

Life Changing Prayer Week Two- Small group guide

Small Group Guide: Life Changing Prayer - "God Break Me"

Opening Discussion:

1. What does the phrase "God break me" mean to you? What emotions or thoughts does it evoke?

Key Takeaways:

1. True transformation comes from encountering Christ and allowing Him to change our hearts.
2. Being broken and poured out for God is a powerful act of worship and surrender.
3. Brokenness leads to deeper connection with God and others.
4. Fully devoted followers of Christ are willing to be broken for His purposes.

Discussion Questions:

1. In the story of the woman with the alabaster jar, what strikes you most about her act of worship? How does it challenge your own approach to worship?
2. The sermon mentions that "We may impress people with our strengths but we connect most deeply through our brokenness." Can you share an experience where vulnerability or brokenness led to a deeper connection with someone?
3. How do you interpret Jesus' words "Do this in remembrance of me" in light of the sermon's message about being broken and poured out?
4. What are some areas in your life where you might be only "partially devoted" to Jesus? What holds you back from full devotion?

5. The pastor says, "God often leads us to the breaking point, but we must choose to take the final step." Can you recall a time when you felt led to a breaking point? How did you respond?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, spend time in prayer asking God to reveal areas in your life that need to be surrendered or "broken" for His purposes.
2. Identify one way you can be "poured out" in service to others this week, even if it's uncomfortable or sacrificial.
3. Share with the group or a trusted friend an area of brokenness in your life, allowing yourself to be vulnerable and connect more deeply.
4. Reflect on the difference between being impressed by someone's strengths versus connecting through their vulnerabilities. How might this change your interactions with others this week?

Closing Prayer:

Close the session by giving group members the opportunity to pray the "God break me" prayer if they feel led, or to pray for the courage and willingness to be broken and poured out for God's purposes.