LISTENING GUIDE

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When I am real with the real God, I can experience real change. *Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6*

An Extravagant Gift

3 And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. 4 There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that? 5 For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her. 6 But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 7 For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. 8 She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. 9 And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her." *Mark 14:3-9*

Broken and Poured Out

22 And as they were eating, he took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." 23 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. 24 And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. 25 Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." *Mark 14:22-25*

If I have the courage to pray "Break Me," God can change me. *Psalm 51:16-17*

Memory Verse

Psalm 51:17
(English Standard Version)

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Topic: Break Me)

My Next Steps:

- ☐ I'll memorize Psalm 51:17.
- ☐ Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus.
- ☐ I'll pray that God will break _____ in me.
- ☐ I'll invite someone to join me next week at Hope Church.
- ☐ I'll _____.

Additional Notes:

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