

DANGEROUS PRAYERS



WEEKLY REFLECTION & CHALLENGE SHEET

"Break Me" | October 18, 2020

ICE BREAKER:

Are there moments in your life that **struggle** actually produced something that otherwise you would not have achieved?

Read: 2.1 - 2.9 of Dangerous Prayers (Groeschel)

What stood out to you in the reading?

Discuss the implications of these statements:

"It is doubtful whether God can bless a man greatly until he has hurt him deeply." (AW Tozer, pg. 69)

"Whenever God means to make a man great, He always breaks him in pieces first." (Charles Spurgeon)

Have you ever experienced brokenness through:

1. Your personal **SIN** or the sin of others?
2. General **LIFE** circumstances
3. The intentional or unintentional actions of **OTHERS**?
4. Have **YOU** ever done something that caused brokenness?

:: God desires to USE our brokenness ::

Discuss how God might use your brokenness to bless us in these ways:

1. Repentance (Joel 2:12-13; 2 Chronicles 7:14)
2. Dependence (1 Peter 4:19; Proverbs 3:5-6)
3. Guidance (Isaiah 64:4,8)

Read: Psalm 51. This Psalm was written by David after the Prophet Nathan confronted him on his sin. What lines of this Psalm do you connect with the most?

This week's challenge: Don't resist struggle, instead lean into each challenge by seeking God's will.