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***But he was wounded for our transgressions,***

***He was bruised for our iniquities;***

***Upon him was the chastisement that made us whole,***

***And with his stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53)***

Never mind trying to figure out how it works. You never will. But it works.

**Find this Wounded Healer, and you find life.**

Start with whatever it is that weighs you down.

The problem that won't go away.

The pain (mental or physical) which drains your strength.

The anxiety which haunts your days.

*"Lord, wherever you are, help me!"*

*"I don't deserve it. My faith is weak.*

*I confess my need of forgiveness.*

*So I throw myself on your mercy."*

***"All that the Father gives me will come to me;***

***and him/her who comes to me I will not cast out."***

Cry out to him, and he will come to you.

Call on his name and he will visit you with healing.

*"Jesus, Master! Have mercy on me!"*

"But why should I call on him now, when I'm in trouble? When things were going well I never thought about him."

***"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."***

 ***Matthew 9:12-13***

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