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BROKEN…BUT BLESSED



SOME STRUGGELING VERSES ON SUFFERING IN THE BIBLE THAT I DON'T REALLY LIKE….

JAMES 1:2 "COUNT IT ALL JOY….

PHILIPPIANS 3:10 "I WANT TO KNOW CHRIST….AND….."

WHAT’S GOING ON …..
- MINISTRY
- LIFE

I CHOOSE TO BELIEVE AND TRUST GOD!

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-10

"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body."

1. BROKENNESS HAPPENS….

- Hard times will come - Jesus said so, “In this life you will have troubles…but take heart…”

4 area’s

- Hard pressed: troubles

- Perplexed

- Persecuted

- Struck Down

2. …BUT BLESSED

He does not leave us or forsake us!
Even though….

4 Area’s of But not’s….

- But not crushed

- But not in despair

- But not abandoned

- But not destroyed

3. HIS BRIGHTNESS….PURPOSE IN THE PAIN

- Becoming more like Christ

- Getting Closer to God

- God shines brighter through brokenness

- Helps others: our pain becomes our pulpit to help others

JAPANESE: KINSUGI – *"TO JOIN WITH GOLD"*

What you thought was broken beyond repair when joined with God becomes his masterpiece













STORIES OF BROKENESS….

- **Mary Magdalene - Luke 8**
- **Woman with the issue - Matt 9**
- **Demonic Man from Gadarenes - Matt 8**
- **Widow’s only son - Luke 7:11-17**
- **Jarius daughter - Luke 8:40**
- **Paul - 2 Cor 12:9 - weakness becomes His strength**

CONCLUSION:

- Breakup- brokenness - Salvation

- Breakthrough - choose to believe and trust God/ restoration and healing

- Breakout - Freedom to shine/ help others - God’s Glory through your scars