

One of the marks of spiritual maturity is an awareness of your spiritual need. Pastor Trent directed us to make a list of our spiritual needs. How long was your list? What does the length of our list indicate about your spiritual maturity?

Brokenness is not woundedness, depression, or an emotion. What is the difference between brokenness and woundedness?

It is possible that the very thing God meant to bring brokenness in your life instead brought bitterness. Describe how this may have happened to you? What different response from you would have brought brokenness rather than bitterness?

There is no brokenness where the finger of blame is still pointed at another. Who is your finger pointing at that is preventing you from experiencing the blessedness of brokenness?

Brokenness is the shattering of a person's will so that every response is under the control of the Holy Spirit. Is your will more like a horse that is broken or unbroken? Discuss the difference?

Your life is not so much determined by depth of the sin you commit...

But by how you respond when God points out your sin.

Have you found this to be true in your life and the lives of others? Explain.

Read Psalm 32:1-2. List synonyms for "blessed". How often do you have a sense of God's blessing on your life? What is the connection between God's blessing and your sin?

What is sin?

Psalm 32 outlines a cycle of revival. This cycle describes the necessary steps to get right with God. As you read the verses corresponding with each component, describe a time when you experienced what the scripture describes. What would it look like for you to go through it again?

- **Brokenness v.3-4**
- **Repentance v.5**
- **Forgiveness v.5b**
- **Freedom v.6-7**
- **Love v.8-10**
- **Worship v.11**

Additional Scripture

- 2Samuel 12:1-23
- Psalm 51
- Proverbs 28:13
- 1John 1:5-10
- Leviticus 26:40-43