

DR. G'S SURE FIRE FEEL GOOD REMEDY

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GENRE: Comedy

SYNOPSIS: Dr. G, the old fashioned genial medicine man, touts his sure fire feel good remedy – a bottle of thankfulness. He may sound like a huckster, but his product is the genuine article.

DIRECTOR'S TIP: Keep the delivery fast and slick for maximum effect.

TIME: Under 5 minutes

CAST BREAKDOWN: 1

TOPIC: Thankfulness

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE: Psalm 100:4, 1 Thessalonians 5:18

CHURCH YEAR SEASON: Any

SUGGESTED USE: Worship Service, Sermon Starter

CHARACTERS:

Dr. G – the medicine man

PROPS: Bottle labeled “Dr. G’s Sure Fire Feel Good Remedy,” Bible

COSTUMES: If possible, Dr. G should be garbed like an old-fashioned traveling medicine man, black frock coat and trousers, white shirt and string tie with a broad-brimmed black hat.

SOUND: One wireless microphone

LIGHTING: General stage light

SETTING: Anywhere

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DOCTOR G, the medicine man, comes on-stage down center.

DR. G: Greetings, my friends! You say you're feeling run down. You say you're feeling depressed. Your nerves are frazzled. There are days when you can just hardly drag yourself out of bed. Life just seems to have no point and you are just plain weary of living. Well, my friends, I have just what you need.

He holds up a bottle labeled "Dr. G's Sure Fire Feel Good Remedy."

Dr. G's Sure Fire, Feel Good Remedy. Dr. G's Sure Fire Feel Good Remedy is guaranteed to lift your spirits, put a smile on your face, a song in your heart and a spring in your step.

Other products may promise results – alcohol, drugs, wealth, fame, power – but only Dr. G's Sure Fire, Feel Good Remedy can give you the long-lasting results you crave.

That's because no other product has the secret ingredient found in Dr. G's Sure Fire Feel Good Remedy. Just what is this secret ingredient you ask? Well, if I told you that it wouldn't be a secret now, would it? However, just to show my complete faith in this product, I'm going to let you in on just what that secret ingredient is.

It is an ancient secret, first imparted to the great patriarchs thousands of years ago and handed down generation to generation to this very day. The secret ingredient is... thankfulness!

That's right, my friends. Thankfulness. Pure, honest-to-goodness thankfulness to almighty God for his blessings. Dr. G's Sure Fire Feel Good remedy is chockfull of this goodness and is guaranteed to set right whatever ails your soul. And the beauty of this product is that it produces results inside and outside the body.

Rub it on your face and get that healthy glow that will be the envy of your friends and neighbors. Take a big spoonful and feel that soothing warmth spread throughout your body and soul, easing those pangs of depression, calming those jangled nerves and washing away every trace of bitterness and sorrow.

Use it daily, hour to hour and moment to moment, if you so desire. Dr G's Sure Fire Feel Good Remedy with the secret ingredient of thankfulness has no unpleasant side effects, although it may become habit-forming if used as directed.

Now, I can see that some of you are just a bit skeptical, so don't take my word for it. Read for yourself the many, many testimonials to the efficacious potency of thankfulness contained right here in this book.

He holds up a Bible.