

Global School of Supernatural Ministry's Raising The Dead Protocol

1. Be Sensitive To Family, Friends and Environment
 - A. Position your attitude to serve and not to be a spectacle.
 - B. Love and humility should be your characteristics
 - C. Always speak in an honoring manner. Never speak belittling or treat the situation as an unimportant thing. REMEMBER this is someone's loved one...not simply a time to "practice."
 - D. "Not everyone gets healed but everyone feels loved" Randy Clark. Can be applied to raising the dead as well.
2. Interview
 - A. Name of person
 - B. Cause of death
 - C. Christian?
 - D. Did family feel like they received anything specific in regards to raising the person up?
3. Physical Contact With The Deceased
 - A. There are many ways people were raised up in Scripture so you don't have to be the "laying on the dead person ministry." (Since Elijah and Elisha did it shouldn't we? No!)
 - B. God may lead you to do something that has never been done before. Make sure family is okay with it.
 - C. Recommended to touch arm or hand or to not touch at all.
 - D. If death is very recent then touch is good. If not speaking may be better.
 - E. Follow leading of Holy Spirit and be aware of people around you.
4. Prayer – Personal Time
 - A. Acts 9 records that Peter knelt down and prayed before addressing the raising up of Tabitha.
 - B. Could be a time to worship God, exalt the Name, death, resurrection and power of Jesus and to welcome God's Holy presence and His angels.
 - C. Could be a time to receive any special commands when addressing the person to be raised.
 - D. Could be coming into a place of faith. John 11:41-42 records Jesus expressing His faith in the Father hearing him before he raised up Lazarus. We need to come to that place.
 - E. Could be a time to pray for assurance of God's will. King David asked for his son born out of wedlock to be raised up and the baby died. The New Testament records a request that was also refused.
 - a. Note that the first one was the consequence of sin and it was also before the Cross of Christ.
 - b. Note that the second one was from a dead unbeliever.
 - c. So, don't let those stories guide your theology. WHEN in doubt of God's will, pray the prayer of faith!
5. Prayer For Effect
 - A. Petition – I Kings 17:21 (Elijah).
 - B. Command Luke 7:14, 8:54 (Jesus), Acts 9:40 (Peter).
 - a. Note that all commands in the Bible were given to the person.

- b. Some people also rebuke a spirit of death.
 - C. Touch – II Kings 4:34, 35 (Elisha), Acts 20:10 (Paul).
 - D. Just try to follow the leading of Holy Spirit.
 - E. Spend time on what is happening, for example, there is a warming up in a certain area of the person. (II Kings 4:34). Elisha noticed that it was working so he did it again.
 - F. If something is not working then try something else. (II Kings 4:29-31). Elisha noticed that it was not working so he did something different.
6. Follow Up – if raised
- A. Give God Glory! Stop to worship God!
 - B. Attend to person's needs. They may need food or may be disoriented.
 - C. Interview person with family's permission and at an appropriate time.
 - D. Follow up later to see how raised up person is doing.
7. Follow Up – if not raised
- A. Worship God and tell Him that this is not the last person you're going to pray for.
 - B. Love on family and thank them for allowing you to pray for their loved one.
8. When To Stop
- A. Person comes back to life!
 - B. Allotted time is over.
 - C. Done all you know to do and no one is receiving any other direction.
 - D. Family gives evidence of being done.
 - E. Feel "released" by God.
9. When To Not Pray
- A. Family does not want you to.
 - B. Feel God does not want you to.
 - C. Person was a believer who lived a long full life.
 - D. Person asked to not be raised up in their will or they revive and tell you to not do it.
10. Recording
- A. If possible video record for testimony and legal reasons.
 - B. Record interview with raised up person.