



Lesson 15- October 17, 2021

"Broken, Yet Beautiful: Peace In My Brokenness" Psalms:23:4

Ps. 23:4 "Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for
Thou art with me."

Lesson Re-Cap

*In China there is an art form by which the artist takes fine items and breaks them
When the art is put back together again the artwork is worth more because of the
brokenness*

"We are all the summary of our experiences"

Pt 1- Beauty in Brokenness

Peace can come from broken pieces!

Peace is apart of the fruits of the spirit; how can God use your brokenness to bring
the beauty out of you?

Can you get to a point in your faith where you know all things work together for
the good?

Just because you go through things that make you feel broken doesn't mean that
you are of no value

God can take what was broken and make anyone and anything made whole.

Thank God for the But!

Sometimes you can feel like a dead woman walking, But God!

You might be in a dark place

But you're going through

You might feel separated from God...

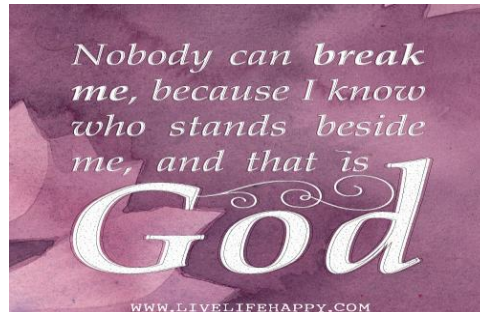
But God is with you

You might feel like your apart from God...

But he will never leave you



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Pt 2- Going through with God

- The word “through” means going from one thing until another
- *You might be going through a storm but don’t be moved by what you can see, hear, taste, and touch...those are emotions*
- Be moved by your trust in the Lord
- God never changes; God never moves he is the constant in your life
- The things that cause the shadows in our life has been conquered; make your relationship with God personal
- God is your Shepard, and you have the truth!
- No matter how you may be feeling in the valley; know that God is with you even in the valley

Pt 3 – This and that (Vertical & Horizontal)

- ***This*** refers to that which is present
- ***That*** refers to all things that are carnal- things that are of the world
- ***This*** is your vertical relationship with the Lord; ***this*** is your vertical relationship with God
- When you’re going through your trials; when you focus on ***this (God)*** than as you go through; you can overcome the ***that (the things of the world)***
- If your focus is on the eternal than your broken is being prepared



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The Shadow

*There is a shadow that follows you called grace and mercy
These shadows cover you so that you can go through your "this & that"
Your experience may not be pleasant as you go through, but you have a
brokenness that is made beautiful through your going through
All of us have cracks but that is what makes us beautiful
It's through your brokenness that you are refined
Praise God for the shadows and praise God that you have been broken to be
made more whole*

