

## Lord, Heal My Hurts - Renewing Your Mind - Lesson 8

A Problem & A Solution	A Kingdom of Priests
<p><b>Problem</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God can use all the problems in my life to equip me to minister for Him</li> <li>- we spend too much time focused on the what might have beens if only . . .</li> <li>- Dreams and expectations of what life should be like</li> <li>- Satan can easily get a hold of our minds - regrets, anger, bitterness</li> <li>- God has cheated me out of my happiness</li> <li>- Our minds get stuck in overdrive - builds anger</li> <li>- Satan is a liar, destroyer, stirs up strife, fear, anger that assails our minds</li> </ul> <p><b>Solution - Grounding yourself in the Word of God</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- We are not free from hurts</li> <li>- We have a healer who will heal our hurts</li> <li>- He uses the situations to teach and refine me</li> <li>- He enabled us to become more than conquerors</li> </ul>	<p>Rev 1:5-6 - we are to be a kingdom of priests</p> <p>Rev 5:9-10 - priests to God reign upon the earth</p> <p>He 5:1-3 - priests offered sacrifices - so should we</p> <p>He 7:22-28 - we have a perfect High Priest in Jesus Christ</p> <p><b>Offering up sacrifices</b></p> <p>Ro 12:1-2 - we are to offer ourselves as a living and holy sacrifice acceptable to God - spiritual service of worship - don't be conformed (outside pressure pushing in) to the world - be transformed by renewing of your mind</p> <p>I Sam 15:22-23 - obedience is better than sacrifice - what is sin? - disobedience</p>

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Why the Fear	Healing Begins with Trust
<p>Satan lies - wants to destroy your walk, joy, life</p> <p>Many reasons why people don't want to give themselves to God completely</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- He will take away my fun</li> <li>- God will send me to Africa</li> <li>- He will keep me single forever</li> <li>- He will bring sickness or tragedy into my life</li> <li>- Maybe He will want me to forgive</li> <li>- I will never be able to do what I want to do again</li> </ul> <p>What is the truth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mt 11:28-30 - He is a kind and compassionate Master</li> <li>- Ps 139</li> <li>- God loves you and wants the best for you (Jer 29:11)</li> <li>- He will give you the desire of your heart - as long as your heart is aligned with His</li> <li>- He created you and knows you intimately</li> <li>- He knows the plans He has for you and has gifted you for service (Eph 2:10)</li> <li>- He knows what will bring joy and contentment with eternal benefits</li> <li>- Won't allow you to indulge in temporary pleasures that will cause pain in the end</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- If you don't trust God, you won't take Him at His Word</li> <li>- If you can't take Him at His word, then you are refusing the only true source of healing</li> </ul> <p>Trust comes from knowing God's Word</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ro 12:2 - not to be conformed but transformed</li> <li>- Healing comes from the renewing of the mind</li> <li>- Mt 15:18-20 - we are defiled by our thoughts</li> <li>- Pr 4:23 - watch over our heart with all diligence</li> </ul> <p>Christian life is a new way of thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- you live according to your beliefs</li> <li>- Healing is a part of that new way of thinking</li> <li>- Gain a new perspective on pain and suffering - God's perspective</li> <li>- You can give thanks for everything when you have God's mind and not man's</li> <li>- This brings healing to our hearts</li> <li>- You submit to God - you place everything on the altar - then you will know what God's will is - that which is good, acceptable, and perfect</li> </ul>

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Renewed Mind - Renewed Perspective	What Is the Truth?
<p>Renewed mind will lead to a renewed perspective</p> <p>Father of lies (Satan) is constantly whispering in your ear</p> <p>You need to counter attack with Ro 8:28-30 - truths of who we are in God</p> <p>II Cor 5:14-21 - hold to the truths of this passage</p> <p>Ro 8:9 - we are now living in the Spirit - the flesh has no power over us anymore</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. God chose me for Himself - from the beginning</li><li>2. He brought me into being, forming me in my mother's womb - at the exact time, place, family, etc.</li><li>3. He unveiled my eyes at a particular time of His choosing and drew me unto Him - I recognized who He was and received the gift He so freely gave</li><li>4. Everything that happened from the time He brought me into this world until the time He saved me - can be used by Him, redeemed by Him, and be used for good to bring glory and honor to His name</li></ol> <p>I Jn 1:9 - if we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all of our unrighteousness</p> <p>Remember who you are in Christ!</p>