

Series: Scars  
Sermon:  
January 28, 2018

1. Describe an individual that helped you through a difficult time? What did they do to help you?
2. What is the best movie you have ever seen that recounted a difficult time in history?
3. Have you ever shared your story with anyone about a scar you have that may have been self-inflicted or inflicted by someone else?
  - A. How did you feel when you shared your story?
  - B. What was the response from the person you shared it with?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 1:1-9. Considering your story:
  - A. Did you receive comfort from God? If so, how?
  - B. Does it surprise you that he would want to use your scar to help someone else with the same kind of wound?
5. If your group does not know your story, take a little time to share your story if you are willing.
  - A. Describe the wound that occurred.
  - B. Was it self-inflicted or did someone else inflict the wound upon you?
  - C. How did you react to your wounded condition?
  - D. Did you allow God to bring healing to your wound? If so, how did he bring healing?
  - E. What aspects of your healing could help others?
6. "God never wastes a hurt." How do you respond to this statement?
7. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:11 and Galatians 6:2. What do these verses say to you about scars and healing?

8. Our soul wounds come from: following Jesus, our sin, the sin of others and living in a broken world. Which one of the four ways have most of your wounds come?

9. "God rarely causes our pain but always causes the healing and always wants to use our scars?" Do you agree with this statement?

10. Who do you need to share your story with? As a group, pray for opportunity and courage to share your story.