



Beautifully Broken

Week Eight

Ice Breaker:

Are you a Moses, a Paul, Job or Peter when it comes to the method God uses to break you?

References:

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

Beautifully Broken: Psalm 51:17

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you define surrender?
2. How do we show God our hands when we surrender?
3. Read I Timothy 2:5-8. What does mediator mean? What does ransom mean? What do "holy hands" mean?
4. Why do we struggle so much with surrender even though we know in our minds that God is working in us to make us more Christ-like?
5. Read Luke 18:22b. The rich-young ruler (probably thin, too J) recognized that Jesus Christ could save him but was un-willing to pay the price Christ specified. How is this like our society today or is it? What parallels your life in this story?
6. What were the three steps of SURRENDER?
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
7. Surrender and brokenness DO NOT mean defeat! Why?
See Isaiah 55:9

8. How have you noticed blessing from brokenness?

(#6: A – Agree, B – Identify, C – Yield)