

2 PETER 1:3 - 9 // *this week's memory verse*

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

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For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

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For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins.

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JEREMIAH 8:20 - 22



"The harvest is past, the summer has ended, and we are not saved." Since my people are crushed, I am crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then is there no healing for the wound of my people?

WHERE ARE THE WEAKENING WOUNDS?

What in your love just isn't going well?

Where do you feel stuck?

What bad thing keeps recurring?

What is internally stressing or crippling?

Where does your life seem to keep imploding?

Where are you failing worse than you'd expect?

GOD IS A HEALER



**HIS HEALING IS PART OF YOUR
EMOTIONAL SANCTIFICATION**



**1. GOD HATES SIN BECAUSE IT
IS RUINOUSLY HARMFUL**

WHY IS SIN SO DAMNABLE?



It is punishable because it is unrighteous.
It is unrighteous because it is unjust.
It is unjust because it is ruinously harmful.

Sin is enormously consequential.

SIN IS EMOTIONALLY CONSEQUENTIAL

If sin is ruinously consequential,
we should expect it to be consequential in
harming the heart.

Our conscience, emotions, perceptions,
identity.

BELIEVING GOD ABOUT OUR HEARTS

1. Take sin seriously
2. Repentance is the first step in healing
3. See God as a healer
4. Expect to find consequential wounds
5. Commit to pursuing God's healing

2. GOD IS A HEALER

The background consists of seven vertical panels of varying heights and widths, each containing a different scene. The entire composition is overlaid with a fine grid pattern. The scenes include: a sunset over a body of water, a group of people walking through a field, a desert landscape with a path, a person walking on a path, a cityscape at night, and a group of people standing on a mountain peak.

ISAIAH 61:1 - 4

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—

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—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

THE MINISTRY OF JESUS...

Before the atonement he...

1. Called people to repentance
2. Taught about the kingdom
- 3. Healed those beyond healing**



3. HEALING PATHS ARE PART OF YOUR SANCTIFICATION

GOD HEALS WITH MORAL INTERVENTIONS

Moral recognition preceeds healing:

Our conscience and perceptions need re-calibration. Otherwise we'll engage in false healings.

THE GOSPEL AND FALSE HEALINGS

Human need:

Remorse

Confession

Atonement

Reconciliation

Justification

False healing:

Diversion

Description

Punish ourselves

Guilty companionship

Self-justification

GOD'S TREATMENTS:

1. Lamentation
2. Prayerful Processing
3. Identifying and replacing lies
4. Ritual Repetition
5. Healing Community

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ROMANS 15:13 - 14

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may **overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit**. I myself am convinced, my brothers, that **you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another**.

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