

Weekend Message Questions
When the World Breaks
Week 1, Mike Martin
April 6-7, 2024

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CHECK-IN: Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.

Opening:

To open read Matthew 5:4.

Reflect: Do you feel that you excel at this or is this something you struggle with?

READ: Hebrews 4:15a

DISCUSS:

- Do you come to Jesus with all of your weaknesses and hurt?

READ:

Mike Martins Story:

In September of 2004, Mike's wife Lisa, his 3 young sons, Chance, Brock and Reid, and his mother-in-law Betsy were killed in a car accident. A semi-truck driver under the influence of drugs fell asleep while driving and crossed the grass median on hwy 75 going northbound and hit their car traveling southbound at around 80 miles per hour. They were killed instantly. The semi came to rest on top of their car and caught fire. 5 People in the truck behind Lisa's car were also killed when they hit the semi-trailer. The truck driver walked away from the scene with 2 chipped teeth. In a crazy series of events, Mike ended up on the scene of the accident, it was horrific.... His life was instantly changed.

DISCUSS:

- When you hear Mike's story, what emotions do you begin to feel?
- Have you experienced a loss to this gravity?
- What can you learn from Mike's story of brokenness?
- Can you relate to ever questioning God when something happened? What was that time/moment?
- Mike's story talks about how important it is to have people around you that will point you back to Jesus. Who do you have in your life that will do/does this?
- Mike had a choice to either move away or move closer to God. Why do you think he chose to move closer to God during such a difficult time?

Closing Prayer:

Take a moment to share any prayer requests and pray together.

Pray to close.

Can you use prayer? <https://hopefellowship.net/prayer-request/>