Pursuing Healing

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The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;
New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, all things have become new.
Fallen Short

Romans 3:23  for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
1 Corinthians 3:1-2
1 And I, brothers, was not able to speak to you as to spiritual, but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. 2 I gave you milk to drink, and not solid food; for you were not yet able to receive it. Indeed, neither are you now yet able;
Hardship, Suffering and Pain

John 15:17-19
17 These things I command you, that you may love one another. 18 "If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you."
Hardship, Suffering and Pain

John 15:17-19

19 If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.
Forgiveness

Genesis 50:15 - 21

15 And when Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will perhaps hate us, and will certainly repay us all the evil which we did to him. 16 And they sent a message to Joseph, saying, “Before your father died, he commanded saying,
What Does It Mean to Forgive

Psalm 32:1

Psa 32:1 Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Matthew 18:21 - 35
Colossians 3:13  bearing one another and forgiving yourselves, if anyone should have a complaint against any; just as Christ forgave you, so you must also do.
And when they had come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. 34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.
Matthew 26:26-28

26 Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."  
27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you,"
Jesus our Example

Matthew 26:26-28
28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
1 And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!"
Luke 17:1-4

2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.
Luke 17:1-4

3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."
REQUIRES YOUR FORGIVENESS REGARDLESS OF THEIR REPENTANCE!

Other Peoples SIN, MISTAKES, WRONG CHOICES, DISOBEDIENCE, ETC.

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GOD FORGIVES!

REQUIRES YOUR REPENTANCE

FORGIVE YOURSELF!
17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old things passed away; behold, all things have become new. 18 And all things are of God, who reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and who gave to us the ministry of this reconciliation,
19 that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not reckoning their transgressions to them, and committing to us the word of this reconciliation.
2 Corinthians 5:17-21

20 Now then, we serve as ambassadors for Christ, as though God were appealing through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.
Expect through Jesus

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
Forgiveness

Genesis 44:32 - 34

32 For your servant became a pledge of safety for the boy to my father, saying, 'If I do not bring him back to you, then I shall bear the blame before my father all my life.'

33 Now therefore, please let your servant remain instead of the boy as a servant to my lord, and let the boy go back with his brothers.
Forgiveness

Genesis 44:32 - 34
34 For how can I go back to my father if the boy is not with me? I fear to see the evil that would find my father."
Forgiveness

Genesis 45:1 - 5
5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life.
The Valley and the Mountain

THE MOUNTAIN OF SUCCESS

THE VALLEY OF GOODNESS

GRAVITY

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God is Real

GOD → HIS WORD → SIN → DEATH
God's Love for us

Disobedience: GOD → HIS WORD → CURSE → SIN → DEATH

Obedience: GOD → HIS WORD → BLESSING → LIFE
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Atonement Sacrifice

BLESSING

LIFE
God’s Love for us

**Disobedience**

- Curse
- Sin
- Death

**GOD**

**WORD BECAME FLESH**

- Jesus

**BLESSING**

- Faith
- Life

**PURE AND SPOTLESS LAMB**

- God’s Word became flesh.