

Season of Healing May 29, 2022

God's seasons are intentional.

Our old ways won't open new doors!

Healing on our own terms is not true healing.

Jeremiah 17:14

¹⁴ Heal me, LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

We often make it our goal to eliminate the storms in life.

The thing we ask God to change is often what He uses to change us.

Jeremiah 6:14

¹⁴ They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. 'Peace, peace,' they say, when there is no peace.

Jeremiah 6:14 The Living Bible (TLB)

¹⁴ You can't heal a wound by saying it's not there!...

God knows our tendency to try to self-manage.

We do not have the ability to self-correct.

Many of us are merely existing.

Psalm 30:2

² Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.



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Psalm 147:3 ³ He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Exodus 15:26

²⁶ ...I am the Lord, who heals you.

2 Kings 20:5

⁵ ...I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you.

God's healing isn't just a touch-and-go experience.

Isaiah 1:18

18 "Come now, let us settle the matter," says the Lord.
"Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Indelible: not able to be forgotten or removed.

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

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

Remove it to the point where it is forgotten!

Are you ready for God to remove the stains of your past so they no longer affect your present and your future?

Our part in the miracle is to cooperate through belief and obedience.

Our obedience serves as an accelerant in God's miracle.

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We slow the process of healing when we repeat negativity.

It's OK to admit I'm not OK.

It's OK to ask God for complete healing!

It's OK to keep asking until the healing happens!

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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