

Elijah House School of Ministry 201 - Lesson Briefs

Module 1

1- Biblical Basis of Elijah House Ministry

True healing isn't fixing something that is broken so it's good enough to work; it's being freed from its power so it can no longer rule us. God's laws and principles affect sanctification and transformation in our lives. The cross of Christ and His shed blood are the means to stop the sinful habits that plague our daily lives.

2 - Bitter Judgments and Expectancies

Judgments are not only conscious actions, but also lodged in our heart, repressed and unexpressed. Once formed, judgments reap negative results. Bitter roots defile, and may be the most powerful negative force in our lives, bringing destruction to ourselves and those around us. Only through repentance at the cross can they be removed.

3 - Ministry Tools #1: The Simplest Tools

There is no formula for how to do prayer ministry. One size does not fit all. Students will learn ministry skills, but more importantly how to read the heart, and then combine ministry skills and heart messages into the one-of-a-kind approach each person deserves.

4 - Inner Vows

When we hurt, we often vow to do something to keep ourselves from ever being hurt again. But since inner vows spring from bitterness, they don't protect us at all. Instead, they lock us into behaviors we don't want. Renouncing inner vows at the cross sets us free.

5 - Heart & Mind (Guarding the Wellspring of Life)

What is the difference between living from the head and living from the heart? And what is the heart anyway? Why do some people soak up love, while others are unable to accept or even feel love? A new understanding of heart and mind will change the way we see prayer ministry.

6 – Ministry Tools #2: Following the Holy Spirit, Interviewing

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7 - Foundational Lies

In reaction to hurt, we often form lies about God, the world, others, and ourselves. God created each one of us with our own “song.” Foundational lies silence that song. This lesson explores foundational lies—what they are, how they affect us, and how to get free from them.

8 - Bitter Fruits

Bitter fruits are the negative present-day patterns of behavior that spring from bitter roots. Before we look for bitter roots, we must learn why it’s important to fully understand bitter fruits.

9 – Ministry Tools #3: Interviewing

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Module 2

10 - Accomplishing Forgiveness

Until forgiveness is affected in the heart, the law of sowing and reaping must roll on to its inevitable conclusion. Forgiveness is central to being made whole. This lesson makes the necessity of forgiveness clear, and how to accomplish it.

11 - Repentance & Restitution

True repentance requires not only confession of wrongdoing, but understanding how sin hurts others and God, and willingness to make restitution that heals the hearts of those we have wounded.

12 - Rightly Expressing Emotions

We are often taught to believe that certain emotions are wrong. We repress, hide, or deny them, instead of accepting them as God-given messengers. This lesson reveals how to bring emotions into the light, process and truly resolve them.

13 - Honoring Father & Mother—Resurrection Side of Healing

Honoring father and mother involves more than forgiving them. We need to see not only the bad they have done to us, but who God designed them to be, and learn to maximize that without minimizing our own pain. This will cultivate in us a heart that can honor others in all of our relationships.

14 - Unmet Needs

When basic human needs go unmet, we may believe lies about and form bitter roots toward ourselves and others. This lesson deals with identifying needs, the results of believing the lies, and finally, the healing that leads to wholeness.

15 - Shame

Shame causes us to build walls of protection around our heart, and hide from God and others. This lesson explores how shame affects our lives, families, churches, generations and culture, and how to find its root causes so that we may effectively minister and bring healing.

16 - Praying to Release Trauma

Trauma comes in many forms: physical, loss, betrayal, etc. This lesson defines trauma, explains why some people are more susceptible to it, and reveals how to pray to release it.

17 - Burden Bearing

This lesson explores the character and experience of persons whose temperament causes them to attune themselves to others and pick up unwanted burdens, and how wounding occurs when this is done in the flesh. It also explains how to bring healing so that burden bearers are lifted up, not weighed down, as they carry to the cross in prayer only those burdens which only God places on our shoulders.

Module 3

18 - Deliverance & Inner Healing

This lesson shows how demons take advantage of root issues, and how dealing with roots lays the groundwork for casting away demons. It also lays out principles for effective and lovingly administered deliverance.

19 - Performance Orientation

Our mind and spirit may know the free gift of salvation, while our heart retains its habit of earning love by performance. There is a way to escape that trap.

20 - Parental Inversion

Some of us grow up taking care of our parents, rather than vice-versa. This can cause all sorts of bad fruit in our adult lives. This lesson discusses how to heal the effects of taking on a role that was never our own.

21 - Reconciling with God (Healing Spiritual Rebellion)

Do you accept the life God has given you—your face and body, talents, family, country, etc.? Discover the fruit of spiritual rebellion, and how to turn and embrace life.

22 - How We See God

If our hearts are pure, we are able to comprehend the glorious nature of God, and relate to Him in blessed intimacy. But judgments toward parents and others can color our perceptions of Him. Repenting of these judgments enables us to see God as He is.

23 - Common Errors in Prayer Ministry

This lesson describes some of the many mistakes prayer ministers make, and how to avoid them.

24 - Sealing Our Healing

Prayer and healing are not “magic,” nor can they be substitutes for the work of discipleship to which He calls us. This lesson illustrates numerous disciplines by which we can maintain our healing and strengthen new and healthy patterns to replace the old.

25 - Reconciliation

Who are you at odds with? What have you done to reconcile? The very goal of inner healing is reconciliation with God and others. This lesson explores the good guy/bad guy roles we so often assign, and how to use our healing to free others from these.