

Prayer Ministry with Dwight and/or Kim Clough

Welcome! Whether you want prayer to heal a hurt, help a relationship, fix a problem or simply dive into a deeper relationship with Jesus, we look forward to getting to know you better and to praying with you.

What kind of prayer do you do?

We use a Christian, Biblical, structured approach used in over 120 countries worldwide. We carefully listen to you, invite you to explore what's inside and bring what you discover to Jesus. This is not counseling, but prayer ministry. Usually Kim meets with women/girls and Dwight meets with men/boys. If we meet with the opposite gender, we always have a third person in the room.

What happens during a prayer session?

Each prayer session is different, but usually the 1-2 hour session looks like this:

- (1) We pray a brief prayer.
- (2) You share your story.
- (3) We invite you to close your eyes and discover what's happening inside your heart.
- (4) You report what's happening inside, but you are never required to report what you don't want to share.
- (5) Everybody is unique. Some people feel strong emotion; some don't; either is fine.
- (6) You explore memories and internal messages.
- (7) If/when the time seems appropriate, we invite Jesus to share whatever He has for you.
- (8) You take your time to soak up whatever the Lord has for you.

Every prayer session is different. Some people experience a split-second realization that things are different. Others experience an extended encounter with Christ for five, ten minutes or more. Some hear a quiet voice in their minds. Some get a video of Jesus in their minds. Some simply have a sense of His presence. Some people experience several meetings with Jesus in a given prayer session; others may go several prayer sessions in between these encounters. Any of these is okay. We don't suggest to you (and we certainly don't dictate to Jesus) how He should meet with you.

We do the praying so you can focus on getting ready to receive whatever Jesus has for you. Your job is to get real and honest with yourself, to look inside and let yourself feel, and let us know what's going on inside. We make this a safe place for you. We never judge you. Everything you share is held in strict confidence.

How many prayer sessions does it take?

About half of the people we pray with experience miraculous change the very first prayer session. Others may need several sessions before they notice a

difference. We encourage most people to give it five or six sessions before they decide if this is right for them.

Do you charge a fee?

No. However, we need to bring in \$50 to \$75 for every prayer session we do, so we can pay our bills. That's why nearly everyone who sees us donates \$10 to \$200 per prayer session.

Why do you focus on past memories?

Everything in your life today got there somehow. We may try to forget the past, but the past never forgets us. That's why we cannot change the present by ignoring the past. But Jesus can meet us in our memories to powerfully reshape how the past affects us today.

What situations have you addressed?

We have prayed with people to bring Jesus into a wide variety of presenting issues including panic, stress, self-esteem challenges, depression, life-controlling issues, sexual abuse or sexual assault issues, post abortion guilt, health concerns, financial concerns, relationship challenges, marriage problems, homosexuality, delayed grief, adulterous affairs, and so on.

What are your qualifications?

We each have several hundred hours of experience providing this prayer ministry. In addition, since 2001, we each have received over a hundred hours of ministry. We have completed several levels of training, including apprenticeships with Dr. Ed Smith and extensive mentoring with a pastor who has 8,000 hours of experience. We train and mentor others in this process, and Dwight has authored one book, several articles, and hundreds of devotionals on this process. We minister under the spiritual covering of our church.

Confidentiality

We keep your private information inside the "circle of solution." We help each other sharpen our skills as prayer ministers, so we may share some details of the prayer session with each other with that goal in mind. We are in a training environment, so some information may be shared with our mentors or trainees; this is done with discretion, and normally without identifying you. If we believe that you are in danger or may be a danger to yourself or others, or, if we believe that a crime has been

or may be committed, then we may be legally required to share information with appropriate authorities. If we are unsure, we will contact a pastor we trust, a Christian counselor and/or legal counsel. The bottom line is this: We meet with many people and we care deeply about preserving each person's privacy. If you wish to openly share a testimony of what the Lord is doing in your life, that is totally up to you. We love to share those stories when we have permission to do so, but we never pressure you to give that permission.

The journey toward wholeness and the process of transformation

All of us are on a lifelong journey toward (or away from) wholeness. Wholeness is a big part of the overflowing good life Jesus promised His followers (John 10:10). The more whole we are, the more we experience God's peace and joy, God's presence, His leading. The more whole we are, the more temptations lose their grip on us - it's not that we fight harder against most temptations; rather, we just lose interest in them. The more whole we are, the stronger sense we have of who we really are, and the more we can approach any circumstance from a position of strength.

None of us has arrived, and our value is not measured by where we are in the journey. We're all in this together. None of us has any control over where we start, but we do have control over how faithful we are to the process of transformation.

Transformation is miraculous and supernatural; only God can transform. Most of us spend a major part of our lives discovering that we cannot transform ourselves, nor can we transform anyone else. But we can invite God to transform us.

God transforms us as we get honest with Him and embrace our own neediness. All of us are needy; Jesus said, "Apart from Me, you can do nothing." (John 15:4)

Why do you have people sign a "hold harmless" form?

We feel it is important to be up front about each person's responsibility in this process. The first time you meet with us, we ask you to sign a release form for everybody's protection.

Will you always be there for me?

That is a promise we cannot make. Our schedule and needs change, so we may or may not be able to continue ministry with you. Also, realistically, we cannot be available for crisis intervention or support between appointments. Sorry. We recommend you have a support network in place before receiving ministry. This would include friends and prayer partners from your local church, as well as clinicians and others as appropriate. This is particularly important for those who have experienced traumas in the past, or have complicating conditions such as alcoholism, medical conditions or other life controlling issues.

Appointments ...

We meet people in our home office in Sun Prairie, and, occasionally, elsewhere. Call or email us:

(please call between 9 am & 7 pm Monday -Saturday)

Home: 608-834-8291

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Our mailing address is 1223 West Main Street #228, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. If you are meeting with us at our home, we will give you that address when you make the appointment.

For more information

We recommend Dr. Ed Smith's book, *Healing Life's Deepest Hurts*, and Dwight's book, *The Gift of Transformation*. We also provide training in prayer ministry. See Kim or Dwight for details.

Hold Harmless Agreement

Name _____

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

E-Mail Address _____

My signature on this form indicates that I voluntarily consent to meet with Dwight and/or Kim Clough. I understand that Dwight and Kim Clough are trained in prayer ministry principles but neither of them is a professional, board certified counselor. This is not a counseling ministry. I also acknowledge that some or all of the procedures used to provide spiritual and emotional help to me or to anyone present may or may not be clinically demonstrated as guaranteeing either short-term or long-term results.

I voluntarily accept the facilitator's help and know that I am free to end my participation at any time for any reason. Dwight or Kim Clough are also free to discontinue this ministry at any time and for any reason. I accept full responsibility for my choices, even if they are detrimental or harmful to me, and for all aftercare and follow up. I understand that I am fully responsible for any and all outcomes for participating in this ministry and/or choosing to discontinue. I will not hold Dwight or Kim Clough, or Dwight Clough Ministries Inc., or any facility where we meet, or any church responsible for what happens there in or as a result of my session(s), nor will anyone so act on my behalf. I accept all responsibility for keeping confidential any personal information that may be shared with me during the time that I am in session and understand that any information that I disclose will be kept confidential by the prayer session team. I also understand that some portions of my prayer session may be discussed with other prayer ministers for training purposes, unless I specify otherwise. (This is normally done without identifying me, the ministry recipient.) In the event that I give any reasonable indication of harming myself or others, the information may be shared with pastoral leadership or other appropriate authorities. I have read and understand the material entitled "Prayer Ministry with Dwight and/or Kim Clough," which, by reference, is incorporated into this agreement.

There is no fee for this ministry. If I choose, I may offer a nondeductible gift of any amount to Dwight or Kim Clough or I may make a donation of any amount to Dwight Clough Ministries Inc.

Signature

Date