BROKEN TO BLESS

Broken to Bless – Week 1
June 27, 2021

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Genesis 12:1-3
- Proverbs 16:20
- Luke 5:1-11
- Matthew 16:25

KEY POINTS

- The Hebrew word for bless used in the Genesis passage is “berakah” (to kneel) and the Proverbs passage uses “ashre” (to be happy).
- When God blesses us, we can see a rhythm to it.
    - We realize our need for Him.
    - Our own efforts are not enough.
    - We break or bend our knees.
    - We begin to cling to Him and He gives us a purpose from the pain.
    - Ministry efforts are realized or multiplied.
- We can see this rhythm in Peter’s life.
- Breaking is part of the sanctification process leading to greater intimacy with Jesus and to become more like Him.
- Without this understanding we can miss the real blessing.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you ponder the word blessing (pre-service) what are your thoughts?
2. Can you see this rhythm in your life? Explain.
3. Can you remember a time trying to avoid these trials? What was your strategy to cope?
4. List as a group some men or women in the Bible that had this blessed rhythm in their life.