

# LEADING FROM BROKEN PLACES

We often imagine great leaders as strong, confident, and put together, qualities we rarely see in ourselves. Seasons of brokenness can make us question our calling and believe our failures disqualify us from God's favor. Peter knew this well. After denying Jesus three times, he returned to fishing, convinced his leadership was over. Yet Jesus met him not with accusation, but with a restoring question: "Do you love Me?" (John 21). Peter's story reminds us that God meets us in brokenness, restores what was lost, and rebuilds us to lead for His glory.

## BROKENNESS SHAPES HOW WE SERVE

God does not make mistakes in where He assigns us. Peter denied Jesus in Jerusalem, yet he was called to shepherd God's people there, reminding us that the place of our failure is often the place of our refinement. Brokenness teaches us to serve with the right motives, recognizing that serving God is a privilege, not a burden, and that joyless service reveals misplaced priorities (Psalm 100:2; Deuteronomy 28:47–48). As ego is stripped away, gratitude takes its place. Ultimately, broken leaders learn to live for God's approval rather than people's applause, trusting that their true reward comes from the Lord alone (2 Timothy 4:8).

## BROKENNESS SHAPES HOW WE FIGHT

Ministry is not only spiritual work; it is spiritual warfare. Brokenness teaches leaders to walk humbly, especially when influence increases, because pride leaves us vulnerable (v.6; Micah 6:8). Leadership also brings weight and anxiety, but prayer reminds us to cast our cares on God rather than carry what was never ours to bear (v.7; Colossians 4:12–13). Brokenness sharpens our vigilance when the enemy resists us, reminding us our battle is not against people but spiritual forces (vv.8–9; Ephesians 6:12). Even suffering is purposeful, as God uses it to equip us to comfort others (2 Corinthians 1:3–4).

## BROKENNESS POSITIONS US FOR RESTORATION

God does not break us to abandon us but to rebuild us for His purpose. After denying Jesus, Peter was pursued, restored, strengthened, and reestablished. Though we may feel weak after failure or embarrassment, God pours His strength into our surrendered lives. God restores what He allows to be broken. He mends, confirms, strengthens, and establishes us for His glory. From brokenness, God brings eternal purpose in Christ.

### last week's memory verse

After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

1 PETER 5:10

### discuss this message

- Where is God asking you to serve with humility rather than striving for recognition or control right now?
- What pressure, conflict, or resistance are you facing that may actually be spiritual warfare—and how are you responding to it?
- What broken or weary area of your life do you need to entrust to God's promise to restore and strengthen you?

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5:00 PM

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9:00 AM, 12:00 NN  
3:00 PM, 6:00 PM

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# Do you think our nation is broken and needs healing?

Let's talk about it at the Welcome Center.

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### A Clean Heart in a Corrupt World

with Joyce Pring-Triviño

February 26, Thursday, 10:00 AM, MPH

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Sundays, 9:00 AM, 12:00 NN, 3:00 PM

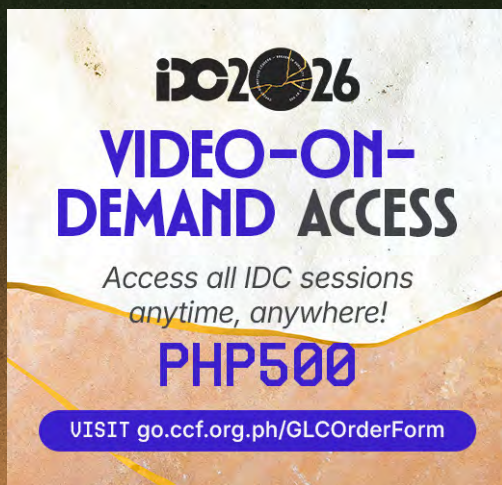
G/F CCF Center (ages 4-12)

BIBLE LESSON PREMIERE: for ages 4-12

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starts February 25, Wednesday

7:30 PM, MPH

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February 18, Wednesday, 7:30 PM, MPH

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March 1, Sunday, 2/F Annex Bldg.

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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here  
for His purpose.

### God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9

### God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

### God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

### God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

### God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13