

## **“TO THOSE NEEDING HEALING”**

- b. We read in Hebrews 13:15 the Word of God and it commands us all to do this continually: **“Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name.”**

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## **“ATTENDING AND SUBMITTING TO GOD’S WORD”**

VIII. In Proverbs 4:20-22 we have the most comprehensive instructions as how to receive healing: **“My son, attend to my words; consent and submit to my sayings. V21, Let them not depart from your sight; keep them in the center of your heart. V22, For they are life to those who find them, healing and health to all their flesh.”**

- A. To **“attend”** something is to wait upon a companion; to listen to; heed; or even to accompany as a circumstance or to follow as a result.
1. To submit is to yield or surrender (oneself) to the Will or authority of another; or to subject to a condition or process.
  2. So, verses 20 and 22 are telling us to **attend** by waiting upon Jesus or companion, listening to Him and heeding His Words, and we are to accompany Him through our circumstance (sickness) while we follow Him until we receive the result, our healing. All the while we must to submit by yielding ourselves to His Will which is our healing making ourselves subject to His Word.
  3. The Holy Spirit did not stop at verse 22, he continued in verse 23 with the Spirit of Wisdom: **“Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flows the springs of life.”**
  4. Wisdom tells us that the Word of God cannot be health to either soul or

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- body before it is heard, received, and attended to in our hearts.
5. Look again at these verses, it states that God’s Word is only life to those who “**find**” them.
    - a. If a believer wants to receive life and healing from God, they must take time to find the words of Scripture that promise these results.
    - b. An example of this is found in the book “God’s Creative Power” by Charles Capps: Here he takes Col. 1:21-22 and paraphrases it: *Jesus is the Lord of my life. Sickness and disease have no power over me. I am forgiven and free from sin and guilt. I am dead to sin and alive unto righteousness.*
    - c. He continues in another place from Gal. 3:13; Mark 11:23 and Luke 17:6: *I am redeemed from the curse. Galatians 3:13 is flowing in my blood stream. It flows to every cell of my body, restoring life and health.*
    - d. I could go on and on but for now I will stop with 1 Peter 2:24; Mark 11:23; and John 6:63: *“That which God has not planted is dissolved and rooted out of my body in Jesus’ name. First Peter 2:24 is engrafted into every fiber of my being and I am alive with the life of God.*
  6. When God’s Word becomes health to all your flesh, your cancer will be gone, your tumor will be gone, and your goiter will be gone.
  7. Many of us have seen the Word of God, when received and acted on, produces miracles of healing.
  8. The truth is, many today are sick in their flesh because they failed to “find” and “attend” to that part of God’s Word that produces healing.
    - a. Why are we not willing to say in confession: “ **Heavenly Father, I attend to Your Word. I incline my ears to Your sayings. I will not**