

5. In Matthew 26:39, what is Jesus' request? How does he model surrender?

6. Review the definition of *Breaking* that was given. What benefits ("results") do you think God is trying to develop in you right now? How?

7. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to know and what you need to do in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind.

IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.

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Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 31, 2020

CONNECT AT CORNERSTONE

Cornerstone is a group of Jesus' followers who aim to honor God by showing what he can do with and through lives surrendered to him. We believe following Jesus makes life better, and makes you better at life—and brings glory to God in the process. Let us show you how!

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JESUS MORE OFTEN

TODAY'S MESSAGE

BREAK ME

DANGEROUS PRAYERS 2.1 • TODAY: SURRENDER
LUKE 5:1-11, JOHN 21:1-17

THE BOTTOM LINE

PAIN IS OFTEN THE PATH TO WHERE YOU
WANT AND NEED TO BE.

"My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be
taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not
mine." — Matthew 26:39 NLT

"Breaking is the pattern of humbling through failure, loss, sorrow, or humiliation that is painful and unpleasant at the time but results in greater wholeness, healthier character, and greater effectiveness in the long run."

WHY HUMBLING IS NECESSARY

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. – 1 Peter 5:5b-6 NLT

CALLING & COMMISSIONING

And He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed Him.
– Matthew 4:19-20 NASB

"You did not choose me, but I've chosen and commissioned you to go into the world and bear fruit." – Jesus in John 15:16a TPT

BITTER WEeping

Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will." "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."
– Matthew 26:33-34 NIV

Peter swore, "A curse on me if I'm lying—I don't know the man!" And immediately the rooster crowed. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me." And he went away, weeping bitterly. – Matthew 26:74-75 NIV

RESTORATION

Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing."
"We'll come, too," they all said.
So they went out in the boat, but they caught nothing all night. – John 21:3 NLT

"...feed my lambs..."
"...take care of my sheep..."
"...feed my sheep..."
– John 21:15-17

YOUR WILL NOT MINE

He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death." He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine." – Matthew 26:38a, 39 NLT

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THE CHALLENGE: PRAY, "BREAK ME"

ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

- 1. Describe a time in your life when you went through something painful or unpleasant that did you some good nonetheless.**
- 2. Review 1 Peter 5:5b-6. Describe the contrasting results of pride and humility.**
3. Read Luke 5:1-11, then John 21:1-14. List the similarities and contrasts.
4. What did Peter promise in Matthew 26:33? How did Jesus respond (Matthew 26:34)?