

LET GOD HEAL YOU!
God Loves You - Part 3
A Father's Day Message
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Jehovah Rapha = “I am the Lord who heals you.” Exodus 15:26b (NKJV)

“But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy, because I am holy.” 1 Peter 1:15-16 (NIV)

STEPS IN GOD’S HEALING PROCESS:

1. ADMIT THAT I AM HURTING.

“I kept very quiet... but I became even more upset. I became very angry inside, and as I thought about it, my anger burned. So I spoke” Psalm 39:2-3 (NCV)

“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?” Psalm 22:1 (NIV)

2. ACCEPT GOD’S PLAN FOR MY LIFE.

What is God’s plan for me as a father? What does God want me to do as a father?

- He wants me to treat my wife with love and respect.
 - (Or treat the mother of my children with godly love and respect!)

“Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.” Colossians 3:19 (NIV)

- Secondly, He wants me to love and respect my children.

“Fathers, don't exasperate your children by coming down (too) hard on them. Take them by the hand and lead them in the way of the (Lord).” Ephesians 6:4 (MSG)

3. BE READY TO FIGHT.

“Now... my son, here is my command to you: Fight well in the Lord's battles, just as the Lord told us through his prophets that you would.” 1 Timothy 1:18 (TLB)

*“Fight on for God. Hold tightly to the eternal life that God has given you...”
1 Timothy 6:12a (TLB)*

*“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?”
Romans 8:31 (ESV)*

What is a Real Man? A Man that has the...

M. Mind of God. Your thoughts are very deep. (Read Psalm 92:5)

A. Attitude of Christ. He humbled himself in obedience to God. (Read Philippians 2:8)

N. Newness of the Spirit. You are a new creation! (Read 2 Corinthians 5:17)

- Real Men Love Jesus!

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)