

# Divine Life Church Worship & Training Center

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## **- The Wound Affect IV. - How to Walk in Healing From Your Wounds? Apostle Wade**

Have you ever thought you had it all altogether, then God sweeps the rug from out under your feet? Sometimes we (believers) think we have it all together because we can pray, fast, prophecy, and preach God's Word like nobody's business. Then, God shows us our heart. If our heart has unhealed wounds, offenses like bitterness can sweep in which leads to vindictiveness. Unhealed wounds can cause us to live from our flesh instead of living from the fruits of the spirit. As humans, "we don't want people to feel like they are getting over on us" or "take our kindness for weakness". We feel as if someone does something to us, we should do something to get him/her back. However, Jesus didn't try to get even. He trusted God's process and so must we. God's process allows us to manage our hearts even when javelins are being thrown at us. We must walk out our process. The process exposes what is in you. If we skip, avoid, or rush the process then we will not be fully developed (mature believers). The process allows us to maintain our hearts and to love people with an Agape love.

### **Steps to Walk in Healing from Your Wounds:**

1. Give the person who offended you a chance to make it right.
2. Don't allow offense to get into your heart.
3. If you did let it get in your heart, work to get it out of your heart.
4. Forgive and watch your words.
5. Don't allow your hurt to be an excuse to not do what's right.
6. Renew your mind.



## **GOD'S WORD WILL NOT RETURN VOID.**

**Matthew 18: 15 – 17**

- ⇒ If someone has offended you, approaching them in the wrong spirit may create a new issue. The new issue may cause the original offense not to be addressed.
- ⇒ According to the Word, believers must give his brother (sister) an opportunity to correct a fault.
  - Fault (paraptoma): falling into sin or tripping into something. IT IS NOT INTENTIONAL.
- ⇒ There is a hierarchy for addressing faults:
  - The initial contact is with the person who caused the offense and the offended person.
  - The second contact is the offender, the person who was offended, and a witness.
  - The next is leadership in the church.
- ⇒ The enemy sends offense to get us out of the will of God. Are you able to identify an offense that caused or could have caused you to get out of the will of God? How did you respond?
  - Has someone approached you with the wrong spirit? What was your reaction?
  - Have you approached someone with the wrong spirit? How did you make it right?

### **Galatians 6: 1**

- ⇒ If someone faults a believer, he/she should restore the person who was at fault. Believers should handle it in a way (meekness) they would want it handled. Meekness is power under control.

