

# Message Series: DANGEROUS PRAYERS Message: "BREAK ME" 03.29.20

## Week One: "Just Pray"

Talk to God like you would talk to your closest friend with gut-level **honesty**, about **everything** that matters to you, **continually** (**P**ray **U**ntil **S**omething **H**appens), and **listen** for His response.

## Week Two: "Speak to Me"

Learn to hear the voice of God by being **still**, by being **willing** to hear what He has to say, and by being **ready** to do what He says to do.

#### Week Three: "Search Me"

Invite God to **examine** your heart, to **refine** your thoughts, to **expose** your offenses, and to **lead** you to righteousness.

"Prayer is the place where the born-again are reborn, again and again." – Jennifer Dukes Lee

## TODAY - Week Four: "Break Me"

### Here's what I know...

•	This may very well be the _	prayer
	you will ever pray!	

- Breaking is a \_\_\_\_\_\_ it's long, tedious, and painful.
- Breaking isn't a \_\_\_\_\_ thing
- What breaks us

"Create in me a clean heart, O God... The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit." – Psalm 51:10, 17

"Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." – Psalm 139:24

"Give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable." – Romans 12:1

"Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing." – James 1:2-4

#### When we're broken...

1.	We don't care what anybody		
	"We discover that our hearts are crowded with stuff that's crowding out Jesus."		
2.	We create the conditions for		
	"New construction often requires demolition."		
3.	We want God more than else		
	"It's the challenges in life that help us mature and draw us closer to Christ." – Craig Groeschel		
4.	We ourselves to be blessed and to be a blessing		
	"In our weaknesses we discover God's strength."		
	"In our brokenness, we often experience God's greatest blessings." – Craig Groeschel		
	"In my distress I prayed to the LORD, and the LORD answered me and set me free." Psalm118:5		

<sup>\*</sup>Scripture references are from the New Living Translation (NLT) of the Bible