

Present with Pain or Hiding from Healing

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Genesis 2:15–17; Genesis 3:8–10; Numbers 6:24–26; Matthew 3:17–4:11; 1 John 1:8–9

Self-awareness leads to introspection, understanding, which gives opportunity for growth.

Self consciousness is the excessive focus on your perceived negative qualities.

Lack awareness of our sin because we lack awareness of our pain.

1 John 1:8–9 (NASB95)

8If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

9If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If you are not present with your pain you are hiding from your healing.

Matthew 4:1–11 (NASB95)

1Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

2And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry.

3And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

4But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.' "

5Then the devil *took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple,

6and *said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command His angels concerning You';

and

'On *their* hands they will bear You up,

So that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.' "

7 Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.' "

8 Again, the devil *took Him to a very high mountain and *showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory;

9 and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me."

10 Then Jesus *said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.' "

11 Then the devil *left Him; and behold, angels came and *began* to minister to Him.

God is not afraid to go into the painful past and be healing presence.

Genesis 2:15–17 (NASB95)

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

16 The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely;

17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Calling

Permission

Prohibition

Genesis 3:8–10 (NASB95)

8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the

presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

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Matthew 3:17 (NASB95)

17 and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

The first Adam sinned by eating. Christ prevailed by self-control.

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You cannot be healed of what you hide from.

Allow jesus to come in and save you from the voice of the enemy.