

WHY GOD HAS GIVEN ME A HEART *for Hurting People*

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

— 2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–4 (NIV) —



BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN THERE

My own journey through pain has shaped a heart that understands.



GOD USES OUR PAIN

He turns our deepest wounds into places of healing, purpose, and compassion for others.



CALLED TO WALK ALONGSIDE

My calling is not to rescue people, but to point them to Christ and remind them they are not alone.



THE HOPE WE SHARE

The comfort God has given me becomes hope, encouragement, and truth for those who are hurting.



I have experienced
His grace, and now
I want to share *His*
love and hope with
those who are hurting.



A PRAYER FOR YOU

Heavenly Father, Thank You for being the God of all comfort and compassion. Thank You for seeing every hurt, every burden, and every hidden struggle that we carry. For the person reading these words today, I pray that You would remind them that they are deeply loved, never forgotten, and never beyond Your reach.

Bring healing where there is pain, hope where there is discouragement, and peace where there is fear. Help them to trust that You are working even when they cannot see it. Draw them closer to You and surround them with Your presence.

Thank You for Your faithfulness, Your mercy, and Your unfailing love.
In the precious name of Jesus, Amen.



CLOSING SCRIPTURE

*“The LORD is close
to the brokenhearted
and saves those who
are crushed in spirit.”*

— PSALM 34:18 (NIV)



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A Personal Note

Thank you for taking the time to study God's Word through this resource.

My prayer is that every page points you to Jesus Christ rather than to me. Any wisdom found in these pages comes from God's Word and from His faithful work in my own life. My desire is simply to faithfully teach His Word, encourage your walk with Him, and help you continue growing into the disciple He has created you to be.

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, I pray this study strengthens your faith, deepens your understanding of God's truth, and encourages you to live as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

“Pointing people to the hope, healing, and transformation found in Jesus Christ.”

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Why God Has Given Me a Heart for Hurting People

Opening Scripture

"All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us."

2 Corinthians 1:3–4

God Gave Me This Burden

God has given me a deep love for people who are hurting, broken, discouraged, rejected, and searching for hope. Many people have asked where that burden comes from. The answer is simple—it is a burden God has formed through His grace as He faithfully walked with me through my own seasons of brokenness.

When people ask why I care so deeply about those who are hurting, broken, rejected, or struggling, the answer is simple: because I have been there myself.

My life has not been without hardship. Throughout different seasons, I have experienced abuse, rejection, grief, loss, loneliness, disappointment, and circumstances that often felt overwhelming. There were times when I questioned my worth, struggled to understand God's plan, and wondered if the pain would ever end. Like many people, I know what it feels like to carry wounds that others cannot see.

Yet even during those difficult seasons, God never stopped working. Looking back now, I can see that He never wasted a single moment of my life. Even when I could not understand what He was doing, He remained faithful and continued accomplishing His purpose in me.

God Was Writing a Different Story

What I once viewed as obstacles, God used as opportunities to draw me closer to Him. What I believed would permanently break me became part of the testimony He was writing. Through His grace, He taught me that our deepest wounds often become the very places where His healing power is displayed most clearly.

One of the greatest lessons God has taught me is that pain is never wasted when it is surrendered to Him.

Romans 8:28 reminds us that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. I would never choose many of the

hardships I have faced, but I can now see how God used them to develop compassion, perseverance, humility, patience, and a deeper dependence upon Him.

He was not only changing my circumstances—He was transforming my heart.

As I grew in my relationship with Jesus Christ, I began to understand that God often comforts us so that we can comfort others. He heals so that we can point others to the Great Physician. He restores so that we can testify to His faithfulness. Like Joseph, I have learned that what others intended for harm, God was able to use for good.

His redemption is always greater than our pain.

Because of my own journey, I have a special burden for people who feel forgotten, rejected, abandoned, ashamed, or overwhelmed by life's circumstances. When someone tells me about their struggles, I do not see a problem to solve. I see a person created in the image of God who is deeply loved by Him and who needs hope, encouragement, truth, and sometimes simply someone willing to listen with compassion.

Jesus demonstrated this kind of compassion throughout His earthly ministry. He welcomed the weary, touched the broken, comforted the grieving, forgave the sinner, and offered hope to those who believed their lives could never change. When He looked upon the crowds, He saw people who were weary and scattered like sheep without a shepherd. His heart was moved with compassion.

That same compassion continues to shape my heart—not through my own strength, but through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

Why This Ministry Exists

Over the years, God has made something wonderfully clear to me: my calling is not to rescue people.

Only Jesus Christ can save, heal, restore, and transform a life.

My calling is simply to walk alongside people, point them to Christ, share the hope found in God's Word, and remind them they are never alone. Whether through writing, biblical teaching, discipleship, mentoring, prayer, personal testimony, or simply listening to someone's story, my desire is to be a faithful servant whom God can use to encourage others and point them toward the One who changes hearts.

This is why this ministry exists.

Every resource on this website has been prayerfully prepared with one desire—that every visitor would take one step closer to Jesus Christ.

God has not called me to build a ministry centered on myself or my story. He has called me to create a place where broken, hurting, and spiritually weary people can encounter the truth, healing, hope, and restoration found in Jesus Christ. Every article, devotional, testimony, Bible study, and resource has one purpose: to point people beyond me and toward Jesus.

If someone leaves this website loving Jesus more, trusting Him more, and believing His promises more deeply than when they arrived, then this ministry has fulfilled its purpose.

Helping People Discover Their Identity in Christ

One of the greatest burdens God has placed upon my heart is helping people discover who they are in Christ.

So many people believe the lies spoken over them by abuse, rejection, failure, grief, addiction, shame, or disappointment. Yet God's Word declares something entirely different.

- In Christ there is forgiveness.
- In Christ there is hope.
- In Christ there is healing.
- In Christ there is a new identity.

God never defines us by the worst thing that has happened to us. He defines us by what Jesus Christ has done for us. My desire is to help people replace the lies they have believed with the life-giving truth of God's Word and discover the identity that belongs to every believer in Christ.

My prayer is that every person who comes here will learn to believe what God says about them rather than what their past has said about them.

The longer I walk with Christ, the more I realize that the experiences I once wished I could erase have become some of the greatest tools God now uses in ministry. The comfort He has given me becomes comfort I can share with others. The hope He restored in my life becomes hope I can point others toward. His faithfulness has become my testimony, and His grace has become the message I long for others to hear.

God has not given me a heart for hurting people because I have all the answers.

He has given me a heart for hurting people because He first met me in my own brokenness.

- He pursued me when I was hurting.
- He never abandoned me when I felt alone.
- He patiently renewed my mind through His Word, strengthened my faith through every trial, and continues each day to transform me into the image of Jesus Christ.

Everything good in my life is evidence of His grace.

What I Hope You Find Here

If this is your first visit, I invite you to take your time exploring these resources. Whether you are searching for answers, struggling through a difficult season, growing in your faith, or simply longing to know Jesus more deeply, I pray you will discover the hope, healing, truth, and transformation that can only be found in Him.

My prayer is that this website becomes more than a collection of Bible studies, devotionals, and ministry resources. I pray it becomes a place where you encounter God's truth, experience His grace, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, and discover that no life is beyond His redeeming power. Whether you stay for a few minutes or return often, may every page draw you closer to the Savior who alone can heal, restore, and transform a life.

If you have come to this website carrying wounds from your past, struggling with grief, rejection, fear, loneliness, shame, disappointment, or questions you cannot answer, I want you to know there is hope.

I cannot promise that every circumstance will immediately change. But I can promise that Jesus Christ is faithful.

- He still heals broken hearts.
- He still restores weary souls.
- He still gives beauty for ashes.
- He still walks with His children through every storm.
- He still completes the good work He begins in those who belong to Him.

My prayer is that every page you read here will help you know Jesus Christ more deeply, trust Him more completely, and discover that His grace truly is sufficient for every season of life.

May everything on this website **point** you—not to me—but to the Savior who met me in my brokenness and is able to meet you in yours.

Closing Scriptures

"The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed."

Psalms 34:18

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.'"

Matthew 11:28

"He heals the brokenhearted and bandages their wounds."

Psalms 147:3



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your grace, mercy, and faithfulness throughout every season of my life. Thank You for never leaving me in my brokenness and for meeting me with love, comfort, and truth when I needed You most.

Thank You for taking the painful parts of my story and using them for Your glory. Thank You for healing what was wounded, restoring what felt lost, and teaching me that no pain is wasted when it is surrendered to You.

Lord, I thank You for giving me a heart for hurting people. Thank You for allowing my life to become a testimony of Your compassion and faithfulness. May every word I write, every prayer I pray, and every person I encourage point others to Jesus Christ.

All glory, honor, and praise belong to You alone.

In the precious name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.



A Prayer for You

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being the God of all comfort, compassion, mercy, and unfailing love. Thank You for seeing every hurt, burden, tear, and hidden struggle that no one else may know.

I lift up every person reading these words and ask You to remind them that they are deeply loved, never forgotten, and never beyond the reach of Your grace. Heal the wounds that only You can heal, and replace fear with faith, despair with hope, shame with truth, and loneliness with the assurance of Your presence.

Help them discover their identity in Jesus Christ rather than in the pain of their past. Teach them to trust You through every season, strengthen their faith, renew their minds through Your Word, and continue transforming them through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Draw them closer to Jesus so they may know Him, love Him, follow Him, and find lasting peace in His presence.

Thank You for Your unfailing faithfulness, Your mercy that is new every morning, and Your grace that is always sufficient.

In the precious and powerful name of Jesus Christ,

Amen.

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