

Live From God's Power Not Your Brokenness



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Goals



- 1. Learn What It Means to be Broken**
- 2. Understand what the Bible says about Brokenness**
- 3. Recognize the steps to go from Brokenness to Power**
- 4. Commit to Living by God's Power**

What does it mean to Be Broken?

Broken as defined from the Oxford Dictionary

adj

1. having been fractured or damaged and no longer in one piece or in working order.
2. (of a person) having given up all hope; despairing.

Typically, brokenness in a person is the result an emotional trauma that can't be easily overcome. A broken person feels emotionally crippled, which makes them emotionally unavailable.



What does someone living from their brokenness look like?



- **Hopeless**
- **Stubborn**
- **Bitter**
- **Insecure / Controlling**
- **Paranoid**
- **Sensitive**
- **Fearful**
- **Angry**
- **Victim mentality**
- **Swollen/ Proudful**



Is there Beauty in Brokenness?



NO

What does the Bible say about brokenness?



- “The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34:18).
- The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise” (Psalm 51:17).

Brokenness can Lead to Salvation



- When you are broken, God is looking for a specific reaction from you.

HUMBLENESS

- For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation. **Psalms 149:4** ESV
- For the LORD taketh pleasure in his people: he will beautify the meek with salvation. **Psalms 149:4** KJV

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- **The Gospel means good news**
- **Don't be ashamed!**
- **Ask yourself are you ashamed when the time comes to declare you are a Christian?**
- **It's not a shameful thing to declare who you are in Christ!**



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- **Christ is translated from Greek word *Christos* which means the anointed one**
- **To anoint means to rub on or rub into**
- ***The Anointing* is supernatural, divine enablement**



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- Power is the ability to get results



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- Salvation here does just mean born again
- Greek work sozo
 - Soundness
 - Preservation
 - Healing
 - Safety
 - Deliverance
 - Prosperity



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- Faith is your access to this power!



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- If you're not a Jew, you're considered part of the Greeks.



The Power Of God





Thoughts

- **Not responsible for someone else's happiness**
- **Responsibility for an environment where their happiness is possible**
- **God will allow you to be broken to create an environment where your salvation is possible.**