

Healing the Wounds of Rejection

ISA 53:3-5; ROM 5:7-8; 8:14-15, 29, 31, 35, 37-39; 1JN 2:3-11; 4:7-12

INTRODUCTION:

Who will love me?

Rejection
Abandonment



THE WOUNDS OF REJECTION:

✪ When you have been rejected by others, preach the _____ of the gospel to yourself again. (ROM 5:7-8)

- God knows how rejection feels and is _____ to our pain.
- God's love is _____. (JN 3:16; 6:37; ROM 8:39; JER 31:3)
- God's love is _____. (JER 31:3; ISA 54:10; PS 136)
- God's love is totally _____ and dependable. (DT 31:8; JSH 1:9)
- Only God can love you _____.
- Only God can _____ the deepest wounds of rejection and abandonment.

CONCLUSION:

① In your wounded condition, do not _____ your relationship with God. (EPH 4:21-24, 26-27)

② Take your "rejection _____" directly to God. (PS 31:14-18)

- A) Honestly evaluate the _____ of your own heart.
- B) Soak your heart in the _____ of God.
- C) Ask God to _____ your wounded spirit.
- D) By faith, and the power of the Holy Spirit, be _____ fully.

③ Practice _____ toward your rejectors (even though they don't deserve it).

- A) Since God has accepted us, we choose to _____ our enemies. (COL 3:13; EPH 4:32; 1PET 3:9; ROM 12:17-21)
- B) Only after being _____, can we love like Jesus loves. (1JN 3:1, 4:19)