



Jim: Grieving Dad's Death

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Session summary: In this 2007 session Jim works on childhood pain from his relationship with his Dad, and also on unfinished grieving over his Dad's death. Jim begins the ministry time by focusing on a memory of a past positive experience with Jesus. In the context of this positive memory Jim refreshes his connection with Jesus, and then engages directly with Jesus regarding his Dad. Jesus does a beautiful job of helping Jim work through his childhood pain, appreciate his Dad, and then grieve his Dad's death.

6 Month Follow-up – lasting positive changes: At the six-month follow-up interview Jim reports a number of lasting positive changes, including decreased anxiety (in general), feeling “more settled” regarding his father, and increased times of intimate connection with the Lord during his personal devotional times.