

TITLE: "You Broke It, God Can Fix It"

OPENING QUESTION: If your current life season had a title, what would it be? Bonus points if it sounds like a movie or book!

Ecclesiastes 3:6– To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the sun. There is a time to get and a time to lose.

QUESTION: Share a time where a failure happened. Did it become a season? Did it ever define you and your identity? How did you get out of the season of failure?

John 21:3–"But that night they caught nothing."

Job 23:10– But He knows the way that I take; *When* He has tested me, I shall come forth as gold.

We Don't Like To Look At Our Failures Because...

Failure Points Out Our IMPERFECTIONS.

Philippians 3:12– Not as though I had already attained I'm not successful yet nor already perfect but I follow on,

Failure Confuses Us Into Thinking We ARE FAILURES.

WHEN WE HAVE BROKEN THE DREAM, TAKE THESE STEPS:

Don't let FAMILIARITY Set In.

Philippians 3:13– This one thing I do literally he's saying he gives all his energy to this forgetting those things which are behind, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling in God in Christ Jesus

"Like a broken dream situation in life, you need to get people around you that won't allow you to be stuck in your failure." –Pastor Gary

Make God A PART OF IT.

Philippians 3:8– Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ.

QUESTION: If/ When God brought you out of the season, share how God did that and what steps you took.

QUESTION: How were you able to keep your failure from defining you or changing your identity?

Learn **TO GROW** From It.

Philippians 3:10– That I may know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his suffering.

SHARE Your Failures.

Romans 7:21– I have the desire to do what is right but I can't carry it out. For what I do is not the good I want to. No, I keep on doing the evil I don't want to do.

QUESTION: Prior to today, have you shared your experience of failure to help others?

QUESTION: Share with your group how you have done that in the past. What are some ways you can share it more going forward?

QUESTION: Why is it so hard to share about our mistakes?

Restore **YOUR WONDER!**

John 21:6– “Put down the nets on the right side.” They put down the nets and when they pulled them up the fish were so heavy they could hardly contain all the fish they had caught.

QUESTION: The disciples experienced a miracle right after failure. Why do you think God often moves after moments of emptiness?

Isaiah 43:18-19– Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

2 Corinthians 5:17– Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

LANDING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION: Have you ever seen God do something new in your life after a season of failure? Share.

QUESTION: What “old thing” do you need to let go of so God can do something new? What would it look like for you to regain faith, hope, or “wonder” again?