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THE REVELATION GIFTS –  
THE WORD OF KNOWLEDGE

A word of knowledge manifests when God wants to do something for one of His children or in the person's life in some manner. It is usually not something the person was expecting, asking for, or believing for, but it is God's timing to deal with it.

The "minister" is given supernatural knowledge of something in particular relating to that person. The minister (you perhaps?) had no prior knowledge of it, not even the slightest inkling about it, but Holy Spirit reveals it to them for the expressed purpose of dealing with it. God would not have revealed "knowledge" of it if it were not His intention to "fix" the matter once and for all.

It could be something which the person was well aware of, such as a physical need for healing. Although they have said nothing about it, God reveals it to His minister who speaks of the specific need, thus identifying the matter. God will then bring the needed healing through the Spirit's anointing upon the minister.

Sometimes it can be a very sensitive matter, and the minister must deal with it in a manner so as not to embarrass the person, perhaps via whispering or taking them aside if they are in a public service, at an appropriate time.

The supernatural knowledge given could be about molestation as a child, rape, abortion, or any kind of deep wound that has left a "soul scar." It could relate to unforgiveness or bitterness or a family situation. There are any number of things it could be.

The bottom line is that God wants to speak something in the physical realm that deals either with the present or the past. His purpose is to bring wholeness to the person or to their concerns. The concerns may not be about them directly, but rather a family member.

Holy Spirit then uses that "Word of Knowledge" that was imparted to the minister to bring "release" or "wholeness" or the needed answer to the matter.

There are some ministers who will use the word of knowledge to "call out" the matter to an unnamed person. They may or may not know who the specific person (or persons) is, but it is then up to that person to be open to receiving it. There could even be such cases where the person was keenly aware of their own need but perhaps were somewhat doubtful about asking God for it. Or they might be hesitant for some reason accepting their lot for "what it is." When it is "called out," it boosts their faith to receive. It serves as a "sign" that God wants to "take care of it." That is how much God loves us. He goes the "extra mile" to help His children.