

Sermon Discussion Questions

Broken To Be Poured Out – Madison Slocum
15 March 2026
Sermon Text: Isaiah 43:1-2

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20-30 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

In the message this week, **Broken To Be Poured Out**, Madison Slocum walks us through a painful season of life that nearly crushed her and the lessons she learned from it.

In this message she highlights the difference between a gift and an anointing. Gifts are freely given, but an anointing costs us something. Let's dive in and find out more.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. Last week you were asked to take some time and reflect on if you are only living in the knowledge of God, or if you've actually experienced the love of God. What did you come up with? Share with your group.
2. What is something that stood out to you from Madison's message this week?
3. How would you differentiate between a gift and an anointing?
4. We live in a world of instant gratification. We want it now. How does this attitude work against receiving the anointing God has for us?
5. Do you believe God has an anointing for your life? Why or why not?
6. In her message, Madison identified three steps in the process of receiving an anointing: The Squeeze. The Crushing. The Pressing. What do each of these steps look like in our lives and how do they work to bring about our anointing?

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. Are you a spicy food type of person? What is your idea of spicy?
2. What is the most exotic or interesting place you've ever visited?
3. What topping should never go on a pizza?

7. The church needs people who are willing to be crushed. How will we know if the church is flowing in anointing?

APPLICATION

Maybe you find yourself in a season of life like Madison described. You feel crushed and pressed from all sides. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you peace and patience to endure the hardships as God brings about your anointing. As difficult as it may be, ask the Holy Spirit to give you the strength to stand and remain in the pressing as He brings about something new.

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on, click on the NWC App, the website <https://nwckc.com>, or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Sermon study questions can also be found in all three locations.

Good Friday Service at New Wine Church, 3 April at 6:00pm, Antioch Middle School, 2100 NE 65th St, Gladstone, MO 64118.

Easter At New Wine Church, 5 April at 9:00 and 11:00, Antioch Middle School, 2100 NE 65th St, Gladstone, MO 64118. Invite your friends and family to attend with you as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

FINAL THOUGHT

Through the crushing, God is releasing something new.