

DISCOVER AND EMBRACE

God's created design

AND MISSION FOR YOUR LIFE!



CRYING OUT FROM A HEART OF BROKENNESS

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We first need to let God do a work of _____ and _____ in our own hearts so we can _____ effectively for others.

God creates circumstances in our lives to show us how much we need Him. God wants to see hearts that are saying, _____ to whatever He says.

Acknowledgment of _____ makes us eligible to receive the _____ of God.

Scriptures that speak of the need for brokenness:

- Isaiah 57:15
- Psalm 34:18
- Psalm 51:16
- Isaiah 66:2

God revives the heart that is _____, _____, and _____.

God's Word teaches us that the way up is down. The way to _____ is through brokenness. We cannot meet God in _____ until we first meet Him in brokenness.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom (James 4:8-9).

Brokenness is not:

- Being _____, _____, or _____.
- Having false _____.
- Crying lots of _____.
- Being deeply _____.
- A _____.

Brokenness is:

- A _____.
- An ongoing, continual _____.
- Agreeing with God about the true condition of my _____ and _____.
- Unconditional, absolute _____ to Jesus as Lord.
- The shattering of my _____ so that the life and spirit of Jesus may be released through me.
- My responses of _____ and _____ to the conviction of God's Spirit and His Word.
- Brokenness goes in two directions—_____ toward God and _____ toward others. It's living with the _____ off and _____ down.

Scriptural examples of people who were broken and humble (set in contrast to those who were not broken):

- Luke 18:9-14: Two _____
- Luke 15:11-31: Two _____
- Luke 7:36-50: Two people at a _____

The best place we can possibly be is when we're in need and have no solutions.

The longer you've been in this Christian life thing, the higher up you go in terms of position and responsibility and influence, the greater the temptation to become a twenty-first-century modern-day Pharisee.

- Why do you need to submit to brokenness? Because of its _____.
- Brokenness brings _____.
- It causes God to _____ to us.
- It releases new _____.
- It gives us an increased capacity for _____ and _____.
- It brings increased _____.

Where to start?

- See _____ as _____.
- _____ to the Lord and say, "Be merciful to me, a sinner."
- Acknowledge and verbalize your need _____.
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