

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS
Everybody Needs
“Need for Inner Healing”
Psalm 147:3
Week of March 19, 2017

CENTRAL TRUTH: Jesus heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

GETTING STARTED

1. Many of us fill our homes with photographs of pleasant times and happy memories. Describe some of the photos that decorate the walls and shelves of your home. What pleasant memories come to mind as you look at these photos?

TAKING IT HOME

2. God often uses pleasant memories to help us become the people he longs for us to be. How have you found this to be true in your life? In what ways have your good memories had an impact on your life?
3. Tragic and painful memories also have a way of silently guiding our lives and shaping our future. Can you think of any devastating moments and events that have had a marked impact on your life? If you are comfortable doing so, share these memories with the group.
4. Nearly every story of addiction and dysfunction is somehow rooted in pain from the past. What would you say are some unprocessed and unresolved pain issues you still struggle with from your past?
5. How have you attempted to give your pain to God in the past? In what ways have you been able to do that? In what ways have your efforts to find healing been unfruitful?
6. Tell of a time when God used tragedy to draw you nearer to himself or to increase your faith. How did you respond?
7. Why is it important to journey with others as we learn to let God heal our hidden wounds, instead of trying to go it alone?
8. Galatians 6:2 tells us, “Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Part of the healing process involves sharing our pain and receiving prayer support from others. How can the group help carry your pain burdens?
9. Pray for one another for healing from hidden wounds.