

## **Healing**

### **Description:**

Persons with this gift are prayerful and are open to being instruments to God's healing. They help people understand that healing is in the hands of God and includes emotional, spiritual, psychological and physical wholeness.

### **Distinctives:**

#### People with this gift:

- Demonstrate the power of God
- Bring restoration to the sick and diseased
- Authenticate a message from God through healing
- Use it as an opportunity to communicate a biblical truth and to see God glorified
- Pray, touch or speak words that miraculously bring healing to one's body.

#### Traits:

- Compassionate
- Trust in God
- Prayerful
- Full of Faith
- Humble
- Responsive
- Obedient

#### Cautions:

- Need to remember that it is not always faith or the faith of the sick that determines a healing but God who determines it
- Need to realize that although God desires wholeness for all persons, God does not promise to cure everyone who asks or is prayed for
- Remember not to be intrusive or insistent with those in need of healing but ask the person if they desire prayer of laying on of hands
- Should remember that Jesus did not heal everyone who was suffering while He was on earth.

### **Biblical Examples:**

1 Corinthians 12:9, 28, and 30

Acts 3 1-16

Mark 2:1-12

### **Ministry Suggestions:**

Stephen Minister  
Prayer Ministry

Senior Adults in Need Visitation Ministry  
Emotions Anonymous Leadership