

Broken People

2016 has been a strange year in many aspects. For one I became a grandfather, I am not old enough for that but what a blessing. It has also been a year that I have focused my preaching ministry on some of the broken people that we read about in the scriptures. We looked at Noah, Samson, Abraham, and many of the people that came in contact with Jesus. The interesting thing that I have noticed is that all of us broken people in 2016 are just like those people in the Bible. Everyone has some issue that they deal with. So what is yours? Are you physically, emotionally, financially, spiritually, or even relationally broken right now?

Can I share with you three important things you need to know about your current brokenness?

1)The first thing is that God sees and knows your situation. So many times we think we are tough enough to handle the situation on our own and we don't need God. If God already knows, and He does, why are we so reluctant to talk to Him about it. Many of us spend hours talking to friends, colleagues, and even therapists but we don't cry out to God. Maybe you should tell Him what is going on and how you feel about it.

2)The next thing I want you to know is that God cares about your situation. Too many times we picture God as the "Old Man Upstairs" that sees but doesn't care. One of the things that the Bible teaches us is the Jesus intercedes for His children. That means that Jesus talks to God the Father about our brokenness. Whatever you are going through today please note there is a God out there that knows and cares. He cares so much that Jesus became flesh so that He would have that intimate knowledge about you and your situation.

3) Satan is a big fat LIAR. No matter what you are going through today God is bigger than any of your brokenness. I have read about it over and over in the Bible; I have seen it in broken people that I have counseled; and I have experienced it myself. God can redeem any brokenness and He wants to do that for us. Stop listening to the one that deceives us (Satan) and start listening to the One who created us and loves us.

Are you broken? Seek after the God of Broken People. He is the God of yesterday, today, and forever. He is your only hope in this world or the next.