



Jesus Heals the Brokenhearted Luke 4:16-21

The 7 Foundations of Jesus' Ministry

1. The Ministry and Work of the Spirit

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to tell the good news to the destitute Luke 4:18a

2. The Ministry of Evangelism for Salvation

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3. The Ministry of Inner Healing

...to heal the brokenhearted... Luke 4:18b

4. The Ministry of Deliverance

He has sent me to proclaim freedom to the prisoners... Luke 4:18c

5. The Ministry of Revelation

recovering of sight to the blind... Luke 4:18d

6. The Ministry of Healing the Soul

...to set free the oppressed, Luke 4:18e

7. The Ministry of Proclaiming God's Grace

to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." Luke 4:19

Rejecting God's Word gives the enemy a place to torment and cause emotional wounds and feelings of abandonment.

Israel cries out to me, 'Our God, we acknowledge you!' ³ But Israel has rejected what is good; an enemy will pursue him. Hosea 8:2-3 NIV

²⁶ But Samuel said to him, "I will not go back with you. You have rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord has rejected you as king over Israel!" 1 Samuel 15:26 NIV See also vs22-26

⁴ Now the Spirit of the Lord had departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the Lord tormented him 1 Samuel 16:14 NIV See 1 Samuel 18:10-11

7 Emotional Strongholds of a Broken Heart

1. Anger

- Exhibit explosive behavior
- Show uncontrollable rage

2. Insecurity

- Constantly need attention
- Concern where they sit in meetings
- Need to be recognized

3. Pride

- Portray themselves of have it all together
- Talk a lot
- Often give their opinion about everything

4. Independence

- Do not need anyone
- Think they can make it on their own
- Do not listen to council

5. Easily Offended

- Take comments very personally
- Cannot joke with them

6. Isolation or Loneliness

- Withdraw from others
- Remove from fellowship
- Show excessive shyness

7. Control and Manipulation

- Interrupt a lot
- Get defensive
- Turn the tables on you ("You do the same thing")
- Have self-pity (feel sorry for themselves)
- Cry

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

Father, I submit these memories to you. I ask you to heal me now from all my hurts, and give me healing from my past wounds and help me to press forward to freedom. I chose now by the act of my will, to forgive, to forget and to be healed in Jesus' name.