

The Vineyard Church of Conroe Joel Looney June 07, 2015

Sermon Outline Notes

To all my enemies I am an object of scorn. My neighbors especially are ashamed of me. My friends are afraid to be seen with me. When I walk down the street, people go out of their way to avoid me. ¹² I am as good as dead to them. Forgotten! Like a shattered clay pot, I am easily discarded and gladly replaced. Psalm 31:11-12 VOICE

Being Breakable <u>IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR GOD TO</u> DEMONSTRATE HIS LOVE & POWER

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:6-7

I. John 4:7-40

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband... ³⁹ Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did."

We are Breakable IN OUR LONELINESS & FAILED RELATIONSHIPS

God reveals His Love & Power BY RESTORING US TO COMMUNITY & CONNECTION

If we walk step by step in the light, where the Father is, then we are ultimately connected to each other through the sacrifice of Jesus His Son. His blood purifies us from all our sins. 1 John 1:7 VOICE

II. Luke 5:1-11

⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break...⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"...Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people."

We are Breakable <u>IN OUR UNSUCCESSFUL WORK & UNMET</u> GOALS

God reveals His Love & Power BY GIVING US FRESH HOPE & NEW DIRECTION

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. James 1:5 MSG

III. Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus... ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

We are Breakable <u>IN OUR INSECURITIES & BODY IMAGE</u> ISSUES

God reveals His Love & Power BY ACCEPTING & ENJOYING US AS WE ARE

You made my whole being; you formed me in my mother's body. ¹⁴ I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well. Psalm 139:13-14

IV. <u>Matthew 15:22-28</u>

²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly."...she said. "Even the dogs

eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."

We are Breakable <u>IN OUR HELPLESSNESS & IMPERFECT</u> PARENTING

God reveals His Love & Power BY HEALING US & OUR FAMILIES

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, Isaiah 61:1