

“THE POWER OF BECOMING A WOUNDED HEALER”

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John 13:34

“...love one another, as I have loved you....”

Isaiah 61:1

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me...He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of prison to those who are bound...”

NOTES:

1. Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved _____.”
2. We don’t know we are loved because of our _____ which scream for _____.
3. There is a _____ path that leads to _____.

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Discussion:

- Deep down inside, as a man, do you know that you are unconditionally loved by anyone? How about by your Heavenly Father? Don’t be afraid...be as honest as you can.
- What are your wounds? How have you sought to “heal them” in ways that did not heal?
- What keeps you from starting...or going deeper...on a journey toward healing and freedom?

“Being the beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence.”
(Henri Nouwen)

“Boldness to address God as Father comes from the assurance of being a beloved child: beloved children may say ‘Abba Father’.”
(Joachim Jeremias)

“It’s you I like. It’s not the things you wear. It’s not the way you do your hair, but it’s you I like. The way you are right now. The way deep down inside you. Not the things that hide you – not your diplomas, they’re just beside you. But it’s you I like...every part of you.

(Mr. Rogers)