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FINDING BEAUTY IN OUR BROKENNESS

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OIL AND TEARS

Luke 7:36-39

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to have dinner with him, so Jesus went to his home and sat down to eat. ³⁷ When a certain immoral woman from that city heard he was eating there, she brought a beautiful alabaster jar filled with expensive perfume. ³⁸ Then she knelt behind him at his feet, weeping. Her tears fell on his feet, and she wiped them off with her hair. Then she kept kissing his feet and putting perfume on them. ³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him. She's a sinner!"

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**THEY WERE
RELIGIOUS, BUT NOT
SPIRITUAL.**

**PHARISEES WERE HARD ON OTHERS,
BUT EASY ON THEMSELVES.
A SPIRITUAL PERSON IS EASY ON
OTHERS AND HARD ON THEMSELVES.**

- **HE DIDN'T TREAT JESUS WITH RESPECT**
- **HE DIDN'T TREAT HIM AS A SPIRITUAL LEADER**
- **HE DIDN'T EVEN TREAT HIM AS AN EQUAL.**
- **HE JUST OBSERVED JESUS WITH A CRITICAL EYE.**

Luke 7:40-50

⁴⁰ Then Jesus answered his thoughts. "Simon," he said to the Pharisee, "I have something to say to you."

"Go ahead, Teacher," Simon replied.

⁴¹ Then Jesus told him this story: "A man loaned money to two people—500 pieces of silver to one and 50 pieces to the other.

⁴² But neither of them could repay him, so he kindly forgave them both, canceling their debts. Who do you suppose loved him more after that?"

⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the larger debt."

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"That's right," Jesus said. ⁴⁴ Then he turned to the woman and said to Simon, "Look at this woman kneeling here. When I entered your home, you didn't offer me water to wash the dust from my feet, but she has washed them with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I first came in, she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You neglected the courtesy of olive oil to anoint my head, but she has anointed my feet with rare perfume. ⁴⁷ "I tell you, her sins—and they are many—have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who is forgiven

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little shows only little love." ⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to the woman,
"Your sins are forgiven."

⁴⁹ The men at the table said among themselves, "Who is this
man, that he goes around forgiving sins?"

⁵⁰ And Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go
in peace."

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Luke 7:48

Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven."

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Luke 5:8

When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man."

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Matthew 5:3
God blesses those who are
poor and realize their need
for him, for the Kingdom of
Heaven is theirs.

**WE ALL HAVE
MUCH TO BE
FORGIVEN**

**IT IS ONLY WHEN WE
RECOGNIZE OUR OWN
SPIRITUAL POVERTY THAT
WE CAN EXPERIENCE THE
RICHES OF GOD'S
FORGIVENESS.**

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GOD 'S FORGIVENESS IS NOT
BASED ON HOW MUCH WE
DESERVE FORGIVENESS. IT'S
BASED ON HOW MUCH WE
WANT FORGIVENESS.

IF YOU WANT
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YOU CAN BE

Proverbs 28:13
People who conceal their
sins will not prosper, but if
they confess and turn from
them, they will receive
mercy.

IF YOU WANT
TO BE FORGIVEN
YOU CAN BE

Luke 17:4
Even if that person wrongs
you seven times a day and
each time turns again and
asks forgiveness, you must
forgive.

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SIN CAUSES PAIN.
IT BREAKS THE
HEART OF GOD.

**IF YOU WANT
TO BE FORGIVEN
YOU CAN BE**

**THE TRUTH IS, WE
STRUGGLE WITH SIN EVEN
AFTER WE REPENT--AND
SOMETIMES WE HAVE TO
KEEP COMING BACK AGAIN
AND AGAIN FOR
FORGIVENESS.**

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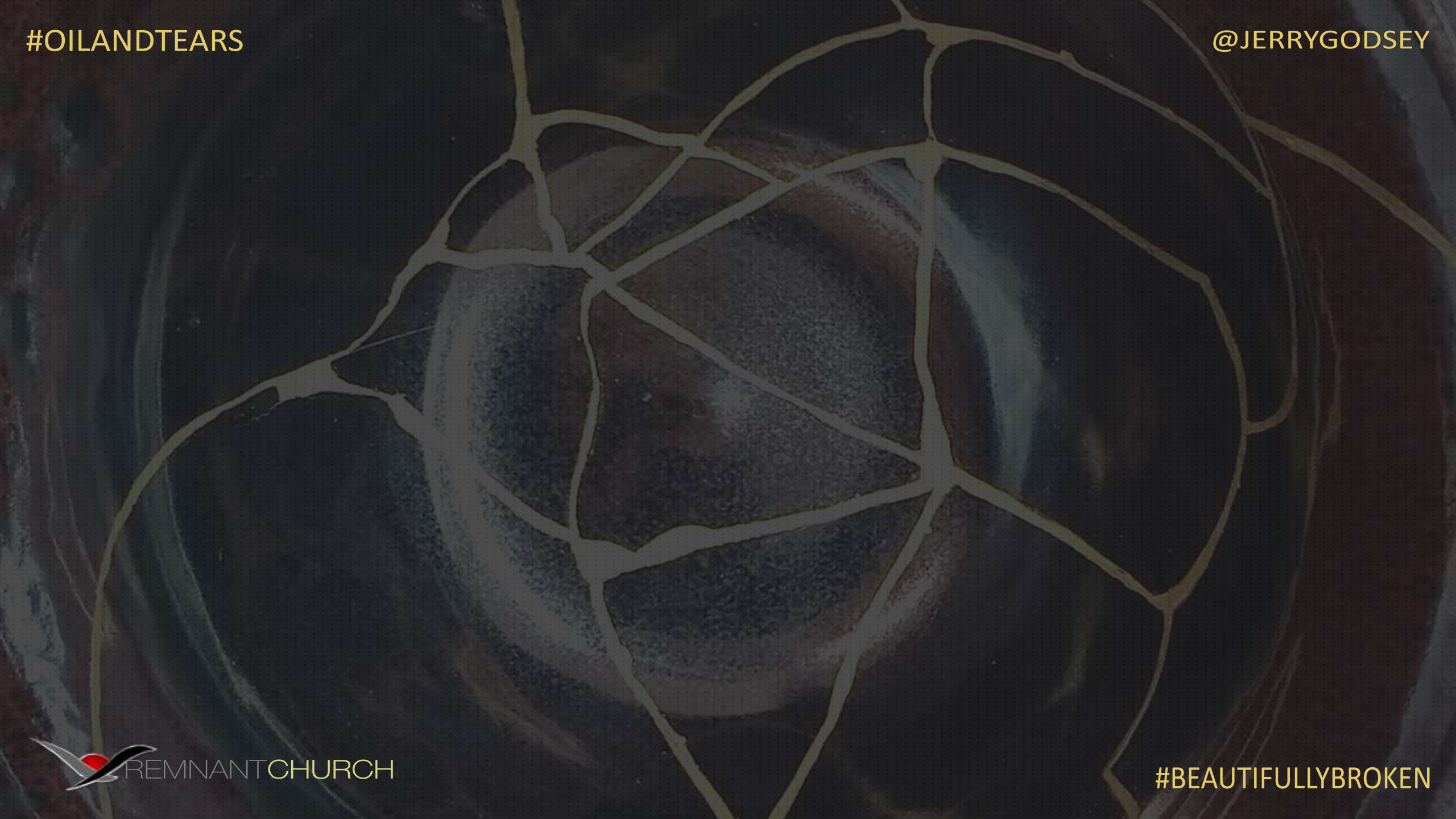
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THE MORE YOU
UNDERSTAND
FORGIVENESS, THE
MORE YOU ABLE TO
LOVE.

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS IS AN ACT OF FAITH. YOU DON'T WAIT FOR A FEELING TO CONFIRM IT; YOU ASK FOR IT AND BY FAITH YOU ACCEPT IT.

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