

2nd Assignment for Ancient Future Church, Year Three, Wimber

Book: *Power Healing*, by John Wimber and Kevin Springer (1987,1991 Harper Collins)

Write a brief paragraph on each of the following topics:

1. Why does Wimber make a distinction among divine healing, miracle healing, faith healing, supernatural healing and psychic healing? What are the limitations of divine healing?
2. How does Wimber reconcile the scriptural truth that suffering is an integral part of being “perfected” with our mandate to heal the sick? How do you?
3. What would you regard as the main obstacles to effective physical healing ministry in the Church today? What about in your own life and ministry?
4. What indicators might help discern whether a person is demonized or if their condition is physiologically or psychologically based?
5. What role does faith play in the effectiveness of healing ministry? How does that affect your strategy in praying for the sick?
6. What is the relationship between the finished work of Christ on the cross (i.e. the atonement) and physical healing? Does this help explain why not everyone is healed? What might be some other reasons?
7. List the guiding principles and values that provide a solid foundation and supporting structure for an effective healing ministry in a local church. What practices must be cultivated for a ministry to grow and thrive?

After a discussion of your written thoughts on both books with your mentor or peers, please report the completion of this module to the mentoring coordinator in your area or region to receive a THOUGHTWORKS Certificate of Completion. Thank you!