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Premier Renewal Leaders Present Complete, Accessible Guide to Healing Ministry

The Bible is full of accounts of miraculous healing. And God is moving as amazingly today as he was back then. Thousands are being healed all over the world--and his children are part of it.

For the first time, premier renewal leaders Bill Johnson and Randy Clark team up to equip Christians to minister healing. Grounded from start to finish in Scripture, Johnson and Clark lay out the rich theological and historical foundation for healing in the church today. Full of inspiring stories, this book offers practical, proven, step-by-step guidance to ministering healing, including how to

- understand the authority of the believer in healing
- create an atmosphere of faith
- receive words of knowledge
- implement the five-step model of healing prayer

The ministry of healing is not reserved for a select few. God's miraculous healing is part of the Good News--and every believer can become a conduit for his healing power.

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Bill Kimbley says

I found this book to be a perfect theological primer on the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. I agreed with 99% of what was written by the authors and was very thankful that what they taught was backed up by scripture. I have actually met and talked with Dr. Randy Clark and have found him to be a very grounded theologian. He came out of Baptist roots and is now one of the leading teachers on the subject of healing. He documents proclaimed miracle healings in his ministry and follows up weeks later to determine the actual validity of those who claimed healings in his meetings. Also, his Doctoral Thesis was on the supernatural effects of prayer on reducing pain and increasing movement for those who have metal in their bodies - healing that can be scientifically proven after prayer. Needless to say, he is bent on proving in an intellectual manner that Jesus Christ heals supernaturally today as He did when He walked in the flesh. This is a great read and one I keep handy for reference.

Seekingmylord says

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

~Excerpt from the Lord's Prayer

Healing seems to be the one thing for which everyone has prayed whether to benefit other people and themselves. As Christians, we believe God heals. He can heal, but the question that lingers is will He heal? The authors of The Essential Guide to Healing: Equipping All Christians to Pray for the Sick--may God bless them--have changed my perspective on this part of the prayer Jesus taught to his disciples. He prayed God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. I have always thought that was kind of saying that God's will is not done on earth as it is in heaven but we wish it were. I did not think about the scope of this simple yet awe-striking concept, until I read this book and now I will never perceive those words the same as I did before. We shall see God's will being done on earth (just as it is in heaven) when we live as if we are in the kingdom--as Jesus did--and believers are living in the kingdom, but Christianity has become a religion of "unbelieving believers" who do not recognize this.

Jesus said the Kingdom was at hand (here right now)...and He healed people here on earth because it is God's will. These are a few excerpts from the book:

"Healing was a major part of Jesus' ministry. There is no cancer in heaven. Neither is there any blindness or deafness or any other malady in that realm. Freedom from disease is God's will on earth. Period. God has not commanded us to pray for healing in order to frustrate us."

"Remember, healing is not just something God does. It is who He is. His name is Jehovah Rapha, the God who heals. (Exodus 15:26)"

"While it can truthfully be said that Jesus did not heal everyone alive in His day, it must also be noted that He healed everyone who came to Him. No exceptions. The measure of faith people expressed varied..."

The book tells a bit about the history of the church and about how it has come about that Christians today succumb to liberalism, not believing in anything supernatural ever happen whether as recorded in the Bible or today, and cessationism, believing that the gifts of healing and other works of miracles no longer exist in the sense of someone having these gifts or that such gifts were given to the apostles only. This book address these concerns as well as other misconceptions that most "unbelieving believers" have.

I cannot fully express how thankful I am to to have had the opportunity to read and review this book. I wish to thank Bill Johnson and Randy Clark for co-authoring this book, each giving his unique perspective within individually written chapters. It truly has been one that spoke to my soul and spirit. I was not raised in a charismatic church, yet having been sensitive to other people's pains for years now (in answer to a spiritual fast seeking to surrender to and receive guidance from the Lord), being given knowledge about things I could not possibly have guessed, and having prayed for healing with some healed, I am now more confident in these words of knowledge and healing prayers just knowing that others, like the authors, experience exactly the same things. This is not a book just for those who believe in healing, but it is a book I highly recommend for people who desire to be in a healing ministry, sensing guidance and the workings of the Holy Spirit. If I could, I would give this book to every member of my church...and every church!

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Gary B says

A great book containing a mix of the biblical/theoretical basis for healing along with the practical side of how.

Bill and Randy combine well with their chapters.

Some great information in here, but Randy finishes with the exhortation for us to "do the stuff" (quoting John Wimber).

My church tradition isn't very pro healing so there are some obstacles and baggage to be left behind.

E. Scott Harvey says

Really loved reading this book, both for the historical reference and theology, AND for the personal life stories shared by both authors.

Paul says

I loved this book, the comments by some that it was "arrogant and condescending" or that it lacked "grace and love", only show that we to concerned with ratifying, coddling, and appeasing people, than we are encouraging them to "love and GOOD WORKS". This is a great book, and if it offended you, then know that Jesus said, He came to be a stumbling block. Jesus will always offend your flesh and fear. So read this book,

be informed, and go make disciples, heal the sick, cast out devils, and advance the kingdom of Heaven.

Ray says

Excellent, excellent book. Very thorough, thoughtful and clear on the topic of moving in healing as you follow Jesus.

Teresa Odden says

Very practical guide to understanding God's will for healing in our lives and those around us. Loved the personal examples, experiences, and transparency of both Randy Clark and Bill Johnson.

Brian Taylor says

As a concise discussion between two of the most prolific voices in healing ministries today, reading in their own words of their years of experience is a refreshing glimpse at the humility and audacity that each has had in praying for the sick. This book is a brief interview of two men who are amazed by God's grace that He would use them to make a difference in the lives of people around the world. I found this book to be very eye opening to their challenges as they have each led people in the joy of praying for the well-being of others.

This book is simple, yet profound. With years of experience behind them, they each share scripture basis for why we should all be praying for the sick, why we should expect healing, and how we can have confidence when we pray.

If you are needing encouragement to pray for others, this book will help you to find the passion for ministering healing for those who are sick.

Michele Bigney says

Very candid. Love the format. It was refreshing and different. Two great generals in the field of healing and the prophetic.

Marjorie Schinke says

It was a great book.

Randy Griffin says

Great read with some amazing stories!

Luke Cannone says

Already a bill and randy fan but this is a really great book.

Chad Miles says

What a challenging book! Filled with accounts of God's works through these 2 amazing men of God. Loved all of it.

Jason Anderson says

This is a very practical book approaching the topic of healing through the power of God made manifest through the presence of the Holy Spirit and the name of Jesus.

There are several illustrations and examples of the principles that both Randy Clark and Bill Johnson present in each chapter. These stories and experiences highlight the basic idea that all believers are called and equipped as co-laborers with God to bring the manifestation of His kingdom through healing (signs and wonders). Read, be encouraged in your authority, and go do the stuff!

Elaine Beachy says

A very poignant and honest telling of learning to flow in the ministry of healing. I loved it!
