

## “Healing”

By Francis MacNutt

HEALING TEACHING Francis MacNutt’s book, Healing, was first published in 1974. LifeGuard Ministries heartily endorses the book; quotes and excerpts from its 21<sup>st</sup> edition (Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2003) will appear on our LifeGuard website from time to time in other articles because the book is so valuable in our fight against cancer. It is congruent to the LifeGuard focus on CPR (Care, Prayer, and Research). Dr. MacNutt, Ph.D., and his wife Judith, M.A., are directors of Christian Healing Ministries in Jacksonville, FL. “Understanding that Jesus came to heal his people,” says their [Christianhealingmin.net](http://Christianhealingmin.net) website, “the main goal of this ministry is to bring the healing message of the Gospel, the message of healing prayer, to the world – both by teaching and by actually praying for the sick – so that every person throughout the world may understand this message.” They cite Luke 9:1-2 as a proof text: Jesus gave the disciples *“power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”* (NIV) Francis MacNutt begins his preface of Healing this way: “In the past few years

an extraordinary change has been going on in all the churches ... the healing ministry has been renewed ... the medical and scientific communities have discovered the great benefit that healthy spirituality can bring to physical health. Countless studies show that people who attend church regularly enjoy better health, that meditation helps reduce stress-related diseases, and that loving support groups contribute to people living longer and happier lives. New to the horizon of health research are the benefits of Christian prayer.” (pp.7-8) Later he writes: “In no way do I conceive prayer for healing as denying our need for doctors, nurses, counselors, psychiatrists, or pharmacists. God works in all these ways to heal the sick; the ideal is a team effort to get the sick well through every possible means ... The results of prayer have been extraordinary – so much so that what once would have astonished me, I now take almost for granted. The extraordinary has become ordinary.” (Healing, p.11) “Does healing happen?” asks the author in Chapter One, and he answers YES throughout the book. People – even many Christians – have prejudices against the healing power of prayer. He affirms that Jesus did come to heal and that today’s believers still have the same authority, granted by Christ Himself, that

the original twelve disciples had. Miracles of supernatural healing in this day and age are not only possible but common, Dr. MacNutt avows; the Biblical ideas of faith, hope, and charity have direct impact on healing ministries. Part Three of Healing explains the four basic kinds of healing and how to pray for each. Part Four, entitled “Special Considerations,” discusses what he calls “root sickness” and explores twelve possible reasons why people are not healed. He closes the book with chapters about medicine and the sacraments as those relate to healing, then adds appendices and an epilogue. The epilogue, titled “The Story of the Three Native Americans,” is so amazing that I’d spoil it for you if I said any more. In short, this book called Healing is well worth your serious study, and that’s an understatement.

Francis MacNutt writes: “There are at least four basic prayer methods we must understand in order to exercise a complete healing ministry:

1. prayer for *repentance* (for personal sin).
2. prayer for *inner healing* (for emotional problems).
3. prayer for *physical healing* (for physical sickness).
4. prayer for *deliverance* (exorcism) (for demonic oppression).

Not all of us will have a deep ministry in each of these areas, but we should know our own limitations and be ready to refer a person to someone else who has more experience than we in one or the other area. I look forward to a time when Christians in every locality will be able to join their gifts to work in teams, much as doctors work together in any hospital or clinic. Most of us have neither the time nor the God-given gifts necessary to work in all these areas of healing. But each of us needs to develop the discernment to diagnose what is wrong and choose the appropriate type of prayer to use.” (Healing, 21<sup>st</sup> printing, by Francis MacNutt. Notre Dame, IN: Ave Maria Press, 2003, p.130)

Healing is modification of the regenerative cycle, both on a physical and spiritual level with the mind. On some points it's closely related to biokinesis. Minor proficiency can be used to relieve aches, pains, and discomfort, whereas more advanced exercises can physically heal over a bleeding wound, banish a disease from a body, or save an individual at Death's doorstep. Fatigue/Sore recovery. Note: This technique is for tired or sore limbs. Healing definition, curing or curative; prescribed or helping to heal. See more.Â The healing silence of a common love in the presence of a common grief settled upon the strangely matched couple. The Secret of the Storm Country|Grace Miller White. Then he laid his commands upon Pan, the god of healing, who sprinkled powerful remedies on the wound, which gave instant relief. Stories from the Iliad|H. L. Havell. You may have made me suffer then; but it was a healing hurt you dealt me. The Lion's Skin|Rafael Sabatini. Healing is a power attributed to clerics in some RPG scenarios. by Downstrike May 23, 2004. 22. 8. Get a healing mug for your coworker Georges. 2. healingunknown. to insert ones heal into their vaginal canal.Â Roadhog and Bastion 2017 "WTF, WHY WERE YOU NOT HEALING ME?!" also Roadhog and Bastion 2017. by Random Overwatch Player February 13, 2019. 0. 0. Get a Healing mug for your mate Callisto. Trending RN - October 12, 2019. 1. reemed.