

MY JACKED UP FAMILY
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1. Hurt people hurt people.

Mark 10:46-52

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus, was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

2. Two choices: Fix the symptom or heal the hurt.

3. Being healed is a process:

- a. **Identify the problem;**
- b. **Identify the solution;**
- c. **Start fixing it.**

4. It's not so much about being *healed* as it is about *healing*.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees.

Romans 8:26

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

5. Jesus wants you to be healing.

6. Healing people heal people; loved people love people.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

7. Jesus is the source of true healing.

Colossians 1:16-17

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together

8. Don't let anyone or anything keep you from Jesus.