



Part 2: Hope for the Broken

Brokenness can lead to hopelessness, but Jesus offers forgiveness and restoration to the broken!

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. - John 8:2-9

1. We are all broken!

- “Whatever anyone’s done...I stand just as guilty.” - Brant Hansen, *Unoffendable*

2. God can put the broken pieces back together!

“Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.” - John 8:10-11

- It begins with mercy. - “Then neither do I condemn you,”
- It continues with grace.

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” - John 5:24

- It culminates in transformation. - “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!” - 2 Cor. 5:17

3. The Church is a place of Hope!

“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.” - Galatians 6:1

If you find yourself broken today, if you feel like you are surrounded by people who only want to throw stones, Jesus meets you here in this place, and hope is here.

Suggested Reading: [Broken Crayons Still Color](#)
Nursery Kids Online Service: [Bible Adventure](#)
KidZone Kids Online Service: [Konnnect](#)

Announcements:

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Join us in person or online. Visit newlife-saugerties.org and go to the “[service times](#)” page to register to attend in person, or the “[join us from home](#)” page to watch the live stream. You can also find the sermon notes, Bible reading plan, a prayer request form and connection card under “Events” on the [YouVersion Bible App](#).
 - **KidZone** is offered for ages 5-11!
- **Wednesday Evening Services** (Youth Group & Adult Bible Study) @ 7 PM.
- **Women’s Ministry** - “Paint & Snack” October 15 @ 7 PM. There is a fee for art supplies. RSVP to Cheryl O’Dell to reserve your spot!
 - November 4-6 Women of Purpose Retreat. RSVP to Cheryl O’Dell by October 2.
- Please read our most recent **COVID-19 Statement** [HERE](#).