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A STUDY BASED OFF THE BOOK BY KAY ARTHUR

Jehovah-rapha: The Lord Who Heals

Have you ever been hurt? Brokenhearted? Living without peace? Without hope? We have all experienced hurt and pain to some extent. Hopefully, in these times, you reached out to your Jehovah-rapha. He is the only one who can heal our soul. *"Where do you run when you need healing? Jehovah-rapha is there -waiting with outstretched arms, Calvary arms."* - Kay Arthur.

But we do not get the luxury of being healed and then relaxing comfortably. No, we are called to be ambassadors of Christ - the image of our Father! And if our Father is "the one who heals" then we have been called to search out the hurting and work to bring health as well, our Savior working through us.

It has been said before that church is not a museum for the saved but a hospital for the broken. How true! What is a hospital full of? Sick people, yes. And also nurses and doctors and janitors, all digging in and getting their hands dirty to love and help the broken and the hurting.

In the Bible

Jeremiah 17:4

Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for Thou art my praise.

1 Peter 2:24-25

He personally carried our sins
in his body on the cross
so that we can be dead to sin
and live for what is right.

By his wounds
you are healed.

25 Once you were like sheep
who wandered away.

But now you have turned to your Shepherd,
the Guardian of your souls.

James 5:14-15

Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well. And if you have committed any sins, you will be forgiven.

Psalms 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.

Questions

- 1.) What is the meaning of "Jehovah-rapha"?
- 2.) Where does one go for healing? Physical, emotional, spiritual? Can God work and heal in all of those areas?
- 3.) Has there been a time when you went to God for healing and he provided? Share with the group, if you feel comfortable.
- 4.) How can you be an ambassador for Christ and help heal others? What can that look like right now in the world?