

## **Taking Care of My Wounds A Distinctive Life – Part 7**

*He rescues those who suffer. He gets their attention through adversity. God is leading you away from danger to a place free from distress. He is setting your table with the best food. Job 36:15*

### **1. Grieve with God.**

*Job stood up and tore his robe in grief. Then he fell to the ground to worship.*  
Job 1:20 NLT

*I cannot be quiet! I am angry and bitter. I have to speak. Job 7:11 GNB*

*Cry out in the night...Pour out your heart in prayer to the Lord. Lam. 2:19 NCV*

### **2. Honor God in my pain.**

*I came naked from my mother's womb, and I shall have nothing when I die. The Lord gave me everything I had, and they were his to take away. Blessed be the name of the Lord. Job 1:21 TLB*

*Even though the fig trees have no fruit and no grapes grow on the vines, even though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no grain, even though the sheep all die and the cattle stalls are empty, I will still be joyful and glad, because the LORD God is my savior. Hab. 3:17-18 GNB*

### **3. Ask God for strength and wisdom.**

*If I were you, I would call on God and bring my problem before him. Job 5:8 NCV*

*Only God has wisdom and power, good advice and understanding. Job 12:13 NCV*

*The LORD saves good people; he is their strength in times of trouble. Ps. 37:39 NCV*

### **4. Lean on God's people for support.**

*Don't let your anger and the pain you endured make you sneer at God...Don't turn to evil as a way of escape. God's power is unlimited...Others have praised God for what he has done, so join with them. Job 36:18:24 CEV*

*Here I am in the place of worship, eyes open, drinking in your strength and glory. Ps. 63:2 Msg*

### **5. Keep on keeping on.**

*Should we accept only good things from the hand of God and never anything bad? Job 2:10 NLT*

*Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him. Job 13:15 KJV*

*I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. Job 19:25 NIV*