JESUS: GOD’S SERVANT TO HEAL & TO MEND

There has been a lot of talk in recent times about bullies. A bully is someone who picks on those weaker than themselves. Often, the painful part is that the bully knows the weakest part and begins the attack there. We can all probably agree that we have a built-in bully deep inside of us: our old sin nature.

If our old sin nature does anything, the one thing it does is accentuate our weaknesses. Those weaknesses then become a perfect target for the perfect bully. And no one escapes. Ouch! We might even begin to withdraw and become shy. We might begin to lose our confidence with God. Our ministry to those around us will begin to shrivel and our effectiveness will diminish. We are bruised and broken. We have tender spots that the bully jumps on with both feet. But God has the last word. And God did speak his word in Isaiah 42:1-3

*Here is my Servant whom I have chosen…*

*A bruised reed he will not break,*

*And a smoldering wick he will not put out*

If you are bruised and you feel that your light is about to go out, turn to Jesus, God’s Servant. Jesus will put you on the mend and silence the bully.

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Matthew 12:1-21

● JESUS CAME TO BRING MERCY

 Hebrews 4:9-10

● JESUS CAME TO BRING HEALING

● JESUS CAME TO BRING COMPASSION

 Hebrews 4:14-16