

## Message Notes

### Broken Part 3: Feeling Unfulfilled

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8

#### #1 If God has compassion on the broken, why forbid what promises them **happiness**?

- making matters worse, it seems - **vs. 1-2**
- how the issue pertains to you - **vs. 3-6**
- not forgetting the other person - **vs. 6-7**
- no exceptions - **vs. 8**
- a broken plastic cup

#### #2 **Filling** what's broken will only create a **mess**.

- remember this - **1 Corinthians 6:11**

#### #3 God created one way to make you **whole**, one way to declare you **holy**.

#### #4 What God calls holy, **treasure** and **treat** as holy.

## Group Questions

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1. Have you ever heard the objection that being a Christian takes all the fun out of life? What makes that objection so common? Do you find it difficult to respond to?
2. **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:3.** *Sanctified* means to set apart for a special purpose, or to stand apart from a group. In the message we looked at how a person approaches sex will be one of the main ways a modern-day Christian will stand apart. What might be some other issues?
3. When broken people seek fulfillment in things other than God, it will often create an even bigger mess. Do any examples come to your mind? If needed, please protect confidentiality.
4. The comparison was made between a broken plastic cup and a beautiful crystal glass. What did that analogy communicate to you? Did it challenge you to think of things differently?
5. God prioritizes restoring what's broken over fixing the mess. What impact does that have on your conversations with people who are more like the broken cup?
6. **Read 1 Corinthians 6:11.** What difference does it make both in your thinking and in your behavior when you remember that you are God's temple, bought at a price?
7. Even after God brings you into his family by faith, there can be times when you try to fill up the old broken you. What's one area of your life where maybe you expect something or someone other than God to make you feel fulfilled? What would it take to change?