

*No one can be fully given until they are truly broken*

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God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humility is the constant awareness of dependence on God.

Many times throughout the Gospels, Jesus is seen taking bread, blessing it, and then breaking it before he gives it. This principle speaks to us of the process of God in our lives. The precious hand of God that takes us and draws us to Himself is the same loving hand which blesses us. With many people this is as far as they will allow God to interact with them. However, to be fully given we must allow that same caring God access to the inner sanctum of our life. He knows what is in man and He knows what man is capable of. God wants to take you and God wants to bless you but He also wants to break you so you can be given. The two men on the road to Emmaus gave testimony to the other disciples saying, “We knew Him in the breaking of the bread.” Do not despair when God begins to deal with your pride or other great sins in your life. He only intends to give you.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, be merciful unto me and remember I am but dust. Chastise me not in Your hot displeasure but take my life, bless my life, break my life in Your gentle hands, where You will, that You may give me as You need in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Scriptures for Today*

John 2:25 And had no need that anyone should testify of man, for He knew what was in man. (NKJV)

Luke 24:35 And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread. (NKJV)

Matthew 26:26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.” (NKJV)

James 4:6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says, “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” (NKJV)