

Healing

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Healing will not come to those who try to escape their problem, their feelings, their obsession, etc.

Trying to escape only keeps one a half step away from the pursuing enemy. Ultimately, one will give up and the hunter will catch his prey.

Healing comes to those who turn from their situation and who face God and God's intention for their life.

It is better to run into the hands of a healing God than to try to outdistance your problem.

One's problem was always accompanied by a decision to accept that manner of life, no matter how fleeting and temporary it seemed to be.

Healing comes to those who make a decision for a different manner of life and who commit themselves to the new life, no matter how loudly and convincingly the enemy speaks against them.

Only God can heal. Since we cannot heal ourselves, we must stop trying and give ourselves totally into the hands of God.

When we give ourselves over to God's healing hands, it must be accompanied by a decision that there is no other way and that there never will be another way.

Without God, we fight a losing battle against the world, the flesh and the devil. Jesus alone holds the key to victory over our three enemies.

Whenever I find that my enemies are exerting an overwhelming influence over me, I must not try to escape them, but rather I must run to the protective arms of Jesus.