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BEAUTIFULLY BROKEN
HIDDEN TREASURE

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-10

⁶ For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷ We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure.

This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

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⁸ We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. ⁹ We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. ¹⁰ Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies.

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ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS THAT
EMERGES FROM OUR BROKENNESS IS A
BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHO GOD IS.

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PHILIPPIANS 3:10
that I may know him and the
power of his resurrection, and
may share his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death

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WE KNOW GOD THROUGH OUR BROKENNESS

IT IS IN THE BROKEN PLACES OF OUR LIVES
THAT WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S GRACE AND
POWER.

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IF YOUR LIFE FEELS SHATTERED AND FRAGILE, IT IS
THE PERFECT VESSEL FOR CONTAINING GOD'S
GLORY AND POWER.

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GOD'S POWER IS DISPLAYED IN OUR BROKENNESS

**BROKENNESS + SURRENDER = OPPORTUNITY FOR GOD'S
GLORY TO SHINE THROUGH YOUR LIFE.**

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2 CORINTHIANS 12:10

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

GOD'S POWER IS DISPLAYED IN OUR BROKENNESS

1. Many of us will look for a way around brokenness and still expect to be used by God.
2. Many of us will not yield to God in our brokenness, but instead blame Him for the hardship.

GOD'S POWER IS DISPLAYED IN OUR BROKENNESS

A BIG PART OF BEING USED BY GOD IS IN OTHERS
WITNESSING HOW WE RESPOND TO HARDSHIP AND
HOW WE ALLOW OUR SCARS TO REFLECT GOD'S
GLORY. THIS IS WHERE OUR BROKENNESS BECOMES
BEAUTIFUL.

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WE ARE NOT OVERCOME BY OUR BROKENNESS

WE DO NOT DESPAIR IN OUR BROKENNESS BECAUSE
WE KNOW THAT IN BOTH THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT,
WE HAVE THE VICTORY.

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WE ARE NOT OVERCOME BY OUR BROKENNESS

Philippians 1:21

For to me, living
means living for
Christ, and dying, I
will gain even more.

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WE ARE NOT OVERCOME BY OUR BROKENNESS

ONCE WE ACCEPT THE TRUTH THAT OUR REWARD IS NOT
HERE ON EARTH, WE WILL BEGIN TO RECOGNIZE THAT
OUR SUFFERING AND SCARS ARE ONLY TEMPORARY.

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Philippians 3:8

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ.

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“Fearless faith results from holding on to Christ as our treasure... If we truly believed that our reward in heaven far surpasses all the comfort and convenience and collections of the world, we, too, would be willing to consider them all as loss.”

— Matt Chandler, *To Live Is Christ to Die Is Gain*

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