



21 Day Of Pursuing God's Glory - Fasting and Prayer

1st Week Theme

Pursuing God at the Altar of Surrender

Goal: Is to clean out All hinderances to hearing and allowing the Holy Spirit flowing through us.

Eph 4:30

And **do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God**, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption

1 Thess 5:19

Do not quench (suppress or subdue) the [Holy] Spirit *(stifle)NLT

Cleaning our walk and our hearing.



2nd Week Theme

Pursuing God's Healing Glory

Goal: To receive from His Presence, Healing Glory, and to become a channel for that Glory to flow through.

Isa 12:3 Therefore with joy will you draw water from the wells of salvation

Proverbs 10:11 The words of the godly are a life- giving fountain

John 7:38 Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, '**Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.**' "



3rd Week Theme

Pursuing God's Power In His Glory

Goal: Learning to activate and flow in God's Power out from His Glory

1 John 3:8 ...But the Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil

Matt 16:19 And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven

Matt 21:21 Then Jesus told them, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, 'May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,' and it will happen.

Authority and Power



the Redemption Story

Part 4

— Dying of a Broken Heart...

BLOOD
OF
JESUS
CHRIST

Week 3

The Pursuit of God in POWER

This Week's Memory Scriptures

John 19:32-35 ³² Then the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and of the other who was crucified with Him.

³³ But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. ³⁴ But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

³⁵ And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.

This Week's Principle

The Power of the Blood is healing for our spirit, soul and body.

SPIRIT – SOUL – AND BODY

The truth of the matter is; there is probably, more suffering from 'broken hearts' than broken bodies; broken lives far outnumber broken limbs.

Because of the enemy's fear of the 'believer's authority and power', that has been given to us through the power of the 'cross'; ...he has worked over time in inner wounding in people's lives.

Thinking that he would cripple us inwardly, to the point, that we would never be a threat to him. But again, he has underestimated the power of 'Redemption', and the power of the blood that flows from the cross, to bring healing and deliverance to our whole person.

"Then the priest shall examine whether the damage is outside or inside. Leviticus 13:55

'Damaged Goods'...

The message in redemption is one of hope and healing for us; that have been damaged, through rejection, hurt, betrayal, abuse or neglect. For all that broke us; for all what the devil used to damaged our souls; for that which left us with wounded lives or with broken hearts; Jesus took the spear that day.

We, the 'damaged', who lay along the road sides' of life; unable to fix ourselves, unable to heal our wounds; some of us completely shattered and broken apart, for us; "the damaged goods' of life" Jesus bled. There, on the 'roadside' of pain and abuse, many have lain; unable to find wholeness or find the power to overcome. The death blows of damaged hearts, broken lives and destroyed dreams that have left many ...shipwrecked, alone, devastated and broken; for these; Jesus died with a punctured and broken heart.

Whether broken by a friend, a foe, or a parent or a lover; or for that which was self imposed: wounded by one's own blow of self criticism, self disapproval, self guilt, inward anger or self pity; for us was the wound received. We that are termed 'damaged goods', drained of life's essential ingredients, unable to get up, step up or even to rise up against the torrents, of onslaughts, that life's difficulties bring. Although, hid below and behind veils of false fronts; with smiles on the outside, to just really hide the 'lack of' on the inside. Here, in the innermost part, that part which

Psalm 69:18-33

¹⁸ Come and rescue me; free me from all my enemies. Draw near to my soul, and redeem it

¹⁹ You have seen my shame, how I was laughed at and made low; ...You know the insults I endure-- the humiliation and disgrace.

¹⁹ You know my reproach, my shame, and my dishonor; ...

²⁰ BBE My heart is broken by bitter words, I am full of grief; I a search for me to have pity on me, but there was one; I had no comforter.

²¹ They also Gave me gall for my food, And for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.

NLT Zechariah 13:6

And if someone asks, 'Then what are those scars on your chest?' he will say, 'I was wounded at the home of friends!'



A "damaged soul" could have occurred as a five year old, walks into his/her first grade class, and becomes the brunt of others jokes by an occasional blunder.

The hurt could have started when an undeveloped teen-age girl walks into her Physical Education class, and becomes the parade of comparisons, of her peers, that have somehow reached their physical development, at an earlier age.

So many times, 'significant others';... ridicule, make fun of, compare, or make light of, a physical defect. underdevelopment, over development, a jostled skill, or lack of a skill. The list of abuses, or opportunities for these abuses to have occurred, goes on and on.

Or, it may have occurred, by simply, standing in front of a mirror, and becoming one's own worst critic; comparing every blemish, every formation, or magnifying every flaw, against the misconception of perfection.

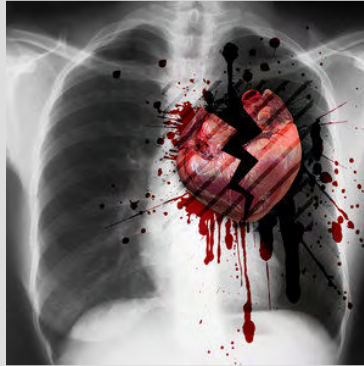
Or, it could have resulted from the real pain, of deep hurt, from very real verbal or physical abuse, rejection by parents or 'one that is deeply loved'.

Wherever, whatever and by whoever; we can be sure that the enemy has tried to destroy our own self image, our self worth, our courage, our ability to receive love, and to feel that love from others.

From Out of the Rubble...

Yes many have been made fun of for something on the outside, where the perpetrator never considered, the damage they were doing on the inside. Or, it could have occurred as a discouraged parent, spoke words of hurt and pain, into a child's life, as a result of their own unresolved

wrong view or self estimation, is the ugly 'snarl' of the enemy; trying to make us, point a finger at God; and look at ourselves, or view ourselves ... 'as a mistake'. When truly, in God, there are no 'mistakes', we have been all made special and unique; having different looks, different gifting, different personalities, different desires; that are to reflect a different unique part of God.



Whether through small and insignificant, or through large and horrible abuses of life; the devil has tried to get us to judge ourselves, '*less than*', '*just not enough*' '*unfit*', '*unlovely*', '*unlovable*', '*un-cared-for*', '*undeserving*', '*too ugly*', '*too fat*', '*too skinny*', '*too shy*', '*too talkative*', '*too dumb*', '*too touchy*', '*too sensitive*', '*not sensitive enough*', '*withdrawn*', '*over enthusiastic*', '*overlooked*', '*overcome*', '*over educated*', '*under educated*', '*unnoticed*', '*a spectacle*', or whatever '*less than*' words, he may have tried to convince us of. As others laughed, as other jeered, as others mocked, as others did not take notice, as others took notice, as others said, as others did not say,

Strategy of the Devil

...It was all a planned strategy of the devil, to get one to doubt themselves. But really it was an assault against God, in our doubting His ability to make each one of us beautiful in our own unique way, having different wonderful differences, all made to reflect another

become wounded and scarred, although the abuser usually has long forgotten the incident. The memory of the abused, often becomes a 'snare'; to rehearse the pain over and over again, until it begins to create *a broken spirit which saps a person's spiritual strength*.

Whether, real or imagined; the result has been the same; 'damaged souls, broken hearts, and lives that need to be healed'; for **this is why Jesus allowed His heart to be pierced, that He might pull the spear, from ours.**



NKJ **John 4:13**

Jesus answered and said to her, "Whoever drinks of this water will **thirst** again,

Thirst: Meaning: figuratively, those who are said to thirst **who painfully feel their want of, and eagerly long for, those things by which the soul is refreshed, supported, and strengthened.**

NLT **John 7:38**

If you believe in me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare that rivers of living water will flow out from within."

JV **2 Timothy 2:26**

And **that** they may recover themselves out of the **snare of the devil**, ...

KJ **Psalm 109:22**

For I **am** poor and needy, And my heart is wounded within me

And if someone asks, 'Then what are those scars on your chest?' he will say, 'I was wounded at the home of friends!'



The other wounds of Jesus' passion, dealt with brokenness of body, spirit and soul. But here; beyond the touch from the outside, Jesus began to bleed on the inside. The penetrated sack that surrounded His heart (*The innermost part of life*), now took the blow, To **forever purchase whatever hovers below**.

From Deep Within, the Blood flowed...

For below the surface, beyond the scope of eye or ear, where just the numbing pain of heartache, heartbreak, desertion or abuse from those so near. Not with the physical ear is it heard, but the soundless dreadful pain feelings of stabbing; deep within the heart. For that which '*hurts the most, 'destroys the most', 'hides the most', 'belittles the most', 'deceives the most', 'shames the most', and 'wounds the most'*', are these wounds felt.

A Fountain of Life Opened...

That day when the forces of darkness moved on the unsuspecting soldier to push that spear into Jesus' side; evidently puncturing the sack that surrounds His heart, causing water and blood to gush out; the soldier had no idea that a '*Fountain of Life*' was being opened for all of hurting humanity, that would never have an end! An unfathomable '*Fountain of Life*' opened that day; as the song words testify... "Oh precious is the flow, that makes us white as snow, no other fount I know, nothing but the Blood of Jesus". What a joy to know; that **no sin, no hurt, no damage, no addiction, no pain, no trauma; has ever reached the end or the bottom of that precious Fount!**



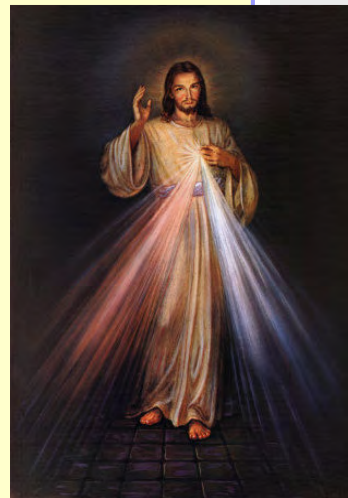
Bleeding from the Innermost to Heal to the Uttermost

Yes, here is where, the last jab was laid, to **forever redeem men, from the uttermost, that had been wounded in the innermost.** For we that were too damaged, too hurt, too weak, too discouraged or too bruised; did Jesus take this last jab to rescue. For those that seem to be broken beyond repair; Jesus died of a 'broken heart'; and the blood and water that flowed out that day; purchased our healing from all the inward wounding of life. In that great sacrificial moment, it forever proves, that *the power of the Blood is stronger than the power of the 'hurt'*.

When the spear came out of Him, it came out of me also,
...when healing water flowed from Him, it healed me!

That day, something erupted in the heart of God, that the devil will never be able to close; for out of that pierced heart, a river of love flowed. A rushing mighty river of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, healing, and strength, out of the very '*punctured heart of God*'.

Today, we can stand up; out of the rubble of abuse and neglect; ... that has wounded, hurt and broke our hearts; with a promised healing for all who hurt!
We that have been damaged, plunged beneath that 'healing stream' find ...*power for the faint, strength for the weak, and peace for the tormented* and healing for the bruised.



³⁰ I will praise the name of God with a song, And will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

³¹ This also shall please the LORD better than an ox or bull, Which has horns and hooves.

³² The humble shall see *this and* be glad; And you who seek God, **your hearts shall live.**

Job 30:16-17

¹⁶ "And now my **heart is broken.** Depression haunts my days. ¹⁷ My weary nights are filled with pain as though something were relentlessly gnawing at my bones.

NKJ Hebrews 7:25

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

NKJ Psalm 36:9

For with You is **the fountain of life**; In Your light we see light.

NKJ Jeremiah 2:13

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, *And* hewn themselves cisterns -- broken cisterns that can hold no water.

NLT Joel 3:18

In that day the mountains will drip with sweet wine, and the hills will flow with milk. Water will fill the dry streambeds of Judah, and a fountain will burst forth from the LORD's Temple, watering the arid valley of acacias.

KJV Zechariah 13:1

In that day there shall be a **fountain** opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness.

NKJ Revelation 22:1

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

KJV Ezekiel 47:9

And it shall come to pass, *that* every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great

multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be **healed**; and **every thing shall live whither the river cometh.**

KJV Psalm 147:3 **T**he healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

KJV Psalm 34:18 **T**he LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart;

Lost dreams, given another chance; lost and useless time, somehow, somehow, the clock turned back, or moved forward, or stands still, to give us back, all that the enemy stole from our lives.

Redemption is the promise, not to be left laying along the road side of life, bleeding from pains so deep within, that no scalpel, or medication can reach its wound; but where man's ingenuity has been found incapable. God's Blood has found no boundaries that it's love-filled-flow cannot penetrate, no limits of power to bring healing to the innermost, no chasms so deep, that it cannot cross, yes, this is the triumph of God's Great Redemptive Flow; so deep, so wide, so far; that no hurt lays un-mended, to the believing heart of one He loves.

So today, we that have been scarred, abused, hurt, rejected, thrown aside and left destroyed;

By faith, we receive the payment that was made.

Our broken hearts, no longer torn;

...as we simply gaze upon the 'cross' that He bore, beholding (*in our faith*) the blood, as it flows; echoing the sounds of His Promised victory:

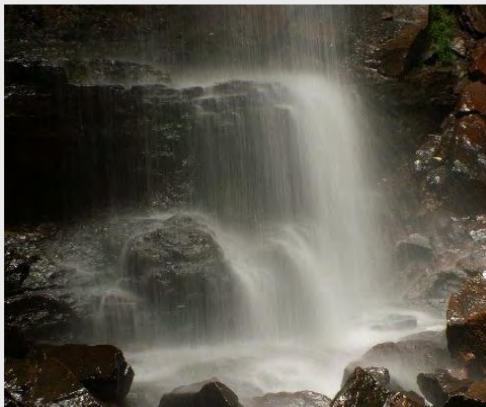
*'No more torn', no more bruised, no more damaged,
no longer the victim; Christ has made us the 'victor'.*

No longer subject to the pain of our past, no longer rejected or cast aside as *damaged goods*, but as they pierced our Savior's side, our inner turmoil was overcome by the power of His healing grace.



The damage and pain that the devil thought would be my ruin, has now given way to God's great union; ... of my pain, and His Cross which has made in me, far more than the devil had destroyed!

What the devil thought would bring my demise, has just given opportunity for this child to arise.



So now, instead of sitting with pity for my past, we can now give place, for His cross to erase; by simply drinking in His blood, *which is by believing His truth*, eating His flesh, which is devouring His Word.

By believing and receiving the Redemption that was made, and changing my thoughts, with the Word of His Grace; I am healed today, but not as healed as tomorrow, and oh, just how healed, I shall soon embrace!

Everyday, believing and standing on His Word; throws back into the face of the devil, that he has lost his worth. No longer his '*pawn*' of pain and disgrace; It's all been washed away, by our God's Great Grace!

This was the last place that blood still remained. Protected by the sac of His wounded heart; ...the last drop must be shed; The blood for those 'broken in heart'.

The last drop of Jesus Blood was shed for those who have hurt, beyond what was conceived, as possible to endure; - for all those who have been cast aside, considered as naught, and for all whose love had been given, just to be rewarded by their betrayal and pain.



Yes, here Jesus died from a 'broken heart'. You see, it wasn't the cross that took His last blood, but it was the spear, launched by the very ones that He had come to save, **it was the 'broken heart' that took this last drop.**

From His pierced heart came the blood, for all those 'broken in Heart'.

released from and what was purchased from each time Jesus precious Blood was shed?
I must live the faith life; so that not one drop of His Precious Blood should go wasted...

- The Spear in the Side

John 19:33-34

But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.
But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; Isaiah 61:1

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. NKJ Psalm 34:18

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalm 147:3

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely. NKJ Revelation 22:17

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."
And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful." NKJ Revelation 21:5

And He said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. NKJ Revelation 21:6

"but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life." NKJ John 4:14

How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.
They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. NKJ Psalm 36:7-8

There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, The holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High. NKJ Psalm 46:4

He opened up a rock, and water gushed out to form a river through the dry and barren land. NLT Psalm 105:41

Oh, that you had heeded My commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, And your righteousness like the waves of the sea. NKJ Isaiah 48:18

They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they go right on producing delicious fruit. NLT Jeremiah 17:8

You visit the earth and water it, You greatly enrich it; The river of God is full of water; You provide their grain, For so You have prepared it. NKJ Psalm 65:9

You take care of the earth and water it, making it rich and fertile. The rivers of God will not run dry; they provide a bountiful harvest of grain, for you have ordered it so. NLT Psalm 65:9

"But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence. NLT Jeremiah 17:7



NLT Psalm 34:18 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those who are crushed in spirit.

NLT Proverbs 18:14 The human spirit can endure a sick body, but who can bear it if the spirit is crushed?

OUR PRAYER STRATEGY IS...

- Review the Redemption Story in a prayerful attitude,
- Stopping at each Drop of Blood and receive its benefit into our lives, by faith.
- And that is the way we are to do it;
 - 1st We receive the knowledge of 'the purchased possessions', then we accept them into our lives by faith;
 - 2nd Then we stand in opposition to every force of darkness, every resistance to its reality in my life;
 - 3rd By declaring the 'purchased truth' over and over again; against every opposition until the 'believed truth' becomes reality in our lives.

Heavenly Father;
We thank You, for revealing the Power of the Cross to us, In us, through us, and on our behalf...
In Jesus Name

