

You probably have this booklet in your hand because either you are struggling or someone you love and care about is going through a difficult season.

First, we want to encourage you with these **truths**...

This season will not last forever.

The darkness will lift.
Light will prevail.
There is hope.
Healing will come.
Your story isn't over.
Your pain has a purpose.
It's going to be okay.

You are not alone!

Life is hard.
And sometimes it's so
overwhelming that it
seems like nothing will
ever get better.

But... God!

We have walked through dark seasons of anxiety, depression, panic attacks, and grief.

But... God!

We have learned so much and continue to learn how to navigate mental health.

This booklet is what we have learned so far.
We share a lot more through our podcast as well.

We love you and we're here for you!

Erin & Jill

your life has **purpose.**

Before you were born, God had a purpose for your life.

He created you on purpose, for a purpose.

Before I formed you in the womb **I knew you**, before you were born **I set you apart**...

Jeremiah 1:5

you are **seen**.

you are **heard**.

you are **known**.

you are **loved**.

Oh LORD, you have
searched me (thoroughly)
and have known me.
You know when I sit down
and when I rise up
(my entire life,
everything I do);
You understand my
thoughts from afar.

Psalm 139:1-2

you're **not** alone.

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.

Deuteronomy 31:8

it's okay

be okay.

to not

God loves you!

He knows what you're going through. He knows you're not okay.

Go to Him with everything! You can trust Him.

He will make a way where there seems to be no way.
You're going to be okay.

it's **brave** to ask for **help**.

It's okay to need **help**.

It's okay to need **counseling**.

It's okay to need **medication**.

It's okay to need **doctors**.

It's okay to need **support**.

Ask for **help**. Ask for **support**. Ask for **prayer**.

you can't **heal** in isolation.

we need each other.

It's okay to reach out to someone and admit that you're not okay.

That you can't do it on your own.

That you need help
& support.

You're not meant to struggle alone. You're not meant to struggle in silence.

your hard.

choose

Are the choices you're making going to lead to **more hurt** or **more healing**?

Choose the hard that leads to healing!

look for **evidence**

of healing.

Healing is...
choosing to **live** another day.

Stepping out in **faith** in the midst of fear.

Coming out of hiding. Letting people into your pain.

Refusing to give up.

It's found in **tears** & **laughter**; **joy** & **pain**.

Healing is in **every breath** you take.

Ultimately, healing is found in the **Healer!**

you are **healing**.

God is always at work in your life.

Even when you can't see it or feel it.

Even when He seems distant.

Even when it seems like everything is falling apart.

He is working it all together for your good.

You are healing!

one momei at a time.

breathe...one moment

Every breath and every moment are a **gift from God!** No one knows what tomorrow holds. But when you know the ONE who holds tomorrow you can trust Him with this moment... and every moment.

just **be**.

Stop striving and trying to fix yourself. **Just be...**

Just as you are.

It's enough.

God's got you!

He loves you so much and He'll take care of you.

feelings **aren't** facts.

Your feelings are important.

But... feelings come and go.
Feelings often change based
on our circumstances.
And although your feelings
are real, what you're feeling
isn't always true.

Feel what you feel, but don't let your feelings define who you are or who God is.

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live based on what God sees

in you.

If you see broken, God sees **beautiful**. If you see worthless, He sees worthy. If you see pain, He sees a **purpose**. If you see a burden, He sees **loved**. If you see heartbreak, He sees **healing**.

When you see all that you're not, **God sees all that you are**.

Live by what God says about you.

you're **worth** it.

You don't have to work for your worth.

Even if you don't see your worth, Jesus does.

He died for you because

He thought you were worth it...

Worth loving.

Worth living.

Worth giving His life for.

there's always

a reason to **hope**.

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him. Truly He is my rock and my salvation;

He is my fortress, **I will not be shaken.**

Psalm 62:5-6

your **life** matters.

You matter. Your feelings matter. Your pain matters. Your healing matters. Your story matters. Your life matters.

your

mental health matters.

Your mental health is
just as important as
your physical health.
Just because someone can't
see the struggle on the outside
doesn't mean it's not real.

Your mental health matters.

Take care of your **mind** just as much as you take care of your **body**.

God loves you... and He won't change His

mind.

There is nothing you could ever do that would change God's mind about you.

You are not too far gone. You are not out of His reach.

You are not a lost cause.

God loves you... all of you... and He won't change
His mind.

God can do immeasurably more than all you

more than all you could ask or imagine. There's no mistake God cannot **redeem**.

No wound He cannot heal.

No stronghold He cannot **shatter**.

Your pain is not too much for God.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

you are **needed**.

God created you.

He had a purpose for your
life before you were born.

He doesn't make mistakes.

This world needs you!
The YOU that God loves,
sees and knows.
The YOU that you are,
not the one you think
you need to be.
BE YOU!

We need you!

your **story** isn't over.

This is not the end of your story.

Not the pain.
Not the heartbreak.
Not the sickness.
Not even death itself.

No matter what you're facing, this isn't the end of your story... because there is an immeasurably more God who has an amazing plan for your life!

worth living.

your life is

You are **valuable**.
You are **loved**.
You are **important**.
You are **needed**.

Your life is worth fighting for. Your life is worth living. **Your life matters**.

KEEP GOING

Keep holding on.

No matter how deep the darkness.

No matter how painful the circumstances.

No matter how much you want to give in and give up the fight.

Keep going.
Your story isn't over!
Because with God it never is.
You're in His story forever!

This booklet is a part of the **Hunter's Hope - Mental Health Collection**

Our prayer is that you will be encouraged to share your mental health journey, your own story...

One that can make a difference

One that can make a difference today for someone who is fighting for their tomorrow!

Listen to our podcast & learn more about the Hunter's Hope Foundation: www.huntershope.org