

## The Good Doctor

A few years ago, I had to go to a specialist because I was really sick. He gave me medication and said I needed a procedure on my nose. I went back for a follow up visit and he said that I should make an appointment in six months for plans to have the procedure. I thought this man is nuts. I am not going to make an appointment. I hate all medical procedures. I cannot even stand to watch them on TV. But in six months, I got a call from that Doctor's office to come in the next day. It was a surprise to me because I did not make an appointment, but I went anyway. Again, he talked about the procedure and explained it.

This really troubled me even more. I had people pray. I could not get a peace about it until a few Sundays later. During the service a person sang one of my favorite calming songs "When Peace like a River". Then, as I was leaving church, a person looked me in the eyes and said hello to me. I have attended and been involved in this church for five years and I did not know who this angel like person was. I looked through the church directory and to my surprise that person was the Doctor.

OK Lord, I got the message. You had me go to an appointment which I did not make. After I said no way in my heart, you calmed my heart with a song and had that Doctor run into me at the end of that service. Plus you threw in a bonus. It will not cost me anything because my deductible was met for that year. Then you threw in some humor because the doctor name was Dr. Good.

"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you." I Peter 5:7

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