

Elijah House School of Ministry 202 - Lesson Briefs

(Elijah House School of Ministry Course 201 is a prerequisite)

Module 1

1- Restoring Childhood Foundations

Beginning with basic trust, we must build each stage of our life on the one that went before. A poor foundation, in any stage of childhood, can negatively affect us throughout our adult lives, impacting our ability to relate to one another and, ultimately, the Lord. Through inner healing, we can rebuild each part of our foundations.

2- Prenatal & Childhood Issues, Part One

This lesson presents both the scriptural base and modern research supporting the idea that what happens in the womb can affect us throughout life. Inner healing can repair the harm that has been with us from the beginning of our days.

3- Prenatal & Childhood Issues, Part Two

This lesson explores the conditions, symptoms and healing of several common in-utero experiences, how they affect us in later life, and how to bring healing.

4- Identifications of Love

When we do not receive enough love, sometimes we latch on to the few “packages” love comes in instead of remaining open to love in all its forms. Formed in childhood, these packages are idols, which define and limit our idea of what true love is, and deny us the full joy of giving and receiving it. Inner healing can open our hearts to love in its many forms.

5- Denial

Central to our healing is willingness to be known by ourselves and others. God calls us to “walk as children of light” (*For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth*, Ephesians 5:9, NIV). When we live in denial, we walk in darkness and untruth, and cannot fully receive God’s healing power.

6- Profile of the Abuser

This lesson brings insight and understanding through a typical life history and character of a sexual abuser, and teaches how to extend God’s healing love and grace

while holding abusers accountable for their actions.

7- Healing the Sexually Abused

The sexually abused often live with a barrage of emotions that keep them in bondage to the wounds of the molestation. This lesson explores the aftermath in the adult life of a child who was molested, and shows that through inner healing, any wound, no matter how deep, can be healed.

8- Emotional Abuse

Arbitrary, inconsistent, or abusive parental discipline can damage the emotional well-being and security of a child, and destroy the natural sense of justice that God imparts to our being. This lesson explores healthy and appropriate forms of discipline necessary to raising children, and explains how the effects of bad discipline can be healed.

Module 2

9- Spiritual Slumber

Spiritual slumber is a condition in which a person is unable to attune himself to God and others, access creativity and inspiration, maintain emotional perspective, thrive in the midst of illness, and live from a working conscience. To avoid pain, some people make inner vows that shut off these abilities. This lesson explains the symptoms of spiritual slumber, and how to reawaken the spirit through inner healing.

10- Spiritual Captivity

Unlike one who spiritually slumbers, a person in spiritual captivity is still able to sense the life around him, but because of inner vows that distance him from life, he feels as if a wall separates him from direct participation. In this lesson, we explore the symptoms, and how to bring a person out of captivity.

11- Generational Sin

Scripture testifies that the effects of sin can pass from one generation to the next. In this lesson, we look at ways we are defiled through generational sin. Through prayer, we can help free families from generational patterns of destruction.

12- Healing the Effects of the Occult

Occult involvement causes much destruction, especially generationally. Examine with us the many effects of occult involvement, as well as how to pray for healing and hiding in God.

13- Sexual Addictions

Those who minister to persons with sexual addictions know how prevalent it is, even in the church. This lesson brings insight and understanding about how inner healing can remove the roots of this devastating problem.

14- Depression

Some Christians do not understand how incapacitating depression can be. In this lesson, we learn what depression is and how to bring healing to a depressive in a way that does not strain his depleted emotional resources.

15- Fractured Heart & Relationships

A heart that is whole is able to fulfill its destiny. Inordinate bonding, over-dependency and inappropriate touches have the capacity to fracture identity and hinder us from reaching our destiny. In this lesson we will learn to identify a fractured identity and its fruit, how it became fractured, and the steps necessary to bring healing and wholeness.

16- Unresolved Grief

Any type of major loss invokes intense emotional suffering called "grief." This lesson discusses the stages of grief and those most susceptible to suppressing grief. And it explains why people suffer from delayed or prolonged grief, and how they can be freed from that through inner healing.

Module 3

17- Homosexuality

Though the Bible clearly defines homosexual behavior as sin, as ministers of the Gospel we must learn to respond and stand lovingly in truth. This lesson outlines the contributing factors and consequences of homosexuality, yet gives hope and healing through our Lord Jesus Christ.

18- Spiritual Adultery

When allowed to continue, spiritual adultery inevitably leads to physical adultery. This lesson outlines how this happens and how to bring healing. It also gives guidelines about what to do when spiritual adultery occurs in the prayer ministry relationship.

19- Sources of Sexual Issues

In this lesson, we discuss experiences in childhood and adolescence that can affect our sexuality, including potty training, genital play, pornography, and masturbation.

Mishandled by parents, common sexual experiences can often lead to shame in adulthood. Healing of adult sexual sin will often necessitate recognition and healing of these earlier roots.

20- Burnout

This lesson discusses the physical, emotional and spiritual conditions associated with burnout. We'll explore its causes and possible prevention, and specify what is needed to help bring healing.

21- Making Healing Relationships Safe

If not handled rightly, closeness and intimacy between people in ministry situations may give rise to inappropriate attachments, dependencies, or confusion from transference in relationships, which can lead to spiritual adultery. This lesson offers insights and help for prayer ministers in dealing with these situations and their aftermath.

22- Cutting Free

We will look at the principles of leaving and cleaving, and discuss these principles in the context of spiritually and emotionally leaving our family of origin and/or former position in order to step into God's call for our life. We will also look at the importance of individuation and examine some difficulties that may occur in relationships when this doesn't happen at the appropriate time in a person's life.

23- Care & Feeding of the Spirit

This lesson shares many ways parents can nurture the spirits of children. But these are not for children only. It is not enough to bring bitter roots to death; we also need to feed our spirit with that which brings life.

24- Healing our Children's Hearts

As our hearts are healed, we are able to heal the hearts of our children (both biological and spiritual) and provide a way to remove roots of bitterness before they fully take root. We are thus enabled to fulfill the mandate of Malachi 4:5-6!