

# ISBC

## D-Groups

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## Fall 2021



## ON MISSION

### Week 3: Brokenness

#### LET'S TALK

Start your time together by asking everyone the following questions...

1. *If you could end or prevent one injustice, tragedy, or problem in the world today, what would it be? Why?*
2. *What does your desire to fix the problem you identified tell you about the way God made you?*

The world is full of pain and hardship; everybody knows this. In the previous session we started by identifying moments when things felt right and good. But we can't escape the reality that things often go wrong and bad things keep happening. In tonight's session we'll discuss the brokenness that characterizes the world.

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#### LET'S WATCH

*Follow the notes on the next page as you watch this week's video featuring Eric Mason and jot down any other thoughts you may have...*

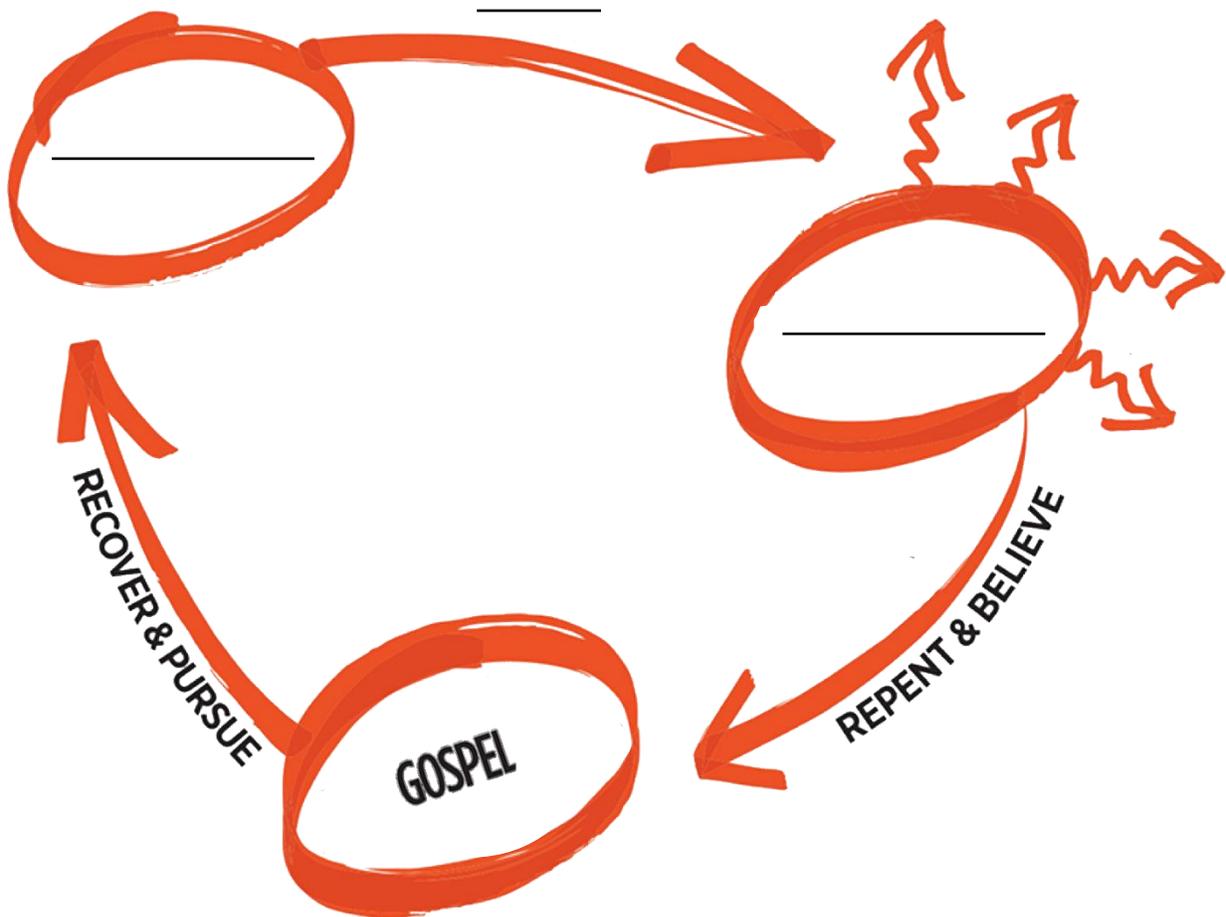
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- Everybody has a level of brokenness.
- Christ has dealt with our brokenness, is dealing with our brokenness, and will ultimately remove it.
- Two types of brokenness: brokenness from personal sin and brokenness from living on a broken planet.
- The purpose of brokenness in unbelievers is to show the treasure.
- Jesus is the center of the church.

Key Scriptures: Psalms 34; 51; 2 Corinthians 4:7-11; 2 Corinthians 11:22-27  
Mark 7:25-30; Genesis 32:24-30; Genesis 1-3

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LET'S RESPOND



Begin the response time by filling in the missing words above. Ask a volunteer to share the answers, reviewing what was discussed in the previous session.

Ask two people to read Matthew 26:6-14 and Romans 3:10-18

- 1) How would you explain brokenness and a what evidence of human brokenness do you see in the world today?

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Eric mentioned two types of brokenness: brokenness from personal sin and brokenness from living on a broken planet.

- 2) How have you experience each type of brokenness?
  
- 3) How did the pain of brokenness and the hard questions about brokenness awaken you to your need for God?
  
- 4) How is brokenness often a natural starting point for conversations about God's design and ultimately the gospel?
  
- 5) Who are the broken and needy people around you? How can you be intentional about showing the love of God to them?

Close your time together by spending time with your prayer/accountability partner. Be intentional to lift up those in prayer that you identified as broken and needy.

Pray for the three people that you have committed to inviting to a church service or D-Group meeting. Pray for each other that you would have boldness to do what you have committed yourself to.