



Beautifully Broken

Week Five

Brokenness: No Thank you!
II Chronicles 20:12
Jonah 1-4

Ice Breaker:

Are you directionally challenged? Or can you generally figure out where someplace or destination ought to be?

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. Comment on the statement: The purpose of brokenness is the process by which we learn dependence upon God in every area of our life.
2. How has God been teaching you dependence on Him?
3. Describe a time when you, like King Jehoshaphat told God "...we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us..."
4. Don described three things that he learned in the locker room:
 - a) An awareness of how much I needed Him
 - b) A _____
 - c) A hope of a _____
5. Our response to God's process of brokenness can either extend or shorten the length of the process. Explain how this is true.

6. What was God trying to achieve in Jonah's life?
7. What circumstances to God send to bring about a "change in direction" in Jonah's life?
 - a) God sent a _____
 - b) God sent a _____
 - d) God sent a _____
8. What do you observe about Jonah's ministry in Nineveh? Jonah 3
9. Describe Jonah's reaction to the response to his preaching? Jonah 4
10. What traits do you and Jonah have in common?
11. Does the story of Jonah "end well?"