

Diagnosis and Prescription: A Call to Renewal for a Sin-Sick Church

Session 2

The Prescription of the Word: Healing Through Truth

I. The Proper Medicine

- A. Agree with the diagnosis
- B. Change your diet
- C. Use scripture instead of clichés

II. God Delivers Sick Fools - Psalms 107:17-22

- A. Sick because of transgressions
- B. Loss of appetite
- C. Cry out to God
- D. Healed by the Word
- E. Give God praise

III. Power of the Word - Hebrews 4:12-13

- A. Living Word
- B. Two-edge sword

IV. Sanctify Them - John 17:17

- A. Truth is necessary
- B. Word for transformation
- C. Obedience - 2 Samuel 6:6-8

V. Take Medicine as Directed

- A. Doers and not hearers only - James 1:22
- B. Meditate day and night - Joshua 1:8

C. Lay aside sin - 1 Peter 1-2

D. Cry for help in the morning - Psalms 119:147

E. Live by the Word, not bread alone - Matthews 4:4

F. Keep His commands and live - Proverbs 7:2

G. Rightly divide the Word of truth - 2 Timothy 2:15

H. Don't have faith in the wisdom of man - 1 Corinthians 2:5

I. Hide the Word in your heart - Psalms 119:11

VI. Conclusion: God is the Great Physician and He is the only one who can heal a sin-sick church with His perfect prescription of the Word.