

*A hard heart won't allow a healing  
word to touch a hurting place*

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When people get hurt, they sometimes become calloused and allow that hurt to make their hearts hard and impenetrable. If left un-ministered to these hurting places do not heal properly and end up being more sensitive than before. However, for every hurt man has, God has a healing word. His word is an ointment that will bring relief if only that word can reach the hurting place.

Only you can break up the fallow ground of your heart and allow God's healing Word to touch your hurting place. It may be that God is sending one of His servants a scripture or perhaps a song your way, carrying His healing word to meet your need. Don't let your hardness of heart stop a healing word from touching your hurting place.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, today I choose to open my heart to Your Word even in places where I have been hurt. I will no longer protect myself at the expense of missing Your best in my life. Let Your healing Word touch my hurting places and renew my life again.

*Scriptures for Today*

Mark 16:14 Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table, and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. (NKJV)

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness; Reap in mercy; Break up your fallow ground, For it is time to seek the LORD, till He comes and rains righteousness on you. (NKJV)