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Chapter 6. Processing our PAIN as a pathway toward freedom.

Week 23: Testimonies of pain and CONSEQUENCES that nudge us toward freedom.

Video: The Matrix Reloaded

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Theme verse: *We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son. – 1 John 5:9-10*

Word of the Week: Testimony

Quote: “If you give it to God, He transforms your test into a testimony, your mess into a message, and your misery into a ministry.”

– Rick Warren

John Eldredge: “A wound that goes unacknowledged and unwept is a wound that cannot heal.”

Closing Video: Hurt People, Sidewalk Prophets

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Word of the Week: Testimony

Dictionary:

noun, testimonies.

- *Law.* the statement or declaration of a witness under oath, usually in court.
- evidence in support of a fact or statement; proof.
- open declaration or profession, as of faith.
- Usually testimonies. the precepts of God.
- *Archaic.* a declaration of disapproval; protest.

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“Sometimes a single phrase of testimony can set events in motion that affect someone’s life for eternity.” – Dieter F. Uchtdorf

“How you live your life is a testimony of what you believe about God.”

– Henry Blackaby

“The God whom we worship is not a weak and incompetent God. He is able to beat back gigantic waves of opposition and to bring low prodigious mountains of evil. The ringing testimony of the Christian faith is that God is able.” – Martin Luther

“Sin doesn't make us bad it makes us dead. Jesus came to save by bringing the dead to life. And that's an amazing testimony.” – Louie Giglio

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Bible: Deuteronomy 5:20-21

“You shall not give false **testimony** against your neighbor. “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor’s house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

Matthew 15:19

For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false **testimony**, slander.

Matthew 24:10-14

At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a **testimony** to all nations, and then the end will come.

Mark 10:19

You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false **testimony**, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”

John 1:32

Then John gave this **testimony**: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

2 Timothy 1:8

So do not be ashamed of the **testimony** about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God.

1 John 5:9-10

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Revelation 1:1-3

The revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who testifies to everything he saw—that is, the word of God and the **testimony** of Jesus Christ. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near.