

TREASURE HUNT

1. Each person writes down Words of Knowledge in the spaces allowed for each category

Location (*stop sign, bench, digital clock, coffee shop, Target/Walmart, etc.*)

A person's name

A person's appearance (*the color of their specific articles of clothing, the color of their hair, etc.*)

What they might need prayer for (*knee brace, cane, kidneys, tumor, left ankle, marriage, etc.*)

The unusual (*lolly pop, windmill, lime green door, dolphins, etc.*)

2. Form groups of three (3) or four (4)

- Combine the Words of Knowledge from the group to make your "Treasure Map"
 - **NOTE:** Each member keeps their own list – **do not** combine lists on a separate sheet

3. Choose a beginning location

4. Start looking for the treasure

5. When you find something on the Treasure Map (*taken from the individual maps in the group*)

- Approach the person and say something like...
 - *"This may seem a little odd, but we're on a treasure hunt, and we think you're on our list"*
- Show them your list (*it may be one or two things from each list, or just one thing from one list*)
- Build rapport (*make friends – ask questions about them to get to know them*)
- Let them know that God has highlighted them, and wants to bless them
- Ask if you can pray for them

6. If they say "no"

- Build more rapport (*common ground – friendship*)
- Ask the Holy Spirit what he wants to highlight about the person
- Give them some encouraging words (*prophecy*)

7. Ask again if you can pray for them

- If they say "no" – Bless them and proceed to the next Treasure (*person*)
- If they say "yes"
 - Ask for the presence of God to come (*release His presence on them*)
 - Command the pain to leave, bones to be set, back to be realigned, tumor to shrink, etc.
 - Ask them to test it out – "Do something that you couldn't do before we prayed"
 - Repeat if necessary

8. When they are healed

- Explain what just happened (*the kindness of God revealed – He knows you and cares about you, etc.*)
- Ask them if they would like to know Jesus personally (*have a relationship with Him*)
- Have them ask Jesus into their life

9. Go to the next Divine Appointment on the Treasure Map!

Prayer: Learning to Hear God's Voice

- We can see, hear or sense what God is saying
 - Seeing: having a vision, picture or dream from God
 - Book of Revelation – John's Encounter with God
 - Ezekiel 40 – Ezekiel has a vision of the temple being measured
 - Hosea 12:10 – God gives clear pictures of the way things are
 - Luke 1:22 – Zechariah has a vision
 - Hearing: hearing God's voice audibly
 - 1 Chronicles 17:3-14 - Nathan hears from God
 - Deuteronomy 5:24 – God speaks to the Israelites
 - John 16:13 – The Spirit speaks what He hears from the Father
 - Sensing: having a strong impression or sense about something from God
 - Mark 6:34 – Jesus has compassion for the crowd
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- Revelation Gifts
 - Word of Knowledge: God reveals something previously unknown
 - Word of Wisdom: God leads you to encourage, lines up with his word
 - Prophecy: God gives you a word about the future

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. **5** And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. **6** There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*. **7** But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. **8** For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, **10** and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another *various* kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. **11** But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills.

1 Corinthians 14:3

But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them and comforts them.

Treasure Hunting

Why treasure hunt?

- Jesus' heart is seeking out the lost! Luke 15:8-10
- Everyone is worth finding! Ephesians 2:1-5
- It's our mission, to seek and to save what was lost! Luke 19:10
- Jesus has called us to make disciples of all nations! Matthew 28:19-20

Where does this happen in scripture?

- Jesus sends Ananias – Acts 9:11-14

How do I treasure hunt?

- Hear from God – John 16:13
- Be confident
- Move in faith