

Blessed broken given discussion questions

General Questions:

Rate the book from 1-10

What was your favourite part? Feel free to share a quote.

Was there something you disagreed with or struggled with?

Chapter 1

Do you tend to gravitate to one of the two extremes mentioned; practical deists or spiritual escapists? Why or why not?

Chapter 2

Why have we settled for such smaller views of blessing as a Christian culture?

"To be blessed is to be who we were originally made to be. And that blessing happens when we place ourselves in Jesus's hands. Like bread" (38) Why as followers of Jesus do some of us we not feel blessed then?

Chapter 3

"Sometimes the blessing comes in being able to see God's character so clearly that you can name Him. You can see what he is like because you have seen him." (50) What names for God do you know from experiencing him?

Chapter 4

"Church is the kind of Gathering where an outsider might look at a seemingly random assortment of people and wonder what in the world they have in common - and the only possible answer is "Jesus"" Do you think most churches represent this type of gathering? Why or why not? Is there harm in missing this picture?

Chapter 5

Had you ever noticed the details of the Day of Atonement with the one goat that was sent to the wilderness taking the sins and the second goat taking the punishment? What implications does that have on your thinking?

If our brokenness is the doorway to God's grace, how do we receive grace when we live in the eternal Kingdom of Heaven and Earth with no sin suffering or pain?

Chapter 6

How would you explain the phrase offered, "Felix Culpa" or blessed fall? Do you agree with this theological premise? Why or Why not?

Chapter 7

Why do you think we as Christians fail to practice confession and church culture largely seems not to talk about it?

How do you bring together the concept presented of God remembering as important while contrasting that God says he doesn't remember our sins (is 43:25)?

Chapter 8

Did you more naturally default to being a beggar or bread? Why one over the other?

Chapter 9

How do you feel with the presented idea of reciprocity? Do you think it fits with salvation by grace alone?

Chapter 10

Why do you think churches get caught up in culture wars or power seeking instead of focusing on being given?

Chapter 11

Do you see your days through the lens of the two tables? How does this imagery help you walk your faith out?

Concluding question

How will you be different from reading this . O