I. The Cross Is The Place Of Healing
   A. The one sacrifice of Jesus on the cross (Heb. 10:14)—Perfect, complete, forever
   B. Jesus: both priest and sacrifice—offered through the eternal Holy Spirit (Heb. 9:13)
   C. God’s message to me in my need:
      1. Consider the work of Calvary
         a. Perfect in every respect
         b. Perfect in every aspect
      2. Faith comes . . . by hearing the Word of God (Rom. 10:17)
      3. God’s Word is medicine for all our flesh (Prov. 4:20–22)
      4. Take medicine 3 times daily, after meals

II. Three Emotional Needs
   A. Guilt—“Conscience makes cowards of us all”
      1. Our iniquity—rebellion laid on Jesus (Is. 53:6; John 1:29)
      2. Confess and forsake sins to have mercy (Prov. 28:13)—no confession, no forgiveness (1 John 1:9)
      3. Isaiah 61:10—Clothed with the garments of salvation
      4. Covered with a robe of righteousness—not ours, but Christ’s
   B. Shame
      1. Often result of sexual abuse or being made fun of
      2. Jesus bore all our shame (Is. 50:5–6)
         a. He gave His back and His beard
         b. He did not hide His face from shame and spitting
      3. He was stripped naked (Matt. 27:27–31)
         a. They spat on Him
         b. They struck Him with reeds
         c. Naked on the cross (Matt. 27:35)
      4. Endured the cross, despising the shame (Heb. 12:2)
      5. He bore our shame that we might share His glory (Heb. 12:10)
   C. Rejection
      1. Deepest wound of human spirit
      2. No. 1 sickness in the U.S. and worldwide
      3. Examples
         a. A baby rejected in the womb
         b. Not being loved or not having love expressed, i.e., not being affirmed
         c. At school
         d. Marriage breakup
         e. Self-rejection, esp. women regarding their appearance
      4. Remedy
         a. Jesus was totally rejected (Luke 23:13–24)
         b. Rejection killed Jesus—God did not answer (Matt. 27:45–51)
            But, as a result of that, the curtain was split so we can have access to God
         c. Jesus endured our rejection so that we could have his acceptance (Eph. 1:4–6)