Dancing with the Scars

Life hurts and cuts, and you bleed. You are left with permanent hurt. Sometimes, there are memories and wounds that just won't go away. Abuse. Depression. Tragedy. Death. Addiction. So what are you going to do? Faith in God doesn't prevent us from having scars like these. In fact, our Lord we follow was pretty scarred himself. But you gotta keep dancing. Through Jesus, we are given access to a living faith and hope and joy and peace and love that gives us power to keep dancing, to embrace scars and know that they don't define or destroy us.

**Isaiah 53:5 (NIV)** 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

**Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)** 5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being *fell* upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed.

1. March 26th 27th - Easter – His scars Heal our Scars

* How scars develop?
* Scars tell stories.
* How we coop? Medicate?
* Jesus came to heal our scars
* Thomas “look at my scars”
* Jesus started dancing with his scars
* Response card: process, salvation, small group, praying for/supporting Dancing series

Take away: Will you join Him in the dance? Accept Jesus

1. April 2nd 3rd - Dancing with the Scars week 1: Abuse

-Tracy – Video testimony bumper

Take away begin/continue healing process today ideas anointing prayer station/ ie all worship explained - take next steps footsteps celebrate recovery/book TBD

1. April 9th 10th - Dancing with the Scars week 2: Anxiety and Depression

-Panel – Rebecca testimony – panel of experts Cherie Danny and Lynette King

Take away: take steps to deal with your scars/ begin your healing today

1. April 16th 17th - Dancing with the Scars week 3: Aftermath (tragedy and Loss)

- Video testimony bumper (Wynne Lankford)

Take away: Will you let Jesus help you with loss?

1. April 23rd 24th - Dancing with the Scars week 4: Addiction

- Video testimony bumper (Dick Guizar)

Take away: do not be mastered by anything