

The Broken Life

Luke 20:17-18

You will not meet God in revival until you first meet Him in brokenness.

"If my life is broken when given to Jesus, it is because pieces will feed a multitude, while a loaf will satisfy only a little lad."

(Elisabeth Elliot)

Brokenness is not an emotion. Brokenness is a humble and obedient response to the conviction of God's Spirit. When we are broken, the very life of God flows from us and affects those around us.

What would happen if there were 300 believers that could make that commitment to surrender all to Him?

The world would never be the same.

(A. W. Tozer)

Why Are We Not Broken?

1. We have not seen the _____ of our sin.
We don't see how much mercy we need.
2. We have compared ourselves to a _____ standard.
We find someone worse off or more needy than we are.
3. We have few _____ of brokenness.

Steps of Brokenness

Luke 15:11-24

1. Get _____ about your life.
 - "He came to himself" (v. 17).
 - You have to come to the reality of your unbrokenness.
2. Choose to _____.
 - "I will arise" (v. 18).
 - Brokenness is not an emotion but a choice of your _____.
3. _____ and _____ of your sins.
 - "I have sinned against heaven and before you" (v. 18).
 - You aren't defensive.
4. _____ yourself before God.
 - "I am no longer worthy" (v. 19).
 - Humility is an _____ of the _____.

God wants to meet us and have mercy on us, but we need to voluntarily fall on the rock and acknowledge that we need Him! This is first evidenced in our lives through openness (James 5:16).

"_____ before man is genuine proof of _____ before God."

(Norman P. Grubb)

Where there is no _____,
there is no _____.