

Supernatural Series
“*The Fog of War*”
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Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-18

As soldiers in the army of the Lord, we all will be wounded to some degree.

SIX KINDS OF WOUNDS

1. Wounds of God.
 - It is to break you.
 - It is to prepare you.
 - It is to refine you.
2. Wounds of life.
3. Wounds of battles.

Scripture(s):

Hebrews 13:3

4. Self-Inflicted wounds
5. Friendly fire.
6. Causalities of war.

RESPONDING TO WOUNDS

1. Recognize and acknowledge it.
 - In your life.
 - In the life of others.

Determine in your heart, you won't have a victim mentality, but one of a victor.

2. Don't suffer silently.
3. Don't let your wounds go to waste.
 - One day your wounds could lead to other's healing.
4. Trust
5. Rest and time
6. Forgive

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-14

- sacrificially, repeatedly, and completely.

Scripture: Galatians 6:14-17

A scar is a mark left behind by a healed wound. A scar is a lasting after effect of trouble- especially a psychological injury resulting from suffering or trauma.

7. Scars may remind, but they don't have to define. Scars are just a reminder that what wounded you didn't kill you!

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)

Physical scars

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

Spiritual scars

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

Relational scars

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

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

8. Jesus was wounded, so we could be made whole.

Scripture(s):

Isaiah 53

Luke 24:39

Psalm 147:3