# Even Your Broken Pieces Gloria Walters, Ph.D. 2/25/18

## **1. GIVING YOUR LIFE AWAY - THE STRUGGLE**

#### Matthew 16:24-25

24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." *NKJV* 

## 2. SARAH MENTALITY

#### Genesis 18:9-13

9 "Where is Sarah, your wife?" the visitors asked. "She's inside the tent,"Abraham replied. 10 Then one of them said, "I will return to you about this time next year, and your wife, Sarah, will have a son!" Sarah was listening to this conversation from the tent. 11 Abraham and Sarah were both very old by this time, and Sarah was long past the age of having children. 12 So she laughed silently to herself and said, "How could a worn-out woman like me enjoy such pleasure, especially when my master—my husband—is also so old?" 13 Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, 'Can an old woman like me have a baby?'" NLT

### **3. RESTORATION**

Definition: Reestablish; build up; improve; revive; renew; repair; bring back to a state of good health

### 1 Peter 5:10

In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. NLT

# Jeremiah 17:14 God, pick up the pieces. Put me back together again. You are my praise! (MSG)