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God's seasons are intentional.

Our old ways won't open new doors!

We often want things to stay the same, but just get better.

If nothing changes – nothing changes.

Isaiah 43:18-19

18 "Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
19 See, I am doing a new thing!
Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.

We can't go into God's new while holding on to our old.

We will never go forward with victim mentality.

God is about to bring a great awakening and revival, and He needs us in position for it!

Our brokenness gets us out of position.

Too many weak things are normalized in the church.

We need to stop excusing our brokenness.

It's time to cut its head off. Without a head, it has no voice!

God not only wants to remove the sin and brokenness in our lives, but He wants to remove the indelible stain they left!

Indelible: not able to be forgotten or removed.



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God wants to remove those things we can't forget - those things we thought couldn't be removed!

God, remove the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness!

Remove it to the point where it is forgotten!

The healing begins when the truth in our heart speaks louder than the voice in our heads.

1 John 3:19-22

¹⁹ This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: ²⁰ If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹ Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God ²² and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

We belong to the Truth - not the lie!

1 John 3:1

¹ See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

That is what I am!

When we know the Truth and reject the lie, we can shut down debilitating self-criticism, even when there is something to it.

When the Truth speaks louder than the lie, our hearts can be at rest in God's presence.

Lord, let what is in my heart be stronger than what is in my head.



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HEALING MANIFESTO

Lord, I commit to the following:

I will be real with You. That means admitting I'm not OK at times.

I will resist the urge to self-manage.

I will cooperate with Your work through obedience.

I will stop speaking negativity.

I will submit to Your process of removing the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness.

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