

## Joan Hunter: Session 1

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**Joan:** Hi. My name is Joan Hunter. Welcome to our series on *Healed: Inside and Out*. I have some exciting revelation to share with you today, and it's based on about forty-four years of, in ministry, in the healing ministry, and a wealth of information I'm going to be imparting to you. Because it's so important that we get the knowledge that Jesus is in us, and He can use us. And I want to be talking the first off today about the authority of the believer.

Jesus Christ comes into our heart when we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. He doesn't leave out His authority; He doesn't leave out His mind; He doesn't leave out the gifts of the Spirit; He doesn't leave out any of that. It all comes in with Him. The Word says that we have the mind of Christ, but it's like, well, you first get saved, you don't necessarily have the mind of Christ. You need to develop that, and it says, by the washing of the water of the word. Then it gets to the fact that we have the renewed man, not just the recently converted man, and the revelation that people are getting [is] because they are a new man, and they don't have to stick with the stinking thinking. You can move on into the mind of Christ, where "we can do all things through Christ who has strengthens me." This is going to be a time that we're going to have together, a time of getting rid of the "can't." Oh, I can't do that. I can't do this. I can't pray for the sick. What if they're not healed?

The thing is, when you're thinking, "What if they're not healed," you're taking on the responsibility of that person's healing. Your responsibility is to lay hands on the sick, and then you get to see them recover. I want to read to you out of Mark 16, verse 15 through 18. It says, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs WILL," they will... not maybe, not probably, "WILL follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; and they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." It does not say that you'll lay hands on the sick and heal them. It says you're going to lay hands on the sick, and they will be healed. What that refers to is, our job is to lay hands on the sick. It's His job to do the healing. He is looking for some people that are willing to get out of their comfort zone into all that God has for them.

And, many times you see people that are sick, and they're walking by, and they're limping, they're, "Ohhh," and you can hear them moaning because of the pain. And you think, wow, they must hurt a lot. Well of course they do. Then you walk by. Whereas, as a Christian you have the power to go and to pray for them. "Well, I don't know what to say." Okay. Well, first of all, if they're in pain, curse the pain in Jesus name. Number two: if it's a knee problem, back problem, neck problem, then put your hand on where the pain is, and command the pain, specifically, to leave out of that area. And then in addition to that, command the vertebrae, and (unintelligible) the neck, the vertebrae, the discs, and so forth, to come into place.

One thing that I think is very amazing revelation that God has given me, is that, through my parents, Charles and Francis Hunter, many of you know that, I have been in many of their services, and they would pray very, very specifically. Like, if you've got a shoulder problem, they wouldn't put their hand on your knee. They would put your hand, their hand on your shoulder, and then [you] would get a new

shoulder. That's why it's so important to pray specifically. I know there's a lot of people that pray, that just lay hands in Jesus name, in Jesus name, in Jesus name. And, I don't want to say that that doesn't work, because it does work. But I used to do that, I have done it a couple of times. And I felt kind of bad after I did it, because about five percent get healed that way.

When I do it praying specifically, many times between ninety-five and a hundred percent of the people that I pray for get healed. It's just, literally, amazing how God does that. And I want to encourage you that, number one: if you want to get my attention, don't call me Sue, don't call me George, call me Joan. That's my name. That's my name that my mother gave to me, even before I was born. So, I respond to the name of Joan. Any disease will respond to their name. And sometimes a person will say, "There's just a little pinch left right here." So I'll say, "In the name of Jesus, I command that little pinch to go." And they'll go, "Wow! The pinch is gone!" Because they called it, they gave it that name.

It's amazing how our bodies, in sicknesses, will respond to the name. In my book, *Healing the Whole Man*, it's a handbook, it's filled with over two hundred pages of sicknesses, what they are medically—not written in a way where you can't understand it. I actually rewrote it to make sure that you understand, in elementary terms, what the diseases are. Then, a list, one, two, three, four, of how to pray, where to put your hands, different things like that. We've made it very, very easy. And people... it's kind of funny. I go into services, and they've got that book, and it's all worn out, because they've been using it. But, not just using it, but people have been healed everywhere they go, which I think is just awesome. But, when you understand that God has called you, He's anointed you, He wants you to lay hands on the sick. He also says you can cast out demons in His name, and they're going to have to flee. Too often, people are more afraid of demons, and they need to understand that we need to have the demons afraid of us, not the demons, not us afraid of the demons. Because we have all power, all authority over the demons, and they shall listen, and also they will obey if you tell them to go out. They're not going to go, "No. I'm not leaving." You have the authority to go in there and just say, "In the name of Jesus I command that root of bitterness to come out," and so forth.

When you understand that you have that power, and you may go, "Well, I don't know." Well then, just repeat to yourself, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The Bible says in Mark 16, I can lay hands on the sick with results, not just lay hands on the sick and pray, but I can lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. So, first of all, I'm coming in and teaching you how to use Holy Ghost soap in your mouth. Because so often we start confessing these things, "Well, nobody ever gets healed when I pray." Well, you know what? You have already started off, before you start the first word of prayer, convinced that they're not going to get healed. In addition to that, you have sent out, with the power of your words that they're not going not get healed. And they usually don't get healed. And you go, "See." As in comparison, everybody, everything I put my hand to do shall prosper — prosper means health and wholeness. So anticipate, have a change of thought, get rid of any form of stinking thinking, get out there and say, "You know what? Everybody I pray for gets healed."

It's awesome, because all of a sudden you'll start seeing all of these people that you've prayed for before, all of a sudden they're going to get healed. Now, throughout the series here, I am going to give you keys that I have learned through the years, what keeps you from getting healed, how to specifically pray. What to do when you don't know where a disease is located. Somebody comes up to you and says, "Well, I have a deviated septum." Well, where do lay hands on them? Like, where in the world is that, because there's diverticulitis and deviated septum, many times people get confused. If you're

wondering, “I don’t know where that is,” ask them to put their hand on where it hurts or where the problem is. They, in turn, would put their hand on their nose area where there’s a deviated septum. Diverticulitis is in the intestines. These little simple areas, and simple ways to heal the sick, it’s just going to be amazing what it will do, and it will enhance, number one, enhance your knowledge. But also, I’m here to encourage you that if I can do it, anybody can do it.

My mom and dad always said, “If Charles and Francis can do it, you can do it too.” But my motto is, “If Joan can do it, anybody can.” And, just some minor background. Being told dumb, stupid, ignorant, retarded never amount to anything, I have over fourteen books in print right now. That’s a miracle. But we often time listen to what the world has to say — you’ll never amount to anything, you’ll never do this, you’ll never, you can’t ever read, forget about writing, etcetera. What God wants to do is, He wants to come in and change what the world has said, remove labels that have been put on us, whether ADD, ADHD, PTSD, Post-traumatic stress disorder, different things like that, all those areas, we’re going to learn how to remove those labels and walk in complete victory, literally getting healed inside and out, not just outside, but getting our heart healed.

I want to also give a testimony. Sometime earlier, many years ago, the year 2000, I was faced with a divorce. I’m not happy that I was divorced, but sometimes you don’t have a, a choice. In addition to that, I went, two days after the divorce, I went to have my annual mammogram. I went in and I found out that my whole left side had been filled with cancer. I’m like, laying on the examining table like this (folds hands together on chest). Well, what does it look like? I mean, I just need some flowers in my hand and I’m in the coffin. So I started, I envisioned myself in the coffin. Cancer has that power over you, the word cancer. And people will call it the big C. It’s really the little c; Christ is the big C. And so, I’m laying there, and I’m looking at the sonogram over there, and I’m like, “Um, no. I have four good reasons to live.” Charity, Spice, Melody, and Abigail, my four girls. Everybody else would be fine, but I knew that my girls needed their mom. So, as I looked at that screen, I went, bam, bam on my face. And I said, “I’m going to live and not die, and declare the works of the Lord. This day, I, Joan Hunter, choose life. I choose life. I choose life. I choose life. I choose life.”

I had to work on that a little bit. And through prayer, meaning that I didn’t tell anybody except for my parents, and I said, “I just need you to come in agreement with me, because the whole left side area is just covered, and it’s just black, and yuck, the whole bit.” So, I called them up, we prayed on the phone, and, at that point my life was so completely devastated, just beyond what you could ever fathom. And, I’m like, I can live without a breast, I could live with the different treatments. I could live if I had lost all my hair. But you know what? I can’t, nor do I want to go on living with this broken heart. I was so devastated. The call of God, I felt like, had been removed, because I was told that you can’t ever be in ministry and be divorced. Well, then God spoke to me a little bit later and said, “Just remember, I’m the one that called you, not the people that will condemn you.” So, as I walked that out, it was amazing. And I said, “You know what? I’ve got to get my heart healed.” I went after God and spent time with Him, cried out to God. I didn’t blame God for what had happened, because it was man’s decision. And as I went after God, and I said, “God, I can’t handle this trauma in my heart. I can’t handle the worry.” Because I was worried what He was doing while I was at work on different things. Betrayal, abandonment, on and on and on, anger, unforgiveness, there were huge lists that my heart was filled with. And I said, “God, I need my heart healed.” And I wrote about it in my book *Healing the Heart*, and I felt like my heart had been just shredded.

I describe it as if it had been shredded, run through a meat grinder, thrown on the ground, stepped on, and then handed back to me, is the closest way that I can actually describe what I felt like. And, long story short, as my heart got healed, I went in to do follow-up biopsies and mammograms, [wondering] should we do surgery, should we not do surgery, and just went in with God believing that I'm healed, and/or I'm going to be ... but I'm going to follow the procedure and find out. So often times, we go to the doctor, or people are afraid to go the doctor, and when you go to the doctor, don't be afraid of what they said, just make it a prayer list. So they said you've got cancer. What are you going to do? Die? No. You're going to go after it. You know, curse the cancer, different things — we'll talk about that a little bit later. So I'm like, I want my heart healed. And I went in and on the next session of going to the doctor they're going, "I don't know what happened here. This number here is your social security on your previous mammogram and sonogram, and this is it today, but those are not the same breasts." Hallelujah.

All the cancer that was there, was gone, all the cancer that was here on this one was gone. And I praised God. It's been over fifteen years, and I'm totally cancer free. I'm not getting it back, by the way. What happened is, God started healing my heart, and at that point I was no longer feeding the cancer. It's kind of interesting, because they've got some new studies out about a broken heart. And they're calling it Broken Heart Syndrome. They've actually gone in and examined the actual, physical heart, and have seen that the physical heart is appears to be shredded on the inside. I just think that's amazing. That's how I described it years ago, but now when they go in and diagnose somebody with Broken Heart Syndrome, at that point, it literally shows lines and lines of shredding. And you know what? I recently went to the doctor for my annual blood work and, it was kind of funny, because they went over the blood work, and they go, "Where did you get this blood? Your blood is amazing!" I'm like, well, how about the blood of Jesus? But I told them, I said, "Well, just thank God." They had never seen blood work come back that good. I was amazed.

At the time of this recording I'm sixty-one years old. In addition to that, then they flipped the page to where they're going to go over your heart, and what it shows about your heart. And they go, "Oh! Wow!" You don't want your doctor saying that when they open up your page, and go, "Oh, wow!" As I looked at that, as she went over it with me — she's forty years old — she says, "I wish I had your heart. I have never seen this good of a heart in my practice at all." And at forty years old, wishes she had a sixty-one year old heart. That's because I got a new one. God totally, completely healed my heart. He healed my heart of any kind of bitterness, any kind of unforgiveness, any kind of betrayal, and what's awesome is that I'm looking younger every year. I don't have to line up with the world. Well, at sixty-one you can't do this, you can't do that. She says, "I want to give you a prescription for pain." I said, "I don't have any pain." "Well, I want to give you a prescription just in case." I said, "I don't want a prescription." "But, at your age, you know..." She's trying to diagnose me with O.L.D. And they're like, "Are you sure? But you're sixty-one years old. You need pain medication, because you have arthritis, or..." So I go out, I'm like, I got those words off in Jesus name. I don't have arthritis; I'm not going to get arthritis; and I'm not going to have to be on pain medication for pain.

Let me tell you — I'm not, and not, and not. Praise God. So I thank God for that. And I did have some x-rays, just to follow-up on that. No arthritis whatsoever. That's a miracle. But miracles happen. This is what's so important about getting healed inside and out, because outside will show, manifest healing, when the healing has happened on the inside, here. That's what's awesome, when you understand that. God loves giving people new hearts. If you have a Broken Heart Syndrome, normally it has different

palpitations, it struggles to beat, so forth. You don't get an A plus rating with a broken heart. I just thank God, because I got a heart transplant. Glory to God! Hallelujah!

This is what God wants to do for you. You're going to see over the next few sessions here, of literally how to walk out your own healing. But, in addition to that, knowing that you can lay hands on the sick. Whenever you want to pray for somebody, and you see somebody, it's like I walk down the mall, or airports, airports are a real common place where I go. There's somebody that's sick, so it's like, (makes a noise) healing hands, armed and dangerous. Whether my arms go up in the natural or not, in my spirit man they rise to the occasion, knowing that that person can be healed if I would take the time to just stop and pray for them. This is what's really awesome, is that so many people get healed, not just in church services. [The Bible] talks about, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every, every, every, every creature. So that means you're called to be an evangelist. Okay. Doesn't mean a full-time, salaried evangelist. No.

You're just called to lead people to Jesus, number one. Number two is you're going to lay hands on the sick and see them recover. So you're called in the healing ministry. It also says you're called in the deliverance ministry, but most people don't like to talk about that. But when you understand that you have the authority to do that, to lay hands on the sick and see them recover... Now, when you pray for somebody, don't say, "Lord, if it be Your will." Because there's nothing in the Bible that indicates at all that it's not God's will to heal everybody. Jesus took thirty-nine stripes on His back for your healing. So, understand, He didn't do forty, He didn't do thirty-eight. He took thirty-nine for the thirty-nine roots of sickness. When you understand that He called, He made a way for...provision for every single one of your healings. Not only your healing, but as you go and you lay hands on the sick, it's already been paid for.

I like to share when people get new knees, and people get new knees all the time, just usually about a hundred a week, and, that's not evange-lie-istically speaking, that's really truth. So as you go, and do different things like that, and pray for people. I tell people, I say, "You know, getting a knee replacement is one of the bloodiest surgeries that there is." And I say, "But this one tonight, or today, whichever is that, it's not going to have any blood, because the blood's already been shed." And the blood has already been shed for your healing with the, the stripes on His back. So understand, that God's desire is to see you whole, healed inside and out. I praise God that as I stand here today that I'm healed inside and out. I have nothing wrong with my body. I just think that's just amazing. And we're going to pray throughout these sessions, and you're going to see yourself healed. You're going to start seeing things that have been on you, in you, physically, emotionally, they're going to just start falling off of you, which is great. I want to see you healed inside and out. I'm excited about that. What I want to do is, I'm going to go into some of the physical things right now. We're going to continue it in the next session also.

But what is very important is that we learn how to pray for some of the physical things. Anything from female problems, male problems, neck problems, back problems, etcetera. And I'm excited about this, because as I am talking here, I am not only sensing the power of God coming through the camera here and going into whoever is listening, but whenever you listen, because the anointing will be there the whole time, which is awesome. I am sensing just a greater impartation of expectancy on your end, as it's going forth, and going in there, that if God can use me, that God can use you. When you get that revelation in you, you're going to see all kinds of incredible things happen. I'm going to ask my friend,

Heidi, to come up here and join me. I'm going to do a few demonstrations using her as my model. So I'm glad that she lives here, and it's always fun to come and see her. Her husband was dramatically healed through this ministry a few years ago, and the doctors gave him no hope, literally, no hope. And he's totally healed, it's just so awesome. God just brought us together because she was so desperate for her husband's healing. God came through, and God healed him, which is really awesome.

I'm going to talk in regards to carpal tunnel. Now, what I'm going to do is, as I talk about a disease, or a physical problem, then if you have that problem, you lay hands on that area yourself. And she's doing good, but we'll check her out here as we go forth. But carpal tunnel is something very common, not only in the work place, but if you're shopping at a grocery store, different things, people a lot of times have carpal tunnel bands on. And so you can pray for them at the store, right there. You think, "Well, but, I need to have my Bible out; I need to have the handbook out; I need to have all that kind of stuff. I need to have all that with me." No you don't. You've got it in here. You've got the knowledge. You've got the power. You've got the wisdom. You've got the anointing, because it goes with you, because Jesus is on the inside of you. When you get that revelation, you're going to start seeing signs, wonders, and miracles everywhere you go.

In regards to carpal tunnel. It causes tingling in the hands, numbness in the hands, weaknesses, and could cause pain going up here, from overuse. Anything from hair dresser, massage therapist, painter, computer, those are some of the areas. Okay, in regards to that, what you do is, right here, on your wrist, is your carpal tunnel. What it does, it controls and aids all of the tendons, muscles, and ligaments in your hand. This is a real common problem. I had a little problem of this a couple of years ago, and I thought, maybe I've got the symptoms of carpal tunnel. So who do I get to pray for me? No, I just went, "In the name of Jesus I command these tunnels to open up." God totally, completely healed me of carpal tunnel. It was just the early stages, because I'm familiar with it and recognized it. So what you do is you have the person that you're praying for put their pinky and their thumb together, and hold it really tight. And then you, in turn, pull on it. Now hers are — "Hold it really tight" — hers are really strong. (Makes straining, pulling noise.) So I can't do it. But a lot of times — "Loosen it a little bit," — a lot of times it's just kind of like this, because it's so weak. So what you do, you can do this to yourself, if you've got that going on with you. "Father, in the name of Jesus, I command these tunnels to open up, tendons, muscles, ligaments, return to your proper length and strength, in Jesus name I command all pain, all tingling to go and strength to be restored." Then you have them do that again, and in the process of them doing that again, it's like, (makes straining, pulling noise) you'll... it will be right there, on the spot, instantaneous. It's just so awesome. I love it.

Now, there's a lot of people that have back problems, neck problems. A real common thing is the, the, your neck itself has a natural C-curve. And then car accidents cause it to go like that (motions with hands) and some like that. We had one lady last week, and her vertebrae were like this (motions with hands) instead of in alignment like that. But what's awesome, and I want you to experience this, as I put my hands on her neck I felt all of the vertebrae go right into place. You can experience that, and it gets so exciting when you're like, "Whoa!" It was like, it was very exciting. You can tell I love what I do. So, what you can do is, you can put your hands right on the neck area, right where the curve is, and then you can say, "In the name of Jesus I command the C-curve to be restored to this neck in Jesus name. Now what's happening is, you can actually see her getting taller. She's not doing that. God's doing it. And what God's doing is, God is aiding and helping out some of the discs in her neck and in her back. And

your discs are kind of like paddings. What that does is just putting extra padding in there and making her back a whole lot better. It makes it feel real... it's like a back massage, it's great.

What happens a lot of times, because if the person has lost their C-curve, it is brought on because of car accidents. So in the name of Jesus I command any trauma, from the car accident, to this neck, I command every bit of it to go in Jesus name. Thank You, Jesus. Always have the person say, "Thank You, Jesus." And you know what it's like, "Whoa! I want her to do that to me." You put your hands right there on the back of your neck and command the C-curve to be restored to your neck. And then you feel your whole neck coming back into place. It's awesome. One thing that is awesome is she got back a little bit of her height just now. What I did is, I would pray for people, and people would get their height back, meaning that osteoporosis, arthritis...and they would get shorter, and then God just, would heal them, and they would get new vertebrae and they would get taller. I thought, well,

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I use to be 5'8"; I'm 5'7". Everybody else is getting their height back. What about me? So I'm in the hotel room, and I'm looking in the mirror, and I'm going, "In the name of Jesus I command my height to be restored, health and wholeness into my neck and all the way down my spine in Jesus name." And it was just like (makes sound going up). So I'm 5'8" again.

I'm like, "Yes!" God wants to restore, He wants to restore you to your wholeness in every area of your life. I just want to encourage you to keep going, keep going. We're going to continue on in our next session to learn how to be healed inside and out. God bless you.