

EXCLUSIVE:

Chapter 12: BRAGGIN' ON THE HOLY SPIRIT

Over the years, our family has now travelled a great deal, ministering in twelve foreign nations and nearly 30 ministry trips as the Lord has opened the doors. God has blessed us to literally see His hand save, heal, and free tens of thousands of people. In this chapter I'd like to share some testimonies regarding what the Lord has personally allowed us to see with our own eyes as we have ministered to His people.

Miracle Testimonies

We have seen blind eyes opened, deaf ears hear, the mute speak, and cancers and cysts disappear! Visible, protruding tumors dematerialized and vanished in front of our eyes; people needing glasses and hearing aids have found them suddenly unnecessary; and numerous people have been liberated from their wheel chairs ... healed and able to walk again — one woman not having walked in fifteen years and another after eight years of immobility! Demonized people have fallen to the floor as their bodies started to shake and convulse uncontrollably, arising moments later, delivered and set free by the blood of Jesus Christ. A baby from Brazil and another twelve-year-old from Denver who had holes in their hearts were miraculously healed! One woman suffering with non-stop bleeding was instantly healed in the prayer line. Many people addicted to street and prescription drugs have been set free, broken bones have been healed immediately, and numerous times people with pain have reported their pain disappearing.

Many times people have told us their specific prayer needs, but sometimes the Holy Spirit has given a word of knowledge. In 1 Cor. 12 it explains that and He tells me about people I have never seen before. This is very similar to what happened to me as we ministered to the people and Jesus whispered in my ear what their problems were and their answers to their problems when I was 15 years old. Occasionally, people come up for ministry in one area of their life and the Holy Spirit whispers to me to instead pray about another area that is more important. The Lord may give me words, phrases, times, dates, names, or pictures which affirm or call out something in the person's life. I

have often been shown what can only be described as a video about the person's life, family, ministry or vocation. I tell them what I see, which ministers to them and gives them revelation about past, present or future events.

Perfect Clarity of The Holy Spirit

Most of the time after I see something like this and share it, I ask the person I'm ministering to, "Can you relate to what I am saying? Is this true?" Their replies are always, "Yes," or "All of it is true." or "It is exactly like you said." Sometimes when I share what may come to pass in the future, I tell them to wait on it before the Lord and let the Holy Spirit guide you with His peace. Many times I am surprised at the clarity the Holy Spirit gives, and the way He gives me revelation that will assist them with their problems. Especially when I've shared with them something no one else knows, they are assured that the Lord is speaking to them through me. Now they are assured the Lord knows them and the struggles they are going through, and are then filled with faith and confidence to receive answers to their prayers.

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MIRACLES and TESTIMONIES

Lady with cancer... gone!

In the year 2000, we began a church called: Fire and Glory. We originally met on Sunday mornings and then later to Sunday evenings using another church's building, His Beloved Family Church pastored by Steve and Mary Lindow.

On one of our Sunday night meetings, a lady came forward for prayer and told us she was a receptionist in a doctor's office of a nearby town. For over two years she and her doctor had been watching the progression of a small tumor that was cancerous. They decided to watch it's progression using medicine and other attempts at driving out the disease. After 2 years and many monthly tests, they found the cancer had only gotten bigger and was now causing difficulties and pain in her body. Her doctor finally set up a

time for her to have surgery to have the cancer removed since the medications had not worked. She heard about our church services through a friend who also had been healed at Fire and Glory and decided to come for prayer. When we anointed her with oil and laid hands on her to pray, an anointing began at my shoulder and flowed out of my hands to her abdomen. The strong anointing turned into heat and like a fire came upon me and her to such a degree she was a little frightened not know what "this fire" was. I assured her that this was the healing power of God flowing into her and burning out all the cancer. Even this was new to her, she received it and was at peace. Later she felt her stomach even pushing hard on the area where the cancer was located. With amazement, she looked at me and said: "There is no pain!" I told her I believed God had healed her and she was cancer free! She came back the next week and testified with her doctor's confirmation that the cancer had left!!

A Woman Receives a New Heart — While working on a renovation project for the church, I got a call from an elderly woman who was a member of the church. She said she had not been feeling well for some time and needed some prayer. Her doctor had told her she had a type of heart disease common to her family members. She had been following the doctor's orders for some years, but now he said she was in need of a miracle for her to live much longer. So she called me at the church and we agreed together for her to receive a new heart right over the phone. Immediately as we prayed, she felt a hot flash from her head to her feet. The burning stayed longer and longer in her chest area. At first she was a little bit scared, but then her faith grew stronger and stronger. "Jim," she said, "I feel like I got a new heart!" I told her I would agree with her for that too! Later the doctor was amazed at the strength and energy for this older woman who was previously near death. She even lived for more than 10 additional years!

A Vision of Angels and Healing. — One man saw two angels come at the meetings and perform something like surgery on his body. As he was lying on the floor, he could hear the angels speaking to each other about what they were going to do and how they were going to do it. Though there was no pain, he felt something which he compared to feeling like a surgeon's knife going into his body to the infirmed area, causing him to

shake from time to time. The whole process took about fifteen to twenty minutes, and afterward reported he'd been healed from an internal ailment he'd had for many years.

Humorous leading of the Holy Spirit

One evening in the ministry prayer line, I began to pray for a lady. The Holy Spirit told me to recite the 23rd Psalm. So I began to go through each verse slowly waiting for more directions from the Holy Spirit and how to minister. When I got to verse 6, I began to say: "Surely, goodness, and mercy will follow me all the days of your life and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Immediately after I said the first word: "Surely", the Holy Spirit said, "Stop, say it over again." So I repeated, "Surely." Then He said, "Say it again." I did. He said, "Say it again," so I did. Right about the 4th or 5th time, I could hear the people in the meeting begin to snicker and laugh a little so I opened my eyes and they were all amused at what I was saying. I continued as the Holy Spirit led me to say the word "Surely" until about the 7th time and then He said to stop. By now everyone was laughing and so was the lady. I didn't understand the humor of it all until they told me the name of the lady I was praying for was Shirley! I guess the Lord was trying to get her attention that He does have His eye on her and that He knows her name!

For more miracles and other testimonies, check out Chapter 12 in Jim's book, *Falling into Darkness, Running to the Light!*