

The Scars of Jesus:
The Scars of Relationships
Good Friday Service

What relational scars did Jesus take?

1. The Scars of Separation.

About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").
(Matthew 27:46)

2. The Scars of Loneliness.

When some of those standing there heard this, they said, "He's calling Elijah."
(Matthew 27:47)

3. The Scars of Isolationism.

Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. The rest said, "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to save him." (Matthew 27:48-49)

4. The Scars of His Side heals our sides.

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.
(Matthew 27:50)

But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear, bringing a sudden flow of blood and water. (John 19:33-34)

How can you give your relational scars to Jesus?

News and Notes:

March 30, Easter Brunch Event at 10:00am-1:00pm. Invite your friends + family.

March 31, Easter Services (with water baptism). Cantonese Service at 9:30am. English Service at 11:15am.

April 7, Vision Update (after each service).

April 7, Alpha LITE (4-week interactive lunch about the meaning of life, purpose, and faith) at 12:45-2:00pm. Sign up at www.vcpc.ca OR at the back table.

April 14, Worship + Ministry Night with Pastor Bill + Elaine Gibson. Doors open at 6:30pm. Main auditorium.

May 31-June 2, SAVE THE DATE. 75th Anniversary. Details to be released April 7th.

Mentoring Moment on Tuesdays with Pastor Andy at 11am-noon. Blue House Board Room.

Youth Camp and Registration at www.vcpc.ca.