God's Main Method to Receive

The Word of God creates the anointing of God, which heals. The anointing is created as we declare God's Word by faith. We learn to flow in it, speaking the anointed words given.

People will follow the anointing. So speak out only the Word of God when you speak and when they see the results, they will come to you expecting to receive. Grab hold of the vision (image) which God has placed in your heart. Press in through prayer and meditating in the Word of God. Do not be discouraged. Commit to please God in all you do.

Proverbs 4:20-22 says "My son, <u>attend</u> to my words; incline thine <u>ear</u> • unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine <u>eyes</u>; **KEEP** them in the midst of thine heart. For they are LIFE to THOSE THAT FIND THEM and HEALTH to ALL their flesh."

2 Speak words FROM YOUR HEART for THEY determine your life and your future. Situations, circumstances and conditions are either subject to change or they are established forever in your life, by your words. What you believe and what you speak not only effects your body but your immune system as well. Your words become either a BLESSING or a CURSE to you.

B. Through hope received through the word (not natural hope), we develop\receive an inner image of our- selves which it seems we live out, re-external circumstances. Therefore it is vitally important that we meditate on God's word to us and change the faulty \ fleshly image we have of ourselves to the glorious image of

<u>Christ's body</u>. For Matthew 12:34 says that it is "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks". This is why the Lord in Proverbs 4 emphasizes KEEPING it in your heart.

Calling things which are not as though they were is a basic principle behind an effective personal faith. Vital to this effectiveness however is "keeping His word in your heart". This is the principle by which Abraham became fully persuaded. Romans 4:17—"who quickeneth the dead and calleth those things which be not as though they were" is referring to the changing of Abraham's name in Genesis 17.

After God changed his name, <u>before</u> he had the promised child Isaac, when someone called his name <u>he heard</u> "father of many nations".

God had established it by promise but Abraham had to call it into reality BY mixing faith (*Heb.4:2*) with God's word of promise. **Abraham did not deny that he was old** (Present situation).

By using God's method <u>he was changing his</u> image of himself in his heart and it caused him to become fully persuaded.

Faith comes by hearing what God says about you! Your five senses do have an influence on you and what you say (speak), whether true or not, goes into your heart. Then from the abun- dance of what is in your heart, your mouth speaks and these words control\dictates your circumstances of life.

5 Just as Abraham, <u>YOU must call those</u> things which are not yet seen in the **natural** as though they were if you are to live in the reality of God's promise. **REASON:** God uses UNSEEN FORCES to overcome natural things. *I Cor. 1:27-28* says "God hath chosenthings which are not, to bring to nought (nothing, nullify) things that are". Most of the time we miss it by failing to meditate in the Word and pray in the Spirit and our confession becomes only a mental confession lacking power. You must speak the truth according to the Word of God. David said in *Ps. 116:10 "<u>I</u> believe there- fore have I spoken...". II Cor. 4:13 "....we also believe and therefore speak".*

In regard to healing, God's word is life, health and medicine to all their flesh. *Ps* 107:20 states *"He sent his word and healed them and delivered them ..."*. Notice it says he sent his word not **to** heal, but **"and healed"**.

The truth is <u>by Jesus stripes</u> "...ye <u>were</u> healed—*I Peter 2:24."*

God says your healing is complete.

Yet, <u>you must be fully persuaded of it and</u> <u>call it into manifestation.</u>

Romans 10:8—says the word is nigh thee, in YOUR MOUTH and <u>THEN</u> in your HEART.

TAKING GOD'S MEDICINE

IN ORDER TO TAKE AUTHORITY OVER • YOUR BODY AND CHANGE YOUR CONDITION, YOU MUST ALLOW God's word to become a part of you.

God's word (medicine) is SPIRIT (*John 6:63*) and you_are spirit. You <u>receive</u> God's word into you by declaring it.

James 1:21 (ampl) "...in a humble spirit, receive and welcome the word which implanted and rooted (in your hearts) contains the power to save (heal) your souls".

We do not deny that sickness exists or say that it is not real. We are denying it the right to live in our body.

Main Method to Receive

Just as you would take medicine into your physical body to aid in healing by the physical, natural means, so you must receive God's word (medicine) concerning healing into your spirit for supernatural healing. God's word can heal your body but it does it through spiritual means.

God said to us in one of our healing meetings that "prayer and fasting helps the word (medicine) to go down easier".

It becomes engrafted into your heart and then you declare it. Nothing builds your faith more than declaring with your own voice, what God has said about you in His word. When you do this, you are establishing the image of God's truth in your heart, even before it is a reality in your body.

Gal. 3:13—we are redeemed from the curse of the law—therefore we deny sickness the right to exist in our body.

Col. 1:13—we have been delivered from the power and authority of dark- ness.

Acts 10:8—Jesus ...healing all that were oppressed of the devil.

Heb. 13:8—Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever.

The power and anointing of God to heal comes by calling things according to God's truth, which is our part, mixing faith with God's word which causes us to become fully persuaded and when that happens, healing comes!

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