

## **Broken... But Not Broken!**

Psalm 51:17 - The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;  
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

1. reduced to fragments; fragmented, ruptured; torn; fractured, not functioning properly; out of working order.
2. tamed, trained, submissive (like a horse)

### **1. Peter was boastful!**

Mk 14:27-29

27 "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'

28 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

29 Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

### **2. Peter was burnt out!**

Mk 14:32-37

32 They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray."

33 He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.

34 "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."

35 Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him.

36 <"Abba>, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

37 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

### **3. Peter was bound by shame and fear!**

Mk 14:53-54

53 They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, elders and

teachers of the law came together.  
54 Peter followed him at a distance,...

#### **4. Peter was backsliding!**

Mk 14:54 - Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.

#### **5. Peter became blasphemous!**

Mk 14:66-71

66 While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by.

67 When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus," she said.

68 But he denied it. "I don't know or understand what you're talking about," he said, and went out into the entryway.

69 When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them."

70 Again he denied it. After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean."

71 He began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about."

#### **6. Peter was now broken!**

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Lk 22:60-62

60 Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed.

61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times."

62 And he went outside and wept bitterly.

## 7. God doesn't leave you broken!

God doesn't leave you reduced to fragments; fragmented, ruptured; torn; fractured, not functioning properly; out of working order!

Judas was remorseful, but remained in control acting according to his own will!

Peter was repentant and completely gave up his will for the will of God!

In Mk. 14:32-42, three times Jesus prayed "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will."

You don't need to have a stronger will, you must have NO will left and only the will of God!

Mt. 16:21

21. From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

22. Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

23. Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men."

24. Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

25. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

26. What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul?"

Rom. 6:6-11

6. For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--

7. because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

8. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

9. For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him.

10. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

11. In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Rom.6:5 - If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly also be united with him in his resurrection.

You see, we must be broken (tamed, trained, submissive)so that we can bring hope and healing to those who are broken(reduced to fragments; fragmented, ruptured; torn; fractured, not functioning properly; out of working order)!