One of the greatest errors to enter the Modern Christian World is to limit the Work of the Cross to the forgiveness of sins only. Through His Atonement, Jesus provided for physical and emotional healing as well.

Lack of understanding in this area has led to many professing believers waiting to *feel* whole before making any serious commitment to Christ, without realizing they will never feel anything unless they first *believe* what the Bible says.

We are told true repentance is when one is brought to a realization of the awfulness of their sin and the incredible mercy God had towards us. Such an awareness should make it easy to be merciful to others. This is the meaning of Jesus' words to His self-righteous dinner host in the Gospel of Luke:

> Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven, hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.
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> (Luke 7:47-48)