

Message from Pastor David

your soul has been emotionally wounded if these 5 words are spoken every time that person's name & that incident is mentioned:

"I NEVER Got Over It"

These 5 words "I Never Got Over It" are accurate description of an emotionally wounded soul. That soul can be saved by the Amazing Grace of our Lord. But the emotional development might not be fully matured. Psychologists are almost unanimous in saying that immaturity stands out as the Number One troublemaker in bringing about mental, emotional and social problems. Spirit-filled Christians are not exempted.

Wounds to the feeling are not visible in the same way as physical cuts and bruises, although they are just as real. The effects of emotional damage are generally observable in a person's behavior and attitudes, and some of the more common outward evidences of inner emotional hurt need to be understood. Common evidences of an emotionally wounded soul include:

1. Great Difficulties in Personal Relationship

An emotionally wounded soul faces difficulty in giving and receiving real love and affection. This shows in an ability to make friends or to keep friendships. There is a tendency to stay at a distance in social get-together for fear of further injury to the soul. Have difficulty in getting along with people.

2. Inferiority Complex (IC for short) or Poor Self-Image

What psychologists call "Inferiority Complex" is usually a carnal preoccupation with ourselves (self-consciousness). It can result in a view of yourself which says "I am no good! I am just a useless washout... God can never use me." This kind of self-view leads to total discouragement.

Dr Billy Graham once said "God can never use a discouraged servant." This is true! We must overcome such attitudes by the word of our confession. Read Revelation 12:11.. By saying about ourselves what the bible says about us, we are made overcomers. Read Philippians 4:13.

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This Inferiority Complex (IC for short) comes out in many contradictory ways, you may witness a spirit-filled Christian with excessive shyness, a very critical attitude towards others, a constant drive to prove oneself or be recognized or inordinate fear of failure.

3. Pessimistic Outlook & Negative Talk

The soul is filled with gloomy thoughts or morbid nature and in serious cases, deep depressive and suicidal thoughts

4. Spiritual Doubt & Unsure of Salvation

An emotionally wounded soul, not properly counsel, can lead to severe attacks of spiritual doubt and a loss of the assurance of salvation.

Finally, emotional wounds can be caused by traumatic emotional experience that are beyond our capacity to handle at the time. Such experiences include bereavement, relationship's breakdown, job failure, loss of health, accident or loss of standing or reputation. Even more common sources of emotional wounds come from living for long periods such as discord, nagging, criticism, heavy authoritarian discipline and any psychological cruelty. Beloved, we thank God for the Holy Spirit that dwells with us that causes us to Grow Up In Christ and He Himself will heal the broken heart. Read Isaiah 61:1. For your pastoral needs, do contact sis Ching Ching at 97710250 or Pastor David Kerk at 96460704.

*He Was Wounded
that We Might Be Healed*

Pastor David Kerk

Pray for the mission team as they depart for Philippines on May 25, 09 till June 2, 09

OUR COLLECTIONS

Malachi 3:10; Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it".

April 2009 Collection	: S\$ 12,094.46
Collection up to 17 May 2009	: S\$ 10,123.25
Church Building Fund	: S\$ 28,130.00

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Church of Sengkang

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THE SUNDAY TIME

SUNDAY SERVICES TIMES:

24th MAY 2009

10.30am to 12.30pm

THE UNSHAKABLE PEACE



"JESUS, is our PEACE in this weary time!"

HE is the PEACE in this troubled time!

HE is the PEACE that calm your troubled mind!

HE is the PEACE that satisfies your loneliness!

Dr. Amos Jayarthnam prophesied, that "God is sending a supernatural harvest to our church"

March 22, 2009

SOMETHING ON THE INSIDE

Something(Jesus) on the Inside
Working on the Outside
Oh what a change in my life (2X)

Something on the Inside
Working on the Outside
Oh what a change in my life

Oh what a Change!
Oh what a Change!
Oh what a change in my life!

Pastor Don Wong prophetically prayed for us the CHANGE will come when our infrastructure Needs to CHANGE. We can CHANGE because CHANGE has come.

April 26, 2009

Rev. Sam Kuna prophetically revealed to us with these opening words "Some of us Don't Like CHANGE, while others Do Not Know How to CHANGE!" He further revealed with a psychological word Homeostasis which means our internal organism maintains in a constant internal state inspite of the external change". The Spirit reaffirms CHANGE is essential if we want to experience the Supernatural Harvest.

May 17 , 2009