

## Welcome!

I am so glad you came tonight! Please rest assured that this is a safe place! Your voice has value and your opinion matters. Even when we disagree we will always strive to remain respectful and loving; we ask that you strive to do the same.

If you have questions or want to connect after service, please feel free to talk to me to set up a time for coffee or a meal (my treat)! Let us know how we can pray for you about anything on your mind... we are here for each other!

Thanks again, my contact information is below... if you need anything don't hesitate to ask.

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## **Beautifully Broken: Beautifully Whole**

*Text: Ps 51:16-19*

### **BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN IS BEAUTIFULLY MESSY**

#### **Discussion Questions**

Feel free to talk or sit and listen! All opinions and voices are welcome as long as they are spoken in love and respect. Have a question not listed? Come talk to Larry (the guy up front)!

The questions guiding our conversation tonight are only suggestions to get the discussion started. You may feel more comfortable answering one of these three questions:

#### **All Sections:**

1. As you were listening to our speaker, what was said that caught your attention?
2. Was anything said that you found confusing? Be as specific as possible.
3. What questions do you have from what was shared by our speaker?

#### **Who we are as a church matters - how we respond to the world matters even more.**

- We will intentionally seek the truth, in love, no matter where we are or who we are with.
- We will proudly proclaim Christ and will not shy away from his truth.
- We will be a church that speaks the truth in love while caring for the lost.

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### **Section 1: Empty Desires (*Psalm 51:16*)**

1. Read Isaiah 58. How does the message God gives Isaiah parallel with what David writes in Psalm 51:16?
2. It has been said that the key to prayer is to pray even when you don't want to. Do you agree with that statement? Could that be considered an empty gesture? If not, what is the difference?
3. Should God's happiness matter more than our needs? If so, does this not portray God as selfish?

### **Section 2: God's Desire (*Psalm 51:17*)**

1. What other verses speak to God's desire for us to be broken? What do these verses say to us about our faith?
2. When you hear God wants you, even at your worst. How does that make you feel? Why?
3. Why does God only want us at our broken and worst? Does this not sound like some kind of hero complex? Does God really love us or does he just want to save us for his own reputation?

### **Section 3: Spiritually Whole (*Psalm 51:18-19*)**

1. Can you think of other biblical characters who found wholeness through their brokenness? What do we learn from their stories?
2. Speak of a time where you found wholeness through a dark time or through a struggle. How did this impact your relationship with God?
3. Do you agree that authentic worship comes from a beautifully broken life? Does this suggest that people who have never experienced brokenness cannot have an authentic faith?



Now that you've experienced tonight's conversation, we welcome your response.

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