishing, 2003. Best practical manual out there for setting up and doing healing ministry.

Before You Get Here: Baggage To Drop On Your Way To Heaven, Mike Evans, Wholeness Ministries, 2014. Excellent introduction to inner healing and deliverance.

The Holy Spirit

Be Filled Now: The Holy Spirit's Role in Helping Christians Attain Spiritual Maturity, Roy Hession, CLC publications, 1967. Small book with real gems.

Paul, the Spirit, and the People of God, Gordon Fee, Baker Academic, 1996. Another excellent resource, offering a presentation on the Holy Spirit's character, identity, activity, and purpose.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, Michael Green, Eerdmans Pub, 2004. Broad treatment of identify and work of the Holy Spirit as presented in scripture.

God Inside Out, Simon Ponsonby, Kingsway Communications Ltd, 2007. Excellent teaching on the one who is God with us, working in and through us, shaping us into the character of Christ, and equipping us for the adventure of serving others.



The Mystery of the Holy Spirit, R.C. Sproul, Christian Focus Publications [note: most recent printing, 2009, omitted a few pages; 1990 edition is correct.] Excellent insights into the nature and role of the Holy Spirit. Caution: Calvinistic digression into defense of pre-destination in teaching on “re-generation” can be distracting or even disturbing, depending on one’s perspective. Argues against “neo-Pentecostal understanding of Baptism of the Holy Spirit.”

The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit, R.A. Torrey, Zondervan, rev 1974; orig pub 1910, is a useful classic work, informative and inspirational. Includes chapters on experience of Holy Spirit and charismatic gifts.

Surprised by the Power of the Spirit, Jack Deere, Zondervan, 1993. Excellent scriptural defense and description of Holy Spirit’s activity in and among believers from a pastor and former OT professor who previously held a strong cessationist belief. Especially useful rebuttal of cessationist arguments.

Miracles and Manifestations of the Holy Spirit in the History of the Church, Jeff Doles, Walking Barefoot Ministries, 2007. Definitive compilation of every discovered text in church history, from NT to present, documenting continuation of presence and supernatural activity of the Holy Spirit. Exhaustive resource disproving the notion that miracles/charismatic gifts ceased following apostolic age.

Thus Saith the Lord?, John Bevere, Creation House, 1999. Excellent resource on what the Holy Spirit’s gift of prophecy is and is not, based on what scripture says.

The Gifts of the Spirit, Derek Prince, Derek Prince Ministries, 2007. Wonderful study from a biblically-reliable author, well-known Charismatic teacher and minister.

Spiritual Gifts in the Local Church, David Pytches, Bethany House Publishers, 1985. Excellent resource, with theological explanations and scriptural indices, as well as inspirational stories.

Inner Healing

The Transformation of the Inner Man, John and Paula Sandford, Bridge Publications, 1982. Lays extensive groundwork and scriptural basis for inner healing. Very helpful, but takes study.

Healing the Wounded Spirit, John and Paula Sandford, Victory House, 1985. Helpful with extensive in depth treatment of various inner healing issues.

The Healing Power of Christ, Emily Gardner Neal, Hodder & Stoughton, 1972. Contains some really good things about suffering, preparation for prayer ministers, and other items.



Freedom Tools for Overcoming Life's Tough Problems, Andy Reese, Chosen Books, 2008. Excellent book on SOZO inner healing prayer as taught by Bill Johnson's Church in Bethel, CA.

Forgiveness

Forgive & Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve, Lewis B. Smedes. Harpercollins, 1996 ed. ISBN: 0061285820. The author was a former professor of theology and ethics at Fuller Theological Seminary. Very readable, useful, and theologically solid book on why and how to forgive others, particularly those who have wounded us deeply and unjustly, and be open to receive the healing and freedom God desires for us. Warm, realistic and sensitive work by an honest and open Christian author.

Total Forgiveness, R.T.Kendall, Charisma House, 2007. Biblical, pastoral and written from Kendall's own experience in the area of forgiveness. A very good and helpful guide for 'every day' forgiveness, although Kendall does not touch on forgiveness in the context of serious moral injury.

Forgiveness, Rodney Hogue, Instantpublisher 2008. Small but very powerful and an excellent resource dealing with the ordinary and the more extreme cases of offense and injury. Hogue writes with an understanding of the spiritual elements that can be involved. Excellent chapters on the stronghold of bitterness. Highly recommended.

The Bait of Satan: Living Free from the Deadly Trap of Offense, John Bevere. Charisma House; Revised edition, June 2004. ISBN: 159185413X. Recommend most highly. Especially valuable in understanding how Christians, particularly within the church community, can wound each other and provide an opening for our enemy to disrupt, and even destroy, ministry and souls, and how we can rise above this "bait of Satan". Should be required reading for all Christians actively involved in church life.

Forgiveness Is a Choice. "A Step-by-Step Process for Resolving Anger and Restoring Hope." Robert D. Enright. American Psychological Association (APA), May 2001. ISBN: 1557987572. Excellent resource. Although author is careful not to espouse any particular religion, he incorporates what seems to an obvious Christian belief system into all that he says and recommends. Helpful re: science, psychology, emotions, and spiritual life. Some might even want to form a small group to work through this book and his recommended process, which includes journaling. Wonderful chapter towards end about how to raise children to be forgiving persons.

The Forgiveness Book, Bob Libby. Cowley Publications, 1992. ISBN 1561010480. Classic collection of true stories of the power of forgiveness by an ordained Episcopal priest (solid Christian theology).



Forgive for Good: A Proven Prescription for Health and Happiness, Frederic Luskin. HarperCollins, 2002. ISBN: 0062517210. Dr. Luskin is Director and Co-founder of the Stanford University Forgiveness Project. His books and his research work are highly reviewed by professionals from many different fields. Offers a “proven nine-step forgiveness method” that has had significant, measurable positive effect on many people, including Protestants and Catholics from N. Ireland. Although author makes reference to the spiritual value of forgiveness, his model is based exclusively on a secular, psychological framework. The scientific information is very readable and valuable. From a Christian perspective, his “how to” approach seems lacking in critical understanding of sin and redemption. Worth reading, but only if you’re supplementing with a solid Christian source.

Forgive for Love: The Missing Ingredient for a Healthy and Lasting Relationship, Frederic Luskin. HarperCollins, 2007. ISBN: 0061234941. A reworking of *Forgive for Good*, directed toward couples. Easy to identify with his real-life stories. Clear presentation of what forgiveness is and is not, and why couples should seek it. Shorter than his first book and easier to read in some aspects (including lay-out), but omits most of the valuable – and very readable- scientific evidence and history included in the first book. Still, Christian couples will find it lacking in the way that psychology without Christ always comes up short. Worth reading, but only if you’re supplementing with a solid Christian source.

The Power of Forgiveness: Keep Your Heart Free, Joyce Myer. Warner Books, 2003. ISBN: 0446532495. Reflections on the power of forgiveness to break the bondages of soul hurts, from a Christian author and speaker who writes from a depth of personal experience. Presented in a devotional-type layout, with scripture readings interspersed. The kind of book you can read all the way through, or skip around, and be equally blessed.

Choosing Forgiveness: Turning from Guilt, Bitterness and Resentment Towards a Life of Wholeness and Peace, John Loren and Paula Sandford and Lee Bowman. Charisma House, 2007. ISBN: 1599790696. Excellent resource from solidly Christian authors. The Sandfords are internationally known and respected as Christian counselors and leaders in Christian healing ministry. This book is especially readable, and covers all aspects of forgiveness: what it is, why it’s important, how to give and receive forgiveness, how forgiveness is essential for living the Kingdom life on earth. Theologically sound and practical. Includes 31-day devotional guide to help readers develop a daily practice and lifestyle of forgiveness.

Generational Healing

Regrettably, we do not know of any books specifically on generational healing that we can recommend without issuing a caution. Two of the best known books are Pat Smith's *From Generation to Generation* and Dr. Kenneth McCall's *Healing the Family Tree*. Both have some very useful information, but they also believe that generational healing prayers can effect the spiritual state of the deceased, as well as the living, a theology to which we do not adhere.



The only published material specifically on generational healing known to us which we can fully endorse is that which comes out of the ministry of Chester and Betsy Kylstra: *Biblical Healing and Deliverance*, 2014 and *Restoring the Foundations: An Integrated Approach to Healing Ministry*, 2001, C & B. Kylstra

A book on a related topic that we can recommend fully is *Blessing or Curse: You Can Choose*, Derek Prince.

Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance

Deliverance from Evil Spirits, Francis MacNutt, Chosen Books, 2009. A sane, rational, and scriptural presentation full of practical wisdom by someone who has been there and done it.

The Bondage Breaker, Neil Anderson, Harvest House Publishers, 2019. A holistic approach to spiritual warfare rooted in Scripture. A great and practical resource.

Dealing with Demons, Charles H. Kraft, Wipf & Stock, 2018. With personal experience setting free hundreds of people from hundreds of demons who left without a fight, Kraft presents his approach through inner healing. This he hopes will help readers, who have been afraid to deal with demons, to go confidently into battle with them, in the authority we have in Jesus, to set captives free.

I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare, Robert H. Bennett, Concordia, 2013.

Healing Through Deliverance: The Foundation and Practice of Deliverance Ministry, Peter Horrobin. Excellent book laying out the biblical foundation for the ministry of healing and deliverance. Includes practical guidelines for building and conducting a healing and deliverance ministry through the local church and in ministry and counseling centers.

Needless Casualties of War, John Paul Jackson. A must read book on protecting yourself from Satan's onslaught and escaping his unforeseen and unperceived attacks.

Unto Death, Barbara Cassada, Tome Publishing, 2007. A hard hitting expose of Freemasonry

The Unseen Realm, Michael Heiser, Ph.D, Lexham Press, 2019. For understanding what Scripture says regarding the reality of the spiritual)

Biblical Healing and Deliverance 2014, Chester and Betsey Kylstra, Restoring the Foundations (RTF)

Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance, Neil Lozano, Chosen Books, 2010. An easy to read and follow guide to deliverance.



33 Degrees of Deception, Thomas McKenney, Bridge-Logos Publishers, 2011. A comprehensive guide to Freemasonry and helpful answering many questions.

Freedom Tools, Andy Reese, Chosen Books (Deliverance and Inner healing)

A Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Quin Sherrer and Ruthann Garlock

A Believer's Guide to Spiritual Warfare, Tom White, Frontline Ministries

Spiritual Warfare and Deliverance Prayers, published by CHI, www.christianhealinginstitute.org

Articles on Yoga, www.christiananswersforthenewage.org/articles_yoga.html

and www.christiananswersforthenewage.org/articles_christianyoga.html

A good exercising alternative to Yoga is: www.praisemoves.com

A 52 minute video on the occult, from Chris White's website

<http://conspiracyclothes.com/nowheretorun/ntr-demystifying-the-occult-a-presentation-for-youth>

Spiritual House Cleansing

Spiritual Housecleaning, Alice and Eddie Smith

Peace in Your House, Douglas R. Overmyer

Protecting Your Home from Spiritual Darkness, Chuck Pierce and Rebecca Systema

Listening to God

Outsmarting Yourself, Dr Karl Lehman 2011. This is the story of how the Immanuel Moment prayer approach was developed, how it works, and how to practice it by its originator. Dr Lehman is a Christian psychiatrist practicing in Evanston, IL. His examples from his own life and marriage are extremely helpful, humorous, and down to earth. If you really want to understand Immanuel this is a great reference.

Hearing God, Dallas Willard 1984 and 2012. Best book we've read on how to hear and how we communicate with God.

Listening to God, Joyce Huggett

You Can Hear the Voice of God: How God Speaks in Listening Prayer, Steve Sampson



Brain Science and Psychology

Anatomy of the Soul, by Dr. Curt Thompson 2010. Curt is a Christian psychiatrist who looks at how our brains work and the process of healing from a neuroscience perspective, which he then correlates with scripture.

"Brainspan Atlas of Developing Human Brain", E. Lein, Allen Institute for Brain Science published in the journal, Nature April 2014.

Touch, the Science of Hand, Heart and Mind, D. Linen, Viking (2015)

Mother's and Father's Blessing

The Blessing, John Trent and Garry Smalley

The Healing power of a Father's Forgiveness, Linda Shubert

Champions for Life, Bill Glass

Dreams

Healing Dreams, Russ Parker

Dreams. God's Forgotten Language, John A. Sandford

Death and Letting Go

Imagine Heaven: Near-Death Experiences, God's Promises, and the Exhilarating Future that Awaits you, John Burke.

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go, Facing Death with Courageous Confidence in God, ed. Nancy Guthrie. Facing the reality of death through the ultimate reality of Christ.

The Graceful Exit, Face Reality, Make Wise Choices and Find Hope at the End of Life, Mona Hanford and Adrienne Hand. Facing the reality that we all die, and to find real hope and faith in a loving God.

Intercessory Prayer



Stumbling Stones on the Oath of an Intercessor, E. Mates and Lesley Hackman. Available at www.christianhealinginstitute.org.

Walking the Path of an Intercessor, Scott Thompson and Lesley Hackman. Available at www.christianhealinginstitute.org.

Intercessory Prayer, Dutch Sheets. Bethany House Publishers, 2008.

The Power of a Praying Wife (and others in the series), Stormie Omartian, Harvest House, 2002.

The Sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, Joy Lamb. Lamb's Books, 2005.

Listening Prayer, Leanne Payne, Baker Books, 1999.

Misc.

Prison to Praise, by Merlin Carothers. The transformational power of praising God.

The Secret Life of the Unborn Child, J. Kelly, J. and T. Verny, Random House, 1982.

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