

BROKEN

The Next Step

Scripture: John 11; Philippians 2:1-8

Series: Broken

We serve a God who is _____ than the brokenness.

- Romans 5:8

Reality of sin: it not only brings brokenness into our lives, but it fills us with this _____ and _____ for finding wholeness.

The great news of the Gospel: Jesus _____ into our world to bring us _____!

Big question: What do we do with this?

- Philippians 2:1-11
- Our calling is to _____ in _____ and _____ after Christ in His _____.
- Our calling now is to _____ in _____ to what God has done to restore us to a place of wholeness.
 - To _____ more like _____.
 - Share in His _____ process.

Start talking.

- Who in your family hogs the bathroom or tracks the most mud? Who cleans it up?
- What verse or slogan (either sung or posted) keeps your spirits up?

Start thinking.

- Read Philippians 2:1-11
- Reading between the lines, what was wrong with the church in Philippi?
- What are four motives for living in unity? How is this unity related to humility?
- How does Jesus exemplify this humility? (What stories from the Gospels come to mind?)
- What else stands out about Jesus from this early church hymn (vv.6-11; Isa 45:23)?

Start sharing.

- How would things change if verses 3-8 marked your family life? Church life? Work life?
- How does humility (using your strength for the good of others) differ from being a doormat?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Lord, I recognize that I have broken your heart with decisions and actions that I make that don't draw me closer to you but instead increase the distance. Thank you for making a way for me to be made right with you through the sacrifice of your son. May I now live in confidence of the grace and hope that only comes in faith of your sacrifice and resurrection. Help me to model a Christlike life of obedience and to share with those around me.

Start Doing:

- Evaluate your relationship before God. If there is sin, confess it and choose to live into God's love as you turn over rulership of your life back to God.
- Make a choice each day to begin with a decision to honor God in everything that you do.