



Beautifully Broken

Week Four

The Steps of Brokenness Matthew 26:33-35 & 69-75

Ice Breaker:

What Bible personality are you most alike?

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. Over the past four weeks we have discussed Brokenness and answered the “who, what, and why” questions. Describe what you learned about the “how” of brokenness.
2. How was the process of brokenness different for Moses, Job and Peter?
b) Examine the outcome of their brokenness and comment on your observations.
3. Charles Stanley’s four steps of brokenness are:
 - a) Our most un-submissive area (possibly a “strength”)
 - b) God arranges the circumstances
 - c) God selects the tools to be used
 - d) God controls the pressureWhat observations can you share from your own experience with the process of brokenness and Pastor Stanley’s four steps?
4. What are two tools that God uses to break us?
5. What can we say about our circumstances as we go through a stage of being broken?
6. What observations can you make about Peter as he was being broken?

7. Put yourself in Peter's place that morning. You had just denied knowing Jesus for the third time when the cock crows and your eyes meet Jesus' eyes across the courtyard... What do you feel? What could you say? What do you do?

What did Peter do?

8. Compare the Peter we see in Mark 14:29-31 to the Peter we find in I Peter 5:6-6
 - a) Who was Peter in Mark?
 - b) Who do you see Peter as in I Peter?
 - c) What about you? What has God broken in you? Please share with your group the "Mark version" of you vs. the I Peter version of you.