

The Message



NewLife
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From Grief to Growth



getting through what you're going through....

Service: Never Waste Your Pain



This is a normal part of any grief process that we have discussed in this current series:

- **SHOCK** – *When Your World Collapses*
- **SORROW** – *Getting Through Life's Losses*
- **STRUGGLE** – *When Life Makes No Sense*
- **SURRENDER** – *The Path To Peace*
- **SERVICE** – *Never Waste Your Pain*

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TO GOD



“We were crushed and overwhelmed...and saw how powerless we were to help ourselves; but that was good, for then we put everything into the hands of God, who alone could save us...and he did help us!” 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (LB)

***“I am glad...not because it hurt you but because the pain turned you to God.”
2 Corinthians 7:9 (LB)***

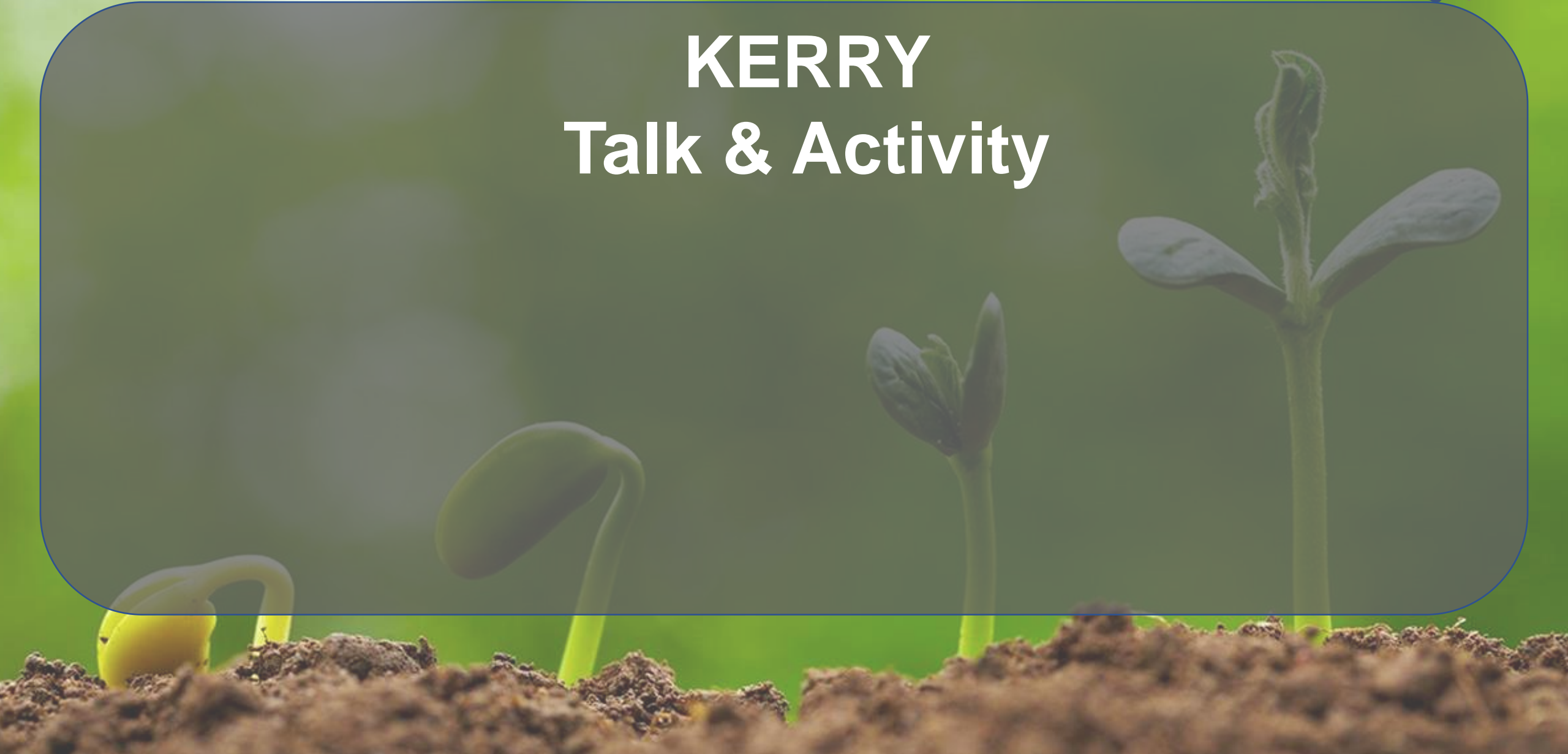
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2. I CAN USE MY PAIN TO SERVE OTHERS

***“In everything we do we try to show that we are true servants of God. We patiently endure suffering and hardship and trouble of every kind.”
2 Corinthians 6:4 (LB)***

***“I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, that everything that has happened to me here has helped to spread the Good News.”
Philippians 1:12 (NLT)***

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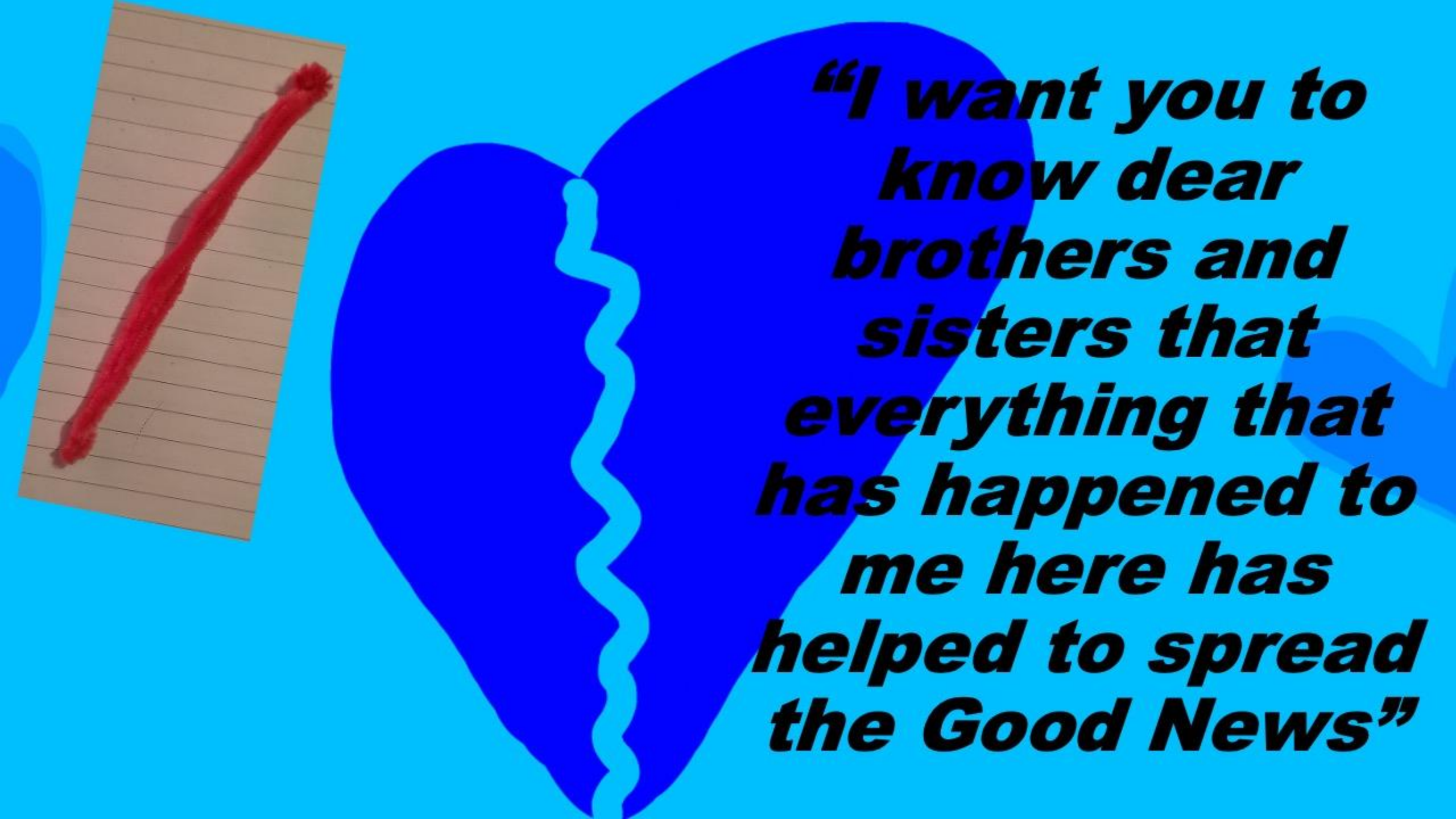




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VIDEO CLIP – Our Mess, God's Masterpiece



HOW DO WE DO USE OUR GIFTS?

***Youtube Resources Teaching Series
Living Beyond Ourselves Playlist on Youtube
<https://bit.ly/3wJPd0t>***

Video Clip from Part 1

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Question 5. Are you serving in the right place?

CONCLUSION:

Acts 10:37-38

“You know the story of what happened.....it began in Galilee after John preached a total life-change. Then Jesus arrived from Nazareth, anointed by God with the Holy Spirit, ready for action. He went through the country helping people and healing everyone who was beaten down by the Devil. He was able to do all this because God was with him.”

Will you allow the Holy Spirit make you ready for action?