"And so, FAITH, HOPE, LOVE abide, these three, but the greatest of these is LOVE." (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Once I was asked if I believe in faith healing. I replied that the Practice of Medicine and Surgery in a real sense is faith healing. We are known to say to our patients essentially, "If you do not have faith in me, you should see another physician." Faith in the physician is an essential factor in healing. Then I continued, "I also believe in Jesus Christ and the Power of the Holy Spirit, in the Power of God to intervene in the affairs and the condition of man and to heal human beings." I believe that the physician must do everything he can scientifically to heal the sick but he must remember that as a Christian, he has been instructed by Jesus to "seek first the Kingdom of God." (Matthew 6:33) We must remember that there are many illnesses of man which physicians can do relatively little for: if medicine had all of the answers to the multiple problems and dilemmas of man we should indeed have a great god to adhere to and worship in Medicine.

One does not have to be in Medical Practice for very long before he sees his own startling limitations. These limitations and foibles are made the subject of humorous anecdotes or are ignored and rarely considered. Alexis Carrel in "Man, The Unknown" stated that man is always prone to project in his thinking to considerations away from himself. As long as Medicine can continue to succeed, albeit only temporarily, with such technical feats as cardiac and other transplants, arterial bypass surgery, radical surgery, hemodyalysis, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, chemotherapy, shock therapy, suction curettage, saline ureteroscopy, lobotomy, to name a few modern triumphs, we do not find ourselves in the position of having to consider man himself. Somehow, we consider ourselves immune and incapable of suffering to the problems our patients suffer with. When colleagues succumb to the exigencies of life we cast them aside as being weak or as being failures incapable of residing on Mount Olympus with us.

In Medical School and in our training rarely, if ever, is there any consideration of the spiritual side of man. Doctors are taught to drink, to consider morality lightly, to smoke, to swear, but there is rarely any thought of prayer. This is left to the private opinion and practice of the doctor (or nurse). In pathology, we term the resultant state of the wounded organ system, disuse atrophy. The muscles not used melt away to nothingness. So it is with the spirit.

Man is different from the animal in that he is spirit, soul and body. Modern American Medicine is at best psycho-somatic and this state of man without the Spirit is a death system. Romans 8:6 says: "To be psycho-somatic is death but to be logo-psycho-somatic is life and peace." (Reed's Medical Translation) One becomes logo-psycho-somatic by being born again—born of the Spirit. Unless the doctor is born again he is a part of the psycho-somatic system and cannot produce anything, despite great advances, ultimately but palliation resulting in death. This is the reason why we cannot build hospitals and mental institutions large enough to care for the great mass of carnally-minded, sick people who flood into our offices and clinics. The life of the Spirit should produce health and wholeness, happiness and tranquility of soul.

Soon we must realize that that wonderful Practice of Medicine which we have loved so well and so long has left us as an errant wife or mistress and we have been left destitute. She will go on reciting statistics, presenting new innovations, inventing new syndromes, researching and experimenting. But somehow, she has forgotten man—and doctor—and their God. Jesus and His Holy Spirit have been ignored. There is no prayer. It has become a bondage, a growing, massive danger, a trap and those of us who have seen that only "where the Spirit of the Lord is"—is there true liberty—must diligently urgently labor toward a grand and absolute Christian restoration in Medicine and Nursing.

"Night is coming when no man can work." "If you were blind, you would have no sin, but because you now claim to have sight, your sin remains." (John 9:4 & 41)
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ICH if you plan to stay for lunch. Kay is now teaching a series of lectures, "The Wo-
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OCTOBER 15 - 8 AM. Plant City CMF Station Meeting at Johnson's Restaurant, East Haines
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OCTOBER 15 - 7:30 PM. Tampa CMF Station Meeting at CMF House, 4821 Memorial Highway,
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Dr. Reed will be the speaker.

NOVEMBER 10 - 13 - Dr. Reed and Kay at CMF of Canada Meeting, Wandlyn Motor Inn, 58 Pro-
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Mrs. Eileen Lindsay, CMF of Canada, 506/455-3568. For reservations only you may call
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