



whole

day three

If you discovered you had a terminal illness, what would the word **cure** mean to you? What would it mean to you if along with **cure** came words like **alive, whole, restored**?

READ Acts 3:19. What are the results of repentance?

To see sin in my life in light of the truth, is to see that sin seeks to destroy me. Repentance is choosing "a cure over death." I must turn from what seeks to kill me and toward the One who wants to forgive and heal. Look at the following words and think about how they relate to repentance:

**FREEDOM * JOY * WHOLENESS * RESTORATION
GROWTH * CHANGE * HEALING * AWARENESS
RE-ADJUST * RE-CENTER * HOPE**

Celebrate the hope of repentance. **READ** Psalm 30.

PRAISE Him today. Consider writing your own psalm of praise/prayer of thanks for repentance to God.

day four

Have you ever been on a trip and gotten lost? Having a GPS Navigational system when you travel can be a huge help. As you navigate highways, by-passes, and cross-roads you're given the directions to reach your destination. That's very cool... but being able to see where I am on the map, in real time is even better. Repentance is an ongoing process. It's looking at the NAV and making sure you're still on track. It's seeing that maybe the last exit wasn't the right one, then making the adjustments to get back on course.

My favorite thing about having this little gadget is the change it's produced in me. Now when traveling to an unfamiliar place, I worry about finding my way back home. When my route leads me through a scary or unfamiliar part of town, I'm reassured that I'm still on track. That gives me the confidence to keep driving. **READ** Psalm 25:1-5. Is there an attitude, perspective, behavior, or relationship in your life that's off course? What steps do you need to take to get back on track?

day five

READ Hosea 2:14-16.

Look back through the weekend message outlines and 5-day devotionals from our **Hole-Hearted** series (also available online at www.jacobsweltec.org).

What jumps out to you as you read through and call to mind these lessons? What has God revealed to you over these last few weeks?

Are there attitudes, perspectives, behaviors, or relationships that have been changed in your life because of this? Are there places God would have you re-visit?

Where would we be without the God who allures?

Whom do you know that needs to hear about God's redeeming love?

PRAISE for them today. **PRAISE** we'll never forget where we'd be without our Savior and that we won't forget about those who don't yet know Him.

day one

READ Genesis 2:17 and Romans 5:12.

What do the scriptures say about sin? Whom does sin destroy?

READ Genesis 3: 1b-4 and John 10:10. Whom do you believe? I recently watched an interview with a beautiful 25 year-old dancer. Two years ago she went to the doctor to have a bump on her hand looked at. The bump turned out to be a rare form of cancer that would require her hand to be amputated to prevent it from spreading. She said that at first, she refused to believe it. She thought, "There's no way I'm losing my hand." Ultimately, she finally recognized she had a choice to make... amputation or death. She chose amputation. "When it came down to an uncertain future with chemo and radiation or being a healthy mom with one hand, the choice was simple." She chose life. Wouldn't you?

Change is only possible when you and I become sick of sin. Are you tired of the perspective, attitude, relationships and behaviors that are making you sick? Killing you? Getting you off course?

PRAY: Ask for eyes to recognize sin for what it is and what it's doing in your life.

day two

READ John 5:2-6.

Why do you think Jesus asked the man if he **wanted** to get well? Can you think of any reasons, beliefs, or maybe attitudes that would cause him **not** to want to be well? Could he be afraid of being well? **READ** the passage again through verse 8. imagine those 38 years. What would that have been like?

Change is only **possible** when we become sick of sin. It's not the same as change simply **happening** when... Why hadn't he been healed before? Had he not tried hard enough? Do you suppose he'd ever just tried to get up by sheer willpower? What made the difference that day?

READ John 10:9-11. Are you sick of sin? Do you want to get well?