

THE WOUNDED HEALER

~Jesus, a perfect God, lived an imperfect life~

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We may not be perfect today, but we can be perfected by a holy, blameless God.

Psalm 34:18-19

“The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.”

Jesus is a _____.

Every physical pain, every emotional pain and every spiritual pain can be healed by our God.

Psalm 55:12-14 (NIV)

It is not an enemy who taunts me - I could bear that. It is not my foes who so arrogantly insult me - I could have hidden from them. Instead, it is you - my equal, my companion and close friend. What good fellowship we once enjoyed as we walked together in the house of God.

Life without pain is _____. Pain gives us an important warning of injury, disease or impending danger. Feeling pain can save us from further injury. At times it protects us.

Psalm 55:22, “Give your burdens to the LORD, and he will take care of you. He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.”

Hebrews 12:15, “Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled.”

Having bitterness in your life doesn't only affect you. Hebrews 12:15 states, “many will be defiled.” Not forgiving someone is like staying trapped in a jail cell of bitterness, serving time for someone else's crime.

Scars prove you have been in a _____ and that you have won, you have endured and you did not give up.