

Lesson one: What does it mean to be whole?

I don't want to be broken

Luke 17:11-19

11 And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem that he passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee.

12 And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

13 And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

14 And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

15 And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God,

16 And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

17 And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine?

18 There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

19 And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

- A. Ten men were healed but one came back and gave him thanks.
- B. That man wanted a relationship with Christ .
- C. He was made whole.
- D. See total wholeness in every area of life comes out of relationship

One of the Hebrew words for God is Jehovah Shalom, it means nothing missing nothing broken, complete, whole.

- E. You can't fix it only God can, but only through you building a relationship with him can God fix it
- F. God will help you he always wants to help but what will you do with it.
- G. **ISAIAH 57:15**

For this is what the high and exalted one says, the one who rules forever, whose name is holy: "I dwell in an exalted and holy place, but also with the discouraged and

***humiliated, in order to cheer up the humiliated and to encourage the discouraged.”
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H. God wants to help but can you give him your life and trust him.

I. God is Good - Romans 2:4

Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance? KJV

If God has been good to you in spite of what has happened and is happening in your life, what will you do now? The next move is yours.

Your thoughts: _____

J. Draw Close to God - James 4:8

8 Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you hypocrites. NLT

K. Follow Jesus - this what a blind man in the Bible did:

Mark 10:51-52

51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way. KJV

After his healing he followed Jesus.

Scripture to remember:

Col 2:10 “...and you are complete through your union with Christ. He is the Lord over every ruler and authority in the universe.” NLT

Thought: The things you will do in this class are to build your relationship with God so you will be complete.