



Part 2 OPEN YOUR HEART

[last week] Step 1: Get help...admit you're not God!

God blesses those who realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Mathew 5:3

Step 2: Open your heart...to God, recognizing He is the only One with power to heal your pain.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Mourn: When I _____, I _____ my heart

How to open your heart and move from chaos to hope

Recognize God as your loving, & healing _____.

This is your birth of faith

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away. Romans 8:38

What is faith? It is the confident assurance that what we hope for is going to happen. It is the evidence of things we cannot yet see. Hebrews 11:1

"You didn't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I assure you, even if you had faith as small as a mustard seed you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible." Matthew 17:20

Statement: "I believe that a power greater than myself is waiting to be my personal Savior."

Trust that God loves you and he has the power to _____.

This is being turned in the right direction

And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:32

Statement: "I invite God's power to work in my life."

Start taking small, _____ toward change.

This is the step toward hope

It is not that we think we can do anything of lasting value by ourselves. Our only power and success come from God. 2 Corinthians 3:5

Have you never heard or understood? Don't you know that the LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth? He never grows faint or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak. Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will give up. But those who wait on the LORD will find new strength. They will fly high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. Isaiah 40:28-31

Statement: "I trust God's timing in healing my pain."

Step 1: Get help. I admit that I am powerless to deal with my habit of doing the wrong thing and that I need help.

Step 2: Open your heart. I now know that God exists, that I matter to Him, and that He is the only One who has the power to heal my pain.

So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that there is a God and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. Hebrews 11:6

ONE LAST THOUGH:

The Bible says that even Demons believe in God, yet that belief didn't save them. Take your faith in God and trust that you matter to Him, and He is the _____ who has the power to heal your pain.