



Beautifully Broken

Week Three

Brokenness: It's from God Job 1-2

Ice Breaker:

Accepting that all of humanity has an irrational fear: what is yours?
Heights? Falling? Small spaces? Bees? Snakes? Death?

References:

Watchman Nee	The Normal Christian Life
Charles Stanley	Brokenness, The Way To Blessing
Lon Solomon	Brokenness: How God Redeems Pain and Suffering

Psalms 51:17

Psalms 34:18

Isaiah 57:15

John 12:24-26

Discussion Questions:

1. Read Job 1:1-5 What observations can you make of Job in reference to his family, his wealth and his spiritual status?
2. Read 1:6-12
 - a) Explain the dynamic observed between God and Satan
 - b) What did God know about Job that Satan did not?
 - c) In 1:12, Satan is given specific parameters in reference to Job. Why is it important to the story?
 - d) How is it important to "your" story?
3. Read 1:13-22
 - a) Timeline the scene described
 - b) Describe Job's reaction to losing all of his possessions, and children?
 - c) What would a sinful response have been?
 - d) How similar is your response to #3-c to the last time that tragedy visited your life?

4. Read 2:1-10
 - a) What is different about the second conversation between God and Satan regarding Job?
 - b) What is the significance of Satan's activities in 1:7 and 2:2?
 - c) What do you think about Job's wife and her advice?

5. Read 2:11-13 What do you observe about the three friends of Job who came to visit him?

6. Accepting that God uses brokenness to bring about both Spiritual Maturity and Supernatural Ministry, in what ways do you sense God's process of brokenness in your life? Share how God is or has used the brokenness to affect your spiritual maturity of supernatural ministry?