



It's important that God's Word continues after the message. At Celebrate, we find that you will quite often talk over this week's message long after our experience is over. That's because God has impact. The Sermon Discussion Guide is designed to help you continue the conversation all week.

BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN

This weekend we were privileged to glean some insights from director/creator Randy Hartley about a new movie production called "Beautifully Broken". The true story of pain and brokenness in homes that cover relationships that span the globe. A journey of being broken to becoming transformed to where those same families become whole again because of faith. Faith in God to do a work that only He can do in those who seek His face in their brokenness.

1. God's Promises.

The Bible states that this life will not be without its problems, for Christian and non-Christian alike. How do you deal with difficulty and pain in your life? Would your family and friends say that when trouble arises that you are God-focused at those times? Share some things that you could do to improve in being able to deal well with the "hand you are dealt." What does it mean for you to be up against it, and to trust God to show you the path out of it?

John 16:33; Isaiah 43:1-5; Matthew 6:34; John 14:1; Isaiah 41:10

2. God's Praises.

We need to praise God in ALL situations because of who He is and because of whose we are. It is very possible that we may never know the outcome of a situation, but because of who God is, we need to trust Him. Share a situation in which this has happened or is happening in your life. How can you become full of praise in every circumstance of your life?

Psalms 8:1-2; Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 46: 17; Hebrews 13: 15-16

3. God's Power.

We can see the power of God at work in people's lives through forgiveness and the reconciliation that it brings. Relay an example of that kind of "soul saving" power in your life. It was shared this weekend that our life is on loan from God. How can you spend the rest of your life repaying that loan? What does it mean to you to live "eternity minded?"

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10; 2 Peter 1: 3-4; Hebrews 9:15; Acts 1:8

What's Next

- Forgive yourself today and unburden yourself for tomorrow!
- Choose this week to meet a "neighbor" and let them know about the forgiveness of Jesus.
- Reconcile yourself today with a family member or friend to renew a relationship.
- Use the pain in your life to power the passion in your life!