

Pt 5 - **God's Healing Grace**

"How God heals the broken hearted"

...Theme

Nobody sails through life problem free. We all have problems. We all have hurts. One of the deepest causes of those hurts is rejection. We all face rejection at different times in life. You may have some emotional scars that nobody else sees but they're there and they hurt but God sees them and wants to heal them.

God's heals the broken hearted.

Psalm 147:3

How does God heal the broken hearted? How does God take away hidden wounds?

... By changing the way we think

By changing how we see God, how we see our pain, and particularly how we see ourselves.

Romans 12:2

The way we think determines the way that we act.

Proverbs 27:3

... Five things that God says about us that are true because of His grace.

i. We are accepted by God.

Jesus tells us that this issue is settled when we accept His grace.

Romans 15:7

Psalm 27:10

God receives us! God is gracious!

ii. We are valuable to God.

For us to belong to God, what was He prepared to pay?

1 Corinthians 7:23

The greatest ransom ever paid was when Jesus paid for our sins and we were bought with a price and God exchanged His own son for us. God said, *"You are valuable enough that I will give My own Son to die for you."*

iii. We are lovable.

When we've been rejected we don't feel too lovable. *"Nobody loves me! I'm not worth anything"!* You're wrong!

Isaiah 54:10 and ***Ephesians 1:4-5***

There are two characteristics that make God's love different from human love.

1. God's love is consistent.

We grow up with inconsistent love. Inconsistent love produces insecure children. God says, *"My love is never going to end for you."* God's love never ends.

2. **God's love in unconditional.**

God's love is not based conditioned upon our performance. God says, in Christ, We are acceptable, we are valuable, and we are lovable. Even when we don't feel very lovely, He still loves us.

iv. We are forgivable.

God doesn't carry grudges!

Isaiah 43:25 and ***Colossians 1:13-14***

When we give our lives to Christ, He forgives our sin because Jesus paid for all our sins on the cross. All of them! They're all covered!

The good news is, when I receive Christ into my life, all my sins are wiped out - including the ones for the rest of my life. And that's because of His grace.

v. We are capable.

God says with Christ in our life we are CAPABLE!

Philippians 4:13

... Take home point

When you begin to see yourself as God really sees you, you will be liberated from the pain of rejection because of God amazing healing grace!