

Broken-hearted

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A broken heart doesn't mean you're broken.

There is purpose for you even when your dreams aren't coming true.

- **Mary** - "I am the Lord's servant... May your word to me be fulfilled." Luke 2:35
- **John the Baptizer** - "A person can only receive what is given them from heaven." John 3:27
- **Jesus** - "...yet not my will but yours be done." Luke 22:42

What do you do when your heart is broken, and you realize your dreams aren't coming true?

- **Jesus said, "Follow me" not because of what He would do...**
- **Follow me because of who I am and what I've already done.**

David did not abandon God when it appeared God had abandoned him.

Then the king said to Zadok, "Take the ark of God back into the city. If I find favor in the LORD's eyes, he will bring me back and let me see it and his dwelling place again. ²⁶ But if he says, 'I am not pleased with you,' then I am ready; let him do to me whatever seems good to him." 2 Samuel 15:25-26

Let's Connect

What is one dream from your childhood that didn't work out the way you thought it would?

Let's Talk About It

We all have hopes and dreams, but what are we supposed to do when our hearts are broken, and our dreams aren't coming true? It's tempting to take matters into our own hands, but God invites us to trust Him and follow Him because of who He is and what He's already done.

John 15:12; Luke 2:35; 22:42; John 3:27; 1 Samuel 21:8-9; 2 Samuel 15:23-30

- Which part of the message made an impact, caught your attention or challenged you?
- The "prosperity gospel" assumes if you do something for God, God will do something for you. When have you tried to negotiate with God? Explain.
- Read 1 Samuel 21:8-9. When things didn't work out the way David wanted, he took matters into his own hands. What situations lead you or tempt you to respond in the same way as David did?
- Read 2 Samuel 15:25-30. What do you notice about David's behavior as he leads his family out of Jerusalem into the wilderness? How might you view your current circumstances differently if, like David, you stopped negotiating with God and allowed Him to work in your life as He wishes?
- Do you believe there's a purpose for you even when your dreams don't come true? Why or why not? How can you remain faithful despite a broken heart or unfulfilled dream?

Take a Step

- What step can you take this week to lean into God during times of heartbreak and disappointment?
- Take a step and attend Freedom Weekend. Text "freedom" to 808-201-0093 to register and receive more information.

Here's My Prayer

- Lord, I offer You my dreams and plans. Do to me whatever seems good to You. I acknowledge Your right to rule. Your will be done in my life.