

HOW *God* MEETS YOUR *Deepest Needs*

MESSAGE 2: HOW GOD HEALS YOUR HIDDEN WOUNDS

Parts 1-2

Jehovah Rapha = "I am the God who heals"

"God heals the broken hearted and bandages their wounds."

PSALM 147:3 (NCV)

STEPS IN GOD'S HEALING PROCESS

1. REVEAL ---

"I kept very quiet... but I became even more upset. I became very angry inside, and as I thought about it, my anger burned."

PSALM 39:2-3 (NCV)

"When I kept things to myself, I felt weak deep inside me. I moaned all day long."

PSALM 32:3 (NCV)

"You are only hurting yourself with your anger!"

JOB 18:4 (GN)

2. RELEASE ---

“Never pay back evil for evil... never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God, for He has said that He will repay those who deserve it.”

ROMANS 12:17+19 (LB)

“When Jesus suffered, He did not threaten to get even; He left His case in the hands of God...”

1 PETER 2:23 (LB)

“... A bitter spirit is not only bad in itself but can also poison the lives of many others.”

HEBREWS 12:15 (PH)

3. REPLACE ---

“... Let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.”

ROMANS 12:2B (NLT)

“...Through what Christ would do for us, God decided to make us holy in His eyes, without a single fault - we stand before Him covered with His love.”

EPHESIANS 1:4 (LB)

4. REFOCUS ---

“Put your heart right, reach out to God... then face the world again, firm and courageous. Then all your troubles will fade from your memory, like floods that are past and remembered no more.”

JOB 11:13-16 (GN)

“Look straight ahead with honest confidence; don't hang your head in shame.”

PROVERBS 4:25 (GN)

5. REACH OUT _____

“God comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them with the same comfort God gives us.”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:4 (NCV)

“When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 (LB)