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Luke 7:47 *Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven — for she loved much.*



Broken to be Whole Matthew 5:3

Matthew 5:3 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

The End of Me

1. comes when I realize I am broken

Isaiah 53:6 *We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way;*

Romans 3:23 *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Isaiah 64:6 *. . . all our righteous acts are like filthy rags . . .*

2. comes when I reach for help

He is a religious leader.	She is in the sex industry.
He is wealthy.	She is desperate.
He hosts VIP's.	She crashes parties.

Real Life in the Upside-down Ways of Jesus

1. is the beginning of trust

Proverbs 3:5 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

2. is the beginning of a new identity

2 Corinthians 5:17 *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!*

3. is the beginning of God's power

Ephesians 1:18 *I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, 20 which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms . . .*

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