

BEYOND PRAYER

— : GOD BREAK ME —

One of the most difficult prayers you will
ever pray is, “**God, break me.**”

Brokenness isn't God destroying you; it's you surrendering whatever keeps you from being completely His.

The religious leaders want to **kill** Jesus.

Judas wants to **profit** from Jesus.

The woman wants to **give everything** to Jesus.

And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for **power is perfected in weakness.**” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

2 Corinthians 2: 9

Three Keys to the Broken Life

1) Bring It

What are **you** holding onto?

While He was in Bethany at the home of **Simon the leper**, and reclining at the table, there came a woman with an alabaster vial of very costly perfume of pure **nard**; and she **broke** the vial and **poured** it over **His head**.

What is valuable enough to me that I would **struggle** to put it in Jesus' hands?

- Plans for my future
- Money
- Career
- Reputation
- Relationship
- Comfort
- Pride
- Need to be right
- Need to control what happens next

You can't surrender what you are unwilling to
bring to Jesus.

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2) Break It

True surrender removes your ability to take it
back.

⁴ But some were indignantly remarking to one another, “**Why has this perfume been wasted?**” ⁵ For this perfume **might have been** sold for over three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they were **scolding** her.

Mark 14: 4-5

It does mean:

**God, break my pride, my self-sufficiency, my
stubbornness, my sin, and my need for
control until my life belongs completely to
You.**

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Surrendering to Jesus **won't always
make sense** to everyone watching.

The fundamental question isn't, "What will it cost me?"; but, "**What is Jesus worth to me?**"

Anything I'm unwilling to surrender has the potential to become something I value more than Jesus.

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2) Break It

3) Pour It Out

⁶ But Jesus said, “**Let her alone**; why do you bother her? She has done a **good deed to Me.**”

Mark 14: 6-9

⁸ She **has done what she could**; she has anointed My body beforehand for the burial.

⁹ Truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also **be spoken of in memory of her.**”

Mark 14: 8-9

What everyone else called waste, Jesus
called beautiful.

Nothing surrendered to Christ is ever
wasted.

What is the **one thing** in your life that would
make you **hesitate** if Jesus asked you to put
it **completely in His hands?**