

## **DANGEROUS PRAYERS: Break Me... Break My Heart**

*Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing.*  
James 1:2-4

**God redeems brokenness.**

**God restores brokenness to a new level of holiness.**

**Break me... break me of my sin is personal.**

- If we want to be used by God for His glory, we must surrender to God.
- For us to surrender to God, we must be willing to be broken...

*As they were eating, Jesus took bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body." And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people, poured out as a sacrifice for many. **Mk. 14:22-24***

**Break my heart is a purposeful breaking.**

- Break my heart God... for what breaks Yours!

*My grief is beyond healing; my heart is broken. Listen to the weeping of my people; it can be heard all across the land. "Has the LORD abandoned Jerusalem?" the people ask. "Is her King no longer there?" "Oh, why have they provoked my anger with their carved idols and their worthless foreign gods?" says the LORD. "The harvest is finished, and the summer is gone," the people cry, "yet we are not saved!" I hurt with the hurt of my people. I mourn and am overcome with grief. Is there no medicine in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why is there no healing for the wounds of my people? **Jeremiah 8:18-21***

*Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me, will find it." **Matthew 16:25***

**It's better to hurt with a purpose than to exist without one.**

**Life's greatest breakings often lead to God's greatest blessings.**