Series: "YOU ASKED FOR IT"
Part 3: "BREAK MY HEART"
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4 "Say to them, 'This is what the LORD says: " 'When people fall down, do they not get up? When someone turns away, do they not return? 5 Why then have these people turned away? Why does Jerusalem always turn away? They cling to deceit; they refuse to return. 6 I have listened attentively, but they do not say what is right. None of them repent of their wickedness, saying, "What have I done?" Each pursues their own course like a horse charging into battle. 7 Even the stork in the sky knows her appointed seasons, and the dove, the swift and the thrush observe the time of their migration. Jeremiah 8:4-7a (NIV)

God's heart is broken by and ours should be broken by…..

1. People who are _____

But my people do not know the requirements of the LORD. 8 " 'How can you say, "We are wise, for we have the law of the LORD," when actually the lying pen of the scribes has handled it falsely? 9 The wise will be put to shame; they will be dismayed and trapped. Since they have rejected the word of the LORD, what kind of wisdom do they have? 10 Therefore I will give their wives to other men and their fields to new owners. From the least to the greatest, all are greedy for gain; prophets and priests alike, all practice deceit. 11 They dress the wound of my people as though it were not serious. "Peace, peace," they say, when there is no peace. 12 Are they ashamed of their detestable conduct? No, they have no shame at all; they do not even know how to blush. So they will fall among the fallen; they will be brought down when they are punished, says the LORD. 13 " 'I will take away their harvest, declares the LORD. There will be no grapes on the vine. There will be no figs on the tree, and their leaves will wither. What I have given them will be taken from them. ' "

Jeremiah 8:7b-13 (NIV)

2. People who _____ the _____

22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 (NIV)

20 "The harvest is finished, and the summer is gone," the people cry, "yet we are not saved!"

Jeremiah 8:20 (NLT)

3. People who don't realize _____ is _____

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)

21 Since my people are crushed, I am crushed; I mourn, and horror grips me.

Jeremiah 8:21 (NIV)

4. People who are _____

5. People who _____ the _____

22 Is there no medicine in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why is there no healing for the wounds of my people?

Jeremiah 8:22 (NLT)

- **The person that my heart is broken over is……**
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