## **Life Applications**

The Damage Done

Rom 8:26-27/ Isaiah 53:4-5

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Romans 8:26-27 speaks of our weakness- not knowing what to pray for. That weakness is permanent in this life; what does that build into our relationship with the Lord?

Does God really get how much of our soul is scarred and hurting? (Matt 9:35-37; John 11:32-36; John 8:7-11)

Why are we driven to make other people think that everything is OK with us? What is the good & healthy part of being self-sufficient? What is the unhealthy part of masking our hurting souls? (2 Thess 3:10; Gal 6:7)

What is the problem in the other direction when we are completely defined by our problems? Where is the balance?

In the church the Lord asks us to do His work with people who are all injured or broken in some way. Why will it always be that way? Why does the Lord use so many people in ministry who might never get to what we think of as completely normal or healthy? (1 Cor 1:26-31)

Are you ready to take these necessary steps to move forward with the Lord as you are?

Face your Problem Honestly

Accept what you own of the Problem (even 1%)

Decide that you really want to be healed

Forgive everyone involved-including yourself

Ask the Lord to make it clear and how to pray