

“Scars”
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Scripture: Galatians 6:12-17 (NLT)

A scar is a mark left behind by a healed wound.

A scar is a lasting after-effect of trouble: Especially of psychological injury resulting from suffering or trauma.

Three Truths about Scars

#1 Most believers will end up with scars throughout their faith journey.

#2 Scars tell of a deeper story.

#3 The apostle Paul had many different scars throughout his life and ministry.

Scripture: 2. Corinthians 6:3-10 (NLT)

A. Physical scars

Scripture: 2. Corinthians 11:21-28 (NLT)

B. Spiritual scars

Scripture: 2. Corinthians 12:1-10 (NLT)

C. Relational scars

Scripture: 2. Timothy 1:15-17 (NLT)

Scripture: 2. Timothy 4:9-18 (NLT)

Five Lessons We Can Be Taught From Our Scars

#1 We must identify with the sufferings of Christ.

Scripture: Philippians 3:10 (NLT)

#2 We must embrace Christ being forged in us.

#3 We must leave judgment and vengeance to God.

#4 We must walk in forgiveness.

#5 We must praise God for what He has brought us through.