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Special Guest

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JOY AND THE WOUNDED SPIRITS JOURNEY

Scriptures with Jeff's insights:

Life verse; Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart and lean not to thine own understanding.

I cannot tell you how often I fall back on trying to figure something out on my own and fail. Trusting God to take care of a situation or understand a situation is so much better it is almost a cliché. God gave me this verse as a young adult and it has served me well over the years, as a reminder of God's faithfulness, grace, and mercy.

Reflection: What are the ways this Scripture passage speaks to you about God's faithfulness, grace and mercy?

These next three verses developed Jeff's philosophy and work ethic:

Proverbs 25:6-7

Put not thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men: For better it is that it be said unto thee, come up hither; than thou shouldst be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

Proverbs 17:19

He loveth transgression that loveth strife: and he that exalteth his gate seeketh destruction.

Proverbs 27:2

Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

Life Verse; Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose.

I have had this verse also for many years however it took on new prominence a few years ago when God showed me that not all things are in and of themselves good, however he (God) can work all things (good, bad, or indifferent) together for good. Lose of job, spouse, friends, or subjected to trauma, grief, any other bad situation you can think of, God can work that for good in our lives. My involvement with Wounded Spirits and getting to meet you are good and we are bound together by trauma. Only God can do that!

Reflection: When have you experienced a Romans 8:28 application on something in your life?

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