

Dark and Light

Wounds and Scars

1. Light at the End of the Tunnel

- 1 John 1:5-7 God is light, darkness does not dwell there
- 1 Peter 2:9 Called out of darkness
- 2 Peter 1:19 A light in a dark place

2. Wounds

- An injury in which tissue is cut, torn or burned
- Any hurt to the feelings, honor, spirit, or emotions
- Wounds need time to heal, often healing on their own
- If you keep opening a wound, it will not heal, resulting in infection or even death
- Emotional wounds are harder to heal, because the results are not so obvious

3. Scars

- A mark left after a wound or burn has healed
- The lasting mental or emotional effects of suffering
- The result of healing is a scar
- Every scar has a story
- Scars a proof of a healed wound
- Example: Combat veterans (soldiers) have scars that show the results of battles fought
- Luke 22:49-51 Wound, healing, scar

4. John 19:31-37

- Wounded and killed for you and for me
- Scars: hands, feet, side, head
- John 20:24-31 Proof of the sacrifice (Can't argue when proven)
- 1 Peter 2:24 By His wounds you are healed
- Isaiah 53:5 Pierced and crushed.....by his wounds you are healed
- Jeremiah 6:13-15 True healing, unlike the false prophets
- Psalms 147:1-3 He heals and binds up wounds
- Isaiah 61:1-2 , Luke 4:18 The Good News

Summary:

- The bigger the wound
- The bigger the scar
- The bigger the healing testimony

Scars can be a good thing