

May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Life's Healing Choices – WK #9**  
**THE SHARING CHOICE - #8**

**THE SHARING CHOICE: I choose to yield myself to God to be used to bring the Good News to others, by both my example and by my words.**

2 Cor.1:2-4 P. 816

**WHAT CAN I SHARE TO HELP OTHERS?**

1. **HOW PAIN GOT MY ATTENTION.**

Pr. 20:30 2 Cor. 7:9

TO HELP OTHERS I MUST BE HONEST ABOUT...

- MY **FEELINGS** 2 Cor. 6:11
- MY **FAULTS** Gal. 6:5
- MY **FAILURES** 1 Tim.1:15
- MY **FRUSTRATIONS** Rom. 7:18b-19
- MY **FEARS** 2 Cor. 12:20

2. **WHAT I'VE LEARNED IN THE PROCESS**

- I LEARNED **TO DEPEND ON GOD'S LOVE.**  
2 Cor. 1:8-10
- I LEARNED **TO FOLLOW GOD'S WORD**..  
Ps. 119:71-72
- I LEARNED **I NEED OTHER PEOPLE.**  
1 Cor. 11:11 Eccl. 4:9-10

3. **HOW GOD CAN BRING GOOD OUT OF BAD.**

Rom. 8:28 Gen. 50:20

4. **HOW JESUS GIVES ME HOPE.**

1 Peter 3:15a

Who will you tell?

**LIFE'S HEALING CHOICES FOR RECOVERY**

Realize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable. (Step 1)

Earnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him and that He has the power to help me recover. (Step 2)

Consciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. (Step 3)

Openly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. (Steps 4 and 5)

Voluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects. (Steps 6 and 7)

Evaluate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others when possible, except when to do so would harm them or others. (Steps 8 and 9)

Reserve a time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will. (Steps 10 and 11)

Yield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and my words. (Step 12)