Biblical Principles for a Prosperous Life
Lesson #13

Brokenness Is God's Requirement For Maximum _____

Intro: Jeremiah is a great example for us. Jeremiah 15:10-18

God declared a necessary principle (vs19)

- "If you take forth the precious from the _____, you will be as my mouth."
- "If you trust in God and learn from Him through your trial, He will reveal Himself to you and work through you in wonderful ways."

1. Christians often struggle and _____ to "get to the top"

   A. God accepts us on what _____ did, not what we do (Ephesians 2:8-9)

      1. This is why He says to stop depending on us and depend on Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)
      2. This is true not only for _____ but in every aspect of our life

         a) _____ of habits, self-reliance, pride

         b) _____ the place where you can say "All I am and all I have is God's" Galatians 2:20

   B. What is God _____ away from your life?

      1. What do you trust in more than the Lord?

   C. God will break you of your _____ on anything other than Him

      1. No matter how _____ it takes
      2. No matter how _____ the process
      3. He is committed to bring us to spiritual _____ = conformed to Christ (Romans 8:28-29)
      4. Once there He can effectively work through you (2 Corinthians 1:3-7)

2. When you are facing a time of brokenness

   - Emotional _____ more than you can bear
   - Physical _____ or dilemma
   - Or facing a series of _____

   ASK the Lord to _____ what He is teaching you or how He is molding/ forming you

   A. Paul – 2 Corinthians 12:7-11 (three times he asked) (see vs 8)

      1. His Grace – He will never give you less than you _____

B. 1 Peter 4:12-13

At least three ways God uses brokenness

1. You gain new perspective of His _____ and provision and learn to depend on Him
2. You develop a greater/deeper understanding of _____
3. Your understanding and compassion for _____ trials and suffering grows

Conclusion:

The Lord has only one goal for your brokenness: spiritual victory!

"Take forth the precious from the vile!"

Remember: Brokenness is a sign of God's _____ and activity in your life!