**Suggestions for Our Discussion**

**Wednesdays, February 24th**

**Praying for Healing**

1. In addition to this page, there is another page attached with a partial list of scriptures about prayer and healing, and a few other related topics I threw in. I hope you get the opportunity to read and study these verses prior to our sharing so that they might bring to mind your experiences with pray and healing, and help bring out any questions you may have on this subject.

2. Some questions you may want to consider ahead of time:

Have you been called to lay on hands(administer) for the sick?

Was it a good experience? Why?

Was it not so good? Why?

Have you been the person who requested laying on of hands for healing?

Again, was it a good experience? Why?

Was it not so good? Why?

How do you pray for the people on our MC prayer list or other lists you may have?

Do you know them personally? How does this affect the prayer?

Can you remember them all and what each one needs?

What works for you and what doesn’t?

3. Some further guidelines:

a. I am not in any way more qualified, capable, or experienced in facilitating this discussion than you are. I just think it is something we need to talk about from time to time so I stick my neck out to get things going. I pray, and ask you too also, that our sharing will be spirit lead and a blessing to all so that our ministry may be a blessing too many.

b. During our discussion please remember to:

Be respectful of all persons, their comments, and their questions. Listen carefully, don’t try to correct them or solve their problems. Stay positive.

**Stay on subject and keep your sharing brief. There are many who have things to share and add to the conversation. Time is short and we need to provide opportunity for all to participate. Please don’t be upset if I remind you or encourage you to keep it brief.**

As the saying goes, “What is shared in the group stays in the group.” Respect others privacy and consider it to be confidential unless stated otherwise. Do not share other’s words outside of the group unless you have their permission to do so. If you invite someone to share with us who is not normally in attendance, please share this information with them.

I have really enjoyed and been blessed by our time sharing together on Zoom in the various activities we have. I hope and pray this will be another one for each of you. This is a deep subject and deserves a lot more time and expertise than we will have available. It would be a great subject for a reunion class or a weekend retreat with guest ministry more qualified than me brought in to lead it. Having shared with many of you many times before gives me confidence that our discussion together will be a blessing to me. I hope and pray it will be for you also. See you then.

Love and Peace,

Dave Mitchell