## The Sharing Choice

## THREE THINGS GOD WANTS TO DO WITH YOUR PAIN:

| you,  | Him,                                  | others   |
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| "Blessed are the peacemakers."  | " Matthew 5:9                         |  |
| "God was in Christ reconciling their trespasses to them, and ha reconciliation." 2 Corinthians 5:   | as committed to                       |  |
| THE SHARING CHOICE: I choose to the Good News to others, by both  | <del>-</del>                          | _  |
| "Blessed be the God and Fathe<br>mercies and God of all comfort<br>that we may be able to comfor<br>comfort with which we ourselve<br>Corinthians 1:3-4 | t, who comforts or<br>t those who are | us in all our tribulation,<br>in any trouble, with the |
| WHAT CAN I SHA  | ARE TO HELP OTH                       | IERS?  |
| 1. I CAN SHARE  |                                       |  |
| "Blows that hurt cleanse away e<br>heart." Proverbs 20:30   | evil, as do stripes                   | the inner depths of the                                |
| 2. I CAN SHARE  |                                       |  |
| To help others I must be honest/  | authentic about                       |  |

| • MY   |
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| "O Corinthians! We have spoken openly to you, our heart is wide  |
| open." 2 Corinthians 6:11  |
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| • MY   |
| "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15  |
| • MY   |
| "For what I am doing, I do not understand. For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do." Romans 7:15   |
| • MY   |
| "For indeed, when we came to Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were troubled on every side. Outside were conflicts, inside were fears. Nevertheless God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus" 2 Corinthians 7:5-6 |
| B. I CAN SHARE   |
| "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Romans 8:28  |
| "He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him" Psalm 103:10-11  |
| I. I CAN SHARE   |
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"Always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you" 1 Peter 3:15