

HEART OF THE SERIES // To get us out of our comfort zone. Stop playing it safe when it comes to our faith. Dangerous prayers are the prayers that move the heart of God. 2021 is the year that we take the training wheels off of our prayer life and engage in a faith that requires courage, not comfort. Over the next 3 weeks we will be talking about 3 different kinds of prayers that can change everything for you.

ILLUSTRATION // STORY OF BREAKING SOMETHING...

- BREAKING A BONE
- BREAKING SOMETHING OF VALUE
- ETC...

TENSION //

Warn you. Some won't like message. Disagree. Not popular. Doesn't feel good. Challenge you to pray one of most dangerous prayers. Change your life forever:

MAIN POINT//
DANGEROUS PRAYER: BREAK ME

SCRIPTURE 1 // MARK 14:3

While [Jesus] was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

APPLICATION //You can have all of my life! Everything I have. Everything I am!

- Her gift represented her **past**. (Leaving my sinful life.)
- Her gift represented her **future**. (Savings and my provision)

ILLUSTRATION // Cortez told the sailors to burn the ships...

- Refused to go backwards. Made retreat impossible.

***** Look up the historical story for more details if you are unacquainted with the story.**

SCRIPTURE 2 // MARK 14:22-24

²² As they were eating, Jesus took some bread and blessed it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "Take it, for this is my body."

²³ And he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴ And he said to them, "This is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice for many."

Broken and poured out!

Luke 22:19 - And [Jesus] took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

APPLICATION //

Do **this**. Live a life of brokenness to God's purpose. **Do this**.

Not just the ritual, the act itself. Be broken and fully dependent on God!

Break me of pride. Break me of love this world. Break me of self!

ALTARS & SALVATION RESPONSE //

When the sinful woman broke the jar—Didn't hold back a single drop.

When Jesus' body was broken—Gave his whole life.

Are you holding something back? Maye it's time to ask God to

Break You